

**3rd North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.**

Alfred Cowper, Gent., to be First Lieutenant  
Dated 28th May, 1873.

**14th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant Joseph Carter Squire resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

**4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.**

Frederick Henry Faviell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1873.

**5th Administrative Battalion West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.**

Joshua Day, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Dated 28th May, 1873.

Charles Edward Freeman, Esq., Captain 6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Percy Bingham Schreiber, Esq., late Lieutenant 1st Foot, from Captain and Adjutant 1st Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Adjutant. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Adjutant Percy Bingham Schreiber to serve with the rank of Captain, under the provisions of Article 196, Regulations for the Volunteer Force, dated 18th September, 1863.

**6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant Benjamin Casson resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Ensign James Cooper resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Ensign Robert Mellor to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Ensign John William Rhodes to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1873.

John Liddell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th May, 1873.

**7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant Thomas Myers resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

**43rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.**

Lieutenant John William Akeroyd resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1873.

*Whitehall, May 15, 1873.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Augustus Raper, of Battle, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

**EXCHEQUER BILLS.**

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1871, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1873, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th June next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th December, 1873, will be at the rate of two pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum.

No. 23980.

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All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th June, 1871, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained at the expiration of the second year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England for Examination, not later than the 8th proximo, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of June next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
27th May, 1873.

**THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.**

**TOPPESFIELD FAIR.**

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the North Hinckford Division of the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 20th day of July, in the parish of Toppesfield, 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 into consideration, 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:

And whereas it appears that there is no lord or owner of the said Fair and the tolls thereof:

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held on the 20th day of July, in the parish of Toppesfield, in the North Hinckford Petty Sessional Division of the county of Essex, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this  
26th day of May, 1873.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

**COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1869.**

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 22nd May, 1873.

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
American ... ..	27,935	2,869		
Brazilian ... ..	12,652	620		
East Indian ... ..	30,384	7,945		
Egyptian ... ..	8,015	41		
Miscellaneous ... ..	3,291	552		
Total ... ..	82,277	12,027		

Dated May 23, 1873.

R. VALPY,  
Statistical and Commercial Department,  
Board of Trade.