

Lieutenant Sir George L'Estrange, half-pay, Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 13th November, 1872.
 Lieutenant Harvey Randel Seville Armstrong, half-pay, late 25th Foot. Dated 13th November, 1872.
 Lieutenant Henry John Goodwin Robinson, half-pay, late 19th Foot. Dated 13th November, 1872.
 Lieutenant Archibald James Arnott, half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 13th November, 1872.
 Lieutenant William Higgens, half-pay, late 90th Foot. Dated 13th November, 1872.
 Lieutenant George Bennett, half-pay, late Cape Mounted Riflemen. Dated 13th November, 1872.
 Lieutenant Henry Francis Shorting, half-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 13th November, 1872.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

SCOLE FAIR, NORFOLK.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 9th day of October, 1872, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Division of Diss in the county of Norfolk, that a Fair has been annually held on Easter Tuesday, in the parish of Scole, in the said Division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 7th day of December, 1872, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

Whitehall, 7th November, 1872.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT IN THE DISTRICT OF NEWINGTON, YORKSHIRE.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 11th day of September, 1872, adopted in the district of Newington, in the county of York, by a resolution of the owners and ratepayers, at a meeting duly summoned for that purpose; and notice of such adoption has been given, in writing, to the Local Government Board by the person required to give the same:

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby consent to such adoption, and give notice, that the Local Government Act has been adopted within the said district of Newington.

Given under our Seal of Office, this 7th day of November, 1872.



(Signed) *James Stansfeld,*
 President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

REDEMPTION OF NEW £5 PER CENT. ANNUITIES.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the Proprietors of certain Government Stock called "the New £5 per Centum Annuities," created under the Act 11 Geo. 4, and 1 William 4, c. 13, and inscribed in the books of the Bank of England and the Bank of Ireland, that, under the powers conferred by the 2nd section of the said Act the principal sums of the said Stock of New £5 per Cent. Annuities will be paid-off, at par, at the Bank of England and the Bank of Ireland, respectively, on and after the 6th January next, and that the Dividend on the said Stock will cease on and from the said 6th January next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
 November 8, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 99.)—MEDITERRANEAN—ITALY.

Alteration in Lights at Naples.

THE Italian Government has given notice, that from the 17th day of October, 1872, the following alterations would be made in the lights at Naples.

The fixed and flashing light on St. Vincent Mole would be moved to the extremity of the mole, and *flashes* shown every *thirty seconds* instead of every minute, and the temporary fixed red light at the extremity of the mole would be discontinued.

The green light at the extremity of St. Gennaro Mole, of the Mercantile Port, would be obscured in the direction of St. Vincent Mole, terminating at the extremity of the new foundation of the mole, in order that the light may be visible to vessels passing the mole.

ADRIATIC.

Harbour Light at Cotrone.

Also, that a white light, suspended from an iron bracket fixed on a house, is now exhibited at the extremity of the Great Mole at Cotrone. The light is elevated 23 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 2 miles.

Fixed Red Light on Daxa Rock, Gravosa.

Also, that from the 13th October, 1872, a light would be exhibited on the north end of Daxa, entrance of Port Gravosa.

The light is a *fixed red* light elevated 51 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 5 miles.

The light would be exhibited from a pole near the keeper's dwelling. Position, lat. 42° 40' N., long. 18° 3' E.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
 4th November, 1872.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, Nos. 2158 and 2718 *b*; Naples Gulf and Bay, No. 1728; Adriatic, No. 1440; Cape Vaticano to Monopoli, No. 198; Dalmatian Islands, No. 2712; Cotrone, No. 1643; Ragusa with Kalamota Channel and Gravosa, No. 1582. Also, Mediterranean Lights List, Nos. 156, 157, and 159.