

2nd Administrative Battalion Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Major James L. Marsden resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 5th July, 1876.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain and Adjutant Thomas Palmer resigns his Commission in the Corps. Dated 5th July, 1876.

6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edward J. Pilling resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Thomas Pearson Crosland, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th July, 1876.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Edward Atkinson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 44, Parliament-Street, Westminster, S.W.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

THE Privy Council have appointed the following Gentlemen to be Inspectors for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act:—

William Wilkinson Smart, M.R.C.V.S.

James Thomas Handy, M.R.C.V.S.

Joseph Henry Irish, M.R.C.V.S.

The following Gentlemen have ceased to be Inspectors of the Privy Council for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act:—

Adolphe Harrison Thomas, M.R.C.V.S.

Neville Bruce, M.R.C.V.S.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

July 3, 1876.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

MANCHESTER 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 the 27th day of June, 1876, a representation has been duly made to me by the Corporation of Manchester, as owners, that Fairs have been annually held in the city of Manchester, severally called and known as Knott Mill Fair holden from the Saturday prior to Easter week to the first Tuesday after Easter, the Acres or Aca's Fair holden for one week commencing from the 1st day of October, the Whit Monday Fair, and the November Fair (popularly called "Dirt Fair,") holden on the 17th day of November, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should be abolished:

2. On the 1st day of August, 1876, 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 Fairs.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, July 1, 1876.

Civil Service Commission,

July 3, 1876.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Clause 20 of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of June, 1876:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, Robert Thomas Pett to be Third Assistant in the Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope.

Richard Solomon to be Instructor in Mathematics at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

Constabulary Office (Ireland), Frederick Richard Minchin to be Clerk (Lower Division).

Education Office, Thomas Archard, Robert Bruce Barclay, and Henry Martin to be Inspector's Assistants.

Foreign Office, Robert Clerke Jacobson to be Clerk, London.

Edward Albert Liardet to be Consul, Samoa.

High Court of Justice, Arthur Frederick D'Oyly to be Clerk, and Charles Walter Meallin to be Copying Clerk, in the Principal Registry Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.

National Education Office (Ireland), Thomas John Alexander to be an Inspector of Schools.

Patent Office, Henry Reader Lack to be Clerk of the Commissioners of Patents, Superintendent of the Patent Museum, Registrar of Designs, and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Post Office, Elizabeth Jane Baker and Sarah Jane Russell to be Counterwomen.

Privy Council Office, Frederick Hamblen and John Partridge Makeham to be Men Clerks (Lower Division).

Queen's Bench, Court of (Ireland), Charles Patrick Blackham to be Clerk.

Science and Art Department, George Barrow to be a Temporary Assistant Geologist.

Scotch Universities Commission, Arthur Wellesley Miller to be Clerk.

Trade, Board of, Edward Christian, William Walter Kiddle, Leighton Mills, Edwin Ramsay Moodie, Robert Murray, William Heathcock Neate, Charles Edwyn Pryce, William Broughton Pryce, William Quiggin, Alfred Park Sandeman, John Smyth, and Hugh Boag Watson to be Inspectors under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1875.

Robert Giffen to be Chief of the Statistical Department, London.

Works, Office of, John Gilbert Baker to be Principal Assistant to the Keeper of the Library and Herbarium, Kew Gardens.

PROMOTIONS.

Registrar-General's Office (Scotland), Daniel Stewart, Clerk in the Registrar-General's Office, Scotland, to be Examiner of Registers, Southern District of Scotland.

Privy Council Office (Veterinary Department), John Cretney Sigsworth and Frederic William Orfeur to situations in the Lower Division carrying Extra Pay.

British Museum, Francis Bridges Bickley, Junior Assistant, to be a Senior Assistant, Lower Section.

Crown Office (Edinburgh), David Duncan, Second Clerk, to be Chief Clerk.