

Captain David Henry Traill (late Madras), upon the Seconded List, to be Major. Dated 31st March, 1875.

Captain Alexander Jerome Filgate (late Madras), upon the Seconded List, to be Major. Dated 31st March, 1875.

Captain Henry Meredith Vibart (late Madras), to be Major, vice R. F. Oakes. Dated 31st March, 1875.

Captain Kellow Charles Pye, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice H. M. Vibart (late Madras). Dated 31st March, 1875.

BREVET.

Colonel Valentine Thomas Mairis, Royal Engineers, retired upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st April, 1875.

The following promotions to take place consequent upon the death, on the 30th March, 1875, of General Sir John Cheape, G.C.B., Colonel-Commandant of the Royal (late Bengal) Engineers:—

Lieutenant-General Walter Scott, Colonel-Commandant Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, to be General. Dated 31st March, 1875.

Major-General Henry Rigby, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st March, 1875.

Colonel George Warren Walker, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 31st March, 1875.

Major William Henry Dowling Reeves Welman, 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st March, 1875.

Captain John Codd Conington, 13th Foot, to be Major. Dated 31st March, 1875.

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

Captain Digby Hanmer Richard Wingfield to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1875.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Easter Term, 38th Victoria, April 29, 1875.

THIS Court will on Monday, the 10th, and Tuesday, the 11th days of May next, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the cases in the New Trial, Special, and Crown Papers, and any other matters then pending, and will give Judgment in cases then standing for Judgment.

By the Court.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

WINCHESTER FAIR.

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 the 26th day of April, 1875, a representation has been duly made to me by the Council of the city of Winchester, as owners, that a Fair has been annually held on the first Monday in Lent, in the said city, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the day for the holding of such

Fair should be altered, and that such Fair should cease to be held on the first Monday in Lent, and should be held instead on the last Saturday in February.

2. On the 28th day of May, 1875, 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 proposed alteration in the time for holding the said Fair.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, April 28, 1875.

Civil Service Commission,

April 26, 1875.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Assistant of Excise in the Department of Inland Revenue.

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.*

1. The limits of age for this situation are 19 and 22.

Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the month in which the Examination is held.

2. Candidates must be unmarried and without family.

3. The Examination will be in the following subjects; viz.:—

(A.) Obligatory—

	Marks.
1. Handwriting	400
2. Orthography	400
3. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions)	400
4. English Composition	400

(B.) Optional—

5. Higher Arithmetic, including Mensuration, Square and Cube Root, &c.	400
6. Geography, especially that of the British Isles	400

4. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

5. A fee of £1 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for 150 situations as Assistant of Excise in the Inland Revenue Department, will be held, under the above Regulations, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Bristol, Plymouth, Leeds, Birmingham, Norwich, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, Cork, Galway, Belfast, Omagh, and Limerick, on Thursday, the 3rd, and Friday, the 4th of June, 1875.

Persons wishing to compete should apply at once for the necessary form to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

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