3rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Matthews to be Captain. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Ensign Robert Leamon to be Lieutenant, vice Dated 1st February, Matthews, promoted. 1873.

5th Nottinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Leonard Milward Parkinson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st February, 1873.

1st Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Warren Hastings Sands, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Read, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1873.

11th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Clark to be Captain. Dated 1st February, 1873.

2nd Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William de Blaquiere resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

7th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Donald Bain resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

18th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. William de Blaquiere, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st February, 1873.

17th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Ruault resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

2nd Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frank Augustus Morgan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st February, 1873.

1st Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Frederick Hallett to be Major. Dated Ist February, 1873.

- Lieutenant Henry Abbey to be Captain. Dated 1st February, 1873.
- Ensign Thomas Jenner Verrall to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1873.
- Assistant-Surgeon Eugene John Hart resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

11th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Augustus Henry Collett resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

### 18th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Sir Percy Burrell, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

William Blackford Woodard, Esq., to be Captain, vice Burrell, who resigns. Dated 1st February, 1873.

#### 1st Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The promotion of Assistant-Surgeon Woodforde to be Surgeon, on 17th February, 1872, and his resignation of that appointment and re-appointment as Assistant-Surgeon, on 1st January, 1873, to be cancelled.

16th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William V. Rolleston resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

### 1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Hunt Brand, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Ellerton, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1873.

- 4th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
- The Honourable Amias Lucien Orde Powlett to be Lieutenant, vice W. T. O. Powlett, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1873.

15th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Wensley Hunton resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

Lieutenant Thomas Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

- 1st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.
- First Lieutenant Thomas Bowser Cumpston resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.
- Second Lieutenant Henry Edmund Dolan to be First Lieutenant, vice Cumpston, who resigns. Dated 1st February, 1863.
- Richard Varley, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 1st February, 1873.
- 2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.
- Captain Arthur Briggs resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.
- First Lieutenant Duncan George Law to be Cap-
- tain. Dated 1st February, 1873. Second Lieutenant Albert William Lassen to be First Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1873.
- 8th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.
- Assistant Surgeon Patrick Augustine Joseph Synnott, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

# 6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Joseph Tyrrel Beaumont resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

William Thomson, jun., Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wigney, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1873.

# 7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Edmond Henry Marshall resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

#### 27th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Astin resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1873.

# THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

# BERDEN FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices acting in the Walden Petty Sessional Division of the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 1st day of June, in the parish of Berden, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished :

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same intoconsideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871 :"

And whereas, on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished :