

17th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Arthur Lowndes Phillips resigns his Commission. Dated 25th March, 1874.

23rd Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Frederick John Sweeting to be Captain. Dated 25th March, 1874.

1st Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Herbert Williams, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1874.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Harold Carter, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1874.

John Buffery, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 25th March, 1874.

21st Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Walters, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1874.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Ackroyd Hill to be Captain. Dated 25th March, 1874.

Lieutenant Samuel Rusby to be Captain. Dated 25th March, 1874.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major Luchlan Duff-Gordon being appointed Vice Lieutenant of the County of Banff. Dated 19th March, 1874.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

Sir Robert John Abercromby, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1874.

Alexander William George Duff, the Viscount Macduff, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1874.

Thomas Duff Gordon Duff, younger, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1874.

Adam Hay Gordon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1874.

Charles Henry Gordon Lennox, Earl of March and Darnley, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1874.

Jan Charles Grant Ogilvie, the Viscount Reidhaven, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1874.

Sir Robert Glendonwyn Gordon, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1874.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

The Honourable Henry Dudley Ryder to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1874.

Edward Pakenham Alder-on, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1874.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

CHILMARK FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, 1, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 18th day of June, 1873, a representation has been duly made to the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, then one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Justices acting in the Hindon Petty

Sessional Division of the county of Wilts, that a Fair has been annually held on the 30th day of July, in the parish of Chilmark, 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 21st day of April, 1874, 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) *Richard Assheton Cross.*
Whitehall, March 21, 1874.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

COVENTRY FAIRS.

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

1. By Memorial, dated 20th March, 1874, a representation has been duly made to me by the Town Council of Coventry, as owners, that a Fair has been annually held in that borough on the Friday next after the Feast of Corpus Christi, and continuing for eight days, viz., the said Friday, and for the next following Saturday, and for the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in the next ensuing week, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the time for holding the said Fair should be changed, and that the said Fair should be held yearly on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Whitsun week, and on those three days only.

2. On the 23rd day of April, 1874, 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 said alteration of the days of holding the said Fair.

(Signed) *Richard Assheton Cross.*
Whitehall, March 23, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, March 17, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 7th July, 1871, by Her Majesty's ship "Wolverene," will commence on Monday, the 30th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, New-street, Spring-gardens, S.W."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any captor serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, London, S.W." (enclosing his certificate of service, or an attested copy thereof, excepting in the case of Commissioned Officers),—in which letter his own