

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford.

Major Eyre Trench John Richard Nugent is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th July, 1875.

Royal Sussex Artillery.

Lauchlan Mackinnon Webster, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th July, 1875.

Royal Wiltshire.

Lieutenant Clement Edward Hamilton resigns his Commission. Dated 10th July, 1875.

Argyll and Bute Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant James Thomas Nichol to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Eckford Watson Watson to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Edinburgh Artillery.

Lieutenant James Lindsay Maccall resigns his Commission. Dated 10th July, 1875.

Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

Captain James Ross Gray Buchanan, half-pay, late 26th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 3rd July, 1875.

The Highland Light Infantry.

Lieutenant George Ross McKessack to be Captain. Dated 10th July, 1875.

North Mayo.

Quartermaster John Smith resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance; also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 10th July, 1875.

Sligo.

Major Maxwell du Pré Stronge is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th July, 1875.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire.

Henry Houldsworth, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th July, 1875.

Dorset.

Sir William Dickason Clay, Bart., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th July, 1875.

Oxfordshire.

Captain George Charles, Marquis of Blandford, resigns his Commission. Dated 10th July, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant George Augustus, Viscount Parker, to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1875.

North Somerset.

Lieutenant William Frederick Gore Langton resigns his Commission. Dated 10th July, 1875.

Whitehall, June 25, 1875.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Richard Moyle Belward, of No. 5, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

EAST GRINSTEAD 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. Representations have been duly made to me by the Justices acting in the East Grinstead Petty Sessional Division of the county of Sussex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 11th and 12th days of December, in East Grinstead, 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 held on or during a less number of days than those on which such Fair is used to be held, and that such Fair should be held instead on the 11th day of December in each year, and on that day only, except that when that day happens to be a Sunday, the Fair should be held on the 12th day of December, and on that day only.

2. On the 9th day of August, 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 reduction in the number of days for the holding of the said Fair.

Richard Assheton Cross,

Whitehall, July 7, 1875.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 94.)—NORTH SEA—WESER RIVER.

Temporary Removal of the Weser Light-vessel.

THE German Government has given notice, that from the 15th July to the 22nd July, 1875, the light-vessel Weser will be removed from her station at the entrance of the River Weser, and during which period no lights will be exhibited.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th June, 1875.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Elbe River and Entrances, Jade and Weser, No. 1875; Ameland to Jade River, including Ems River, No. 2593; and North Sea, Nos. 2339 and 2182 *a*. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, 1875, No. 151, and North Sea Pilot, [Part IV, 2nd Edition, page 170.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 95.)—SPAIN—NORTH COAST.

Leading Harbour Lights at Port Passages.

THE Spanish Government has given notice, that three leading harbour lights are now provisionally exhibited to facilitate the navigation of the Port of Passages, viz.:

1. A *fixed red* light on the north wall of Santa Isabel Castle.

2. A *fixed white* light above the fortifications on the south side of the castle.

3. The illuminating apparatus of both lights is catoptric or by reflectors, and in clear weather they should be seen from a distance of 3 miles.

3. A *red* light in the supplementary dockyard. This light is intended as a guide to vessels after having passed Cruces Point.

NOTE.—Vessels entering Port Passages should keep the leading lights in Santa Isabel Castle in line until Great Arando Point is passed, and