

1st, or West Norfolk.

Captain Edward Pulleyne, half-pay, late 8th Hussars, to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1874.

West Suffolk.

Bruce Meade Hamilton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1874.

1st West York.

Alfred Walmsley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1875.

4th West York.

Hamlet Wade Pilkington, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1875.

6th West York.

Captain John Birkbeck Evelyn Stansfeld resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd January, 1875.

The Highland Rifle Militia.

Randolph Douglas Mackenzie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd January, 1875.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Captain and Honorary Major Sir John Floyd, Bart., resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 2nd January, 1875.

South Cork.

Surgeon Henry Slorach resigns his Commission, also is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 2nd January, 1875.

King's County.

Captain Edmund Eyre resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd January, 1875.

Wexford.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Alcock is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 2nd January, 1875.

Wicklow.

George Thomas Frederick Downman, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd January, 1875.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Denbighshire.*

Owen John Williams, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd January, 1875.

Derbyshire.

Captain Thomas William Evans to be Major, vice Sir Mylles Cave Browne Cave, Bart., resigned. Dated 2nd January, 1875.

Oxfordshire.

George Augustus, Viscount Parker, late Lieutenant 1st Life Guards, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1875.

Royal Wiltshire.

Captain William Henry, Viscount Dangan resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd January, 1875.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Hugh Birley, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1874.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

Evan Charles Sutherland-Walker, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1874.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.**GRAVESEND FAIR.**

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Town Council of Gravesend, as owners, that a Fair has been annually held on the 4th day of May, and following days, in the town of Gravesend aforesaid, 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:

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 4th day of May, and following days, in the town of Gravesend, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 31st day of December, 1874.

(Signed) *Richard Assheton Cross.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Female Provident Society, held at the National Schoolroom, Cheadle, in the county of Stafford, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England on the 19th day of December, 1874.

A. K. Stephenson, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 21st day of December, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Holmfrith Old Friendly Society, held at the King's Head Inn, Holmfrith, in the county of York, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England on the 28th day of December, 1874.

A. K. Stephenson, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 30th day of December, 1874.