

Admiralty, 11th October, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Augustus Jacob has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Lieutenants have this day been placed on the Retired List of their rank :—

The Honourable William Nelson Hood.
Henry Douglas Mackenzie.
Malcolm de S. Edye.
Lindesay G. P. Goodrich.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster F. A. Smith has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 14th October, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Retired Rear-Admiral Robert Loney has been advanced to the rank of Vice-Admiral on the Retired List, from the 25th August last.

*War Office, 14th October, 1873.***VOLUNTEERS.***1st Administrative Battalion Argyllshire Rifle Volunteers.*

David Blair, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th October, 1873.
Alexander William Watson Reid, Gent., M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th October, 1873.

1st Rute Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John MacAlpine, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1873.

1st Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Delpratt Harris, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th October, 1873.

1st Flintshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Wynne Eyton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th October, 1873.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Burns resigns his Commission. Dated 15th October, 1873.
Assistant-Surgeon William Wotherspoon resigns his Commission. Dated 15th October, 1873.

47th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry B. Mulvany to be Captain. Dated 15th October, 1873.

1st Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Devereux John Garnham resigns his Commission. Dated 15th October, 1873.

1st Administrative Brigade Middlesex Artillery Volunteers.

Francis Graham Bennett, Esq., Surgeon 1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Surgeon. Dated 15th October, 1873.
John Daniel Hill, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th October, 1873.

William Gill, Gent., Assistant-Surgeon 1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th October, 1873.

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Surgeon John Daniel Hill resigns his Commission. Dated 15th October, 1873.

Honorary Assistant - Quartermaster Frederick Charles Notley resigns his Commission. Dated 15th October, 1873.

11th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Coote Cutting, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1873.

11th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Peter McIntyre, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1873.

6th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Reddie Cousland, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1873.

2nd Sutherland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Macleod, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1873.

1st West Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Captain Henry Longdon resigns his Commission. Dated 15th October, 1873.
Quartermaster Thomas Birks resigns his Commission. Dated 15th October, 1873.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.**HORSHAM ST. FAITHS FAIR.**

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

1. By memorial, dated the day of October, 1873, a representation has been duly made to me by the Right Honourable the Viscount Ranelagh, as owner, that a Fair has been annually held on the 17th day of October, in the parish of Horsham St. Faiths, in the county of Norfolk, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 11th day of November, 1873, 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) *Robert Lowe.*

Whitehall, October 11, 1873.

Civil Service Commission,

October 13, 1873.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competition for one hundred situations as Second Class Assistant of Excise in the Department of Inland Revenue will be held on the 19th December, 1873, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Bristol, Leeds, Birmingham, Norwich, Glasgow, Dundee, Inverness, Aberdeen, Cork, Galway, Belfast, and Omagh, under the Special Regulations, dated 26th April, 1873, and published in the London Gazette of the 29th April, 1873. Persons wishing to compete should apply at once for the necessary form to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.