

Queen's County.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Compton Abbott resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 21st April, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Warwickshire.*

Frank Osborne, Esq., late Captain, 13th Hussars, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st April, 1877.

James Broughton Dugdale, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st April, 1877.

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

John South Phillips, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1877.

HIS Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following employment in the Irish Office, in London, is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, viz :—
The employment of Housemaid.

32 and 33 Vic., cap. 17.

WHEREAS application has been made to me, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Justices of the Peace for the county of Lancaster, in Quarter Sessions assembled, to vary the time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of sea birds is prohibited by the Act 32 and 33 Vic., cap. 17, as regards the said county.

I do, hereby, in virtue of the power conferred on me by section 2 of the above-mentioned Act, by this Order, under my hand, vary the time during which it is prohibited to kill, wound, or take sea birds in the county of Lancaster, and do order that the time during which it is prohibited to kill, wound, or take sea birds in the said county shall be extended from the first day of August to the first day of September, in each year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 18th day of April, 1877.

Richard Assheton Cross.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.**HAVING-ATTE-BOWER 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. A representation has been duly made to me by the Justices acting for the Liberty of Having-atte-Bower, in the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 10th day of May, in the parish of Having-atte-Bower, in the said liberty in 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 19th day of May, 1877, 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.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, April 19, 1877.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.**ROMFORD 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. A representation has been duly made to me by the Justices acting for the Liberty of Having-atte-Bower, in the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 24th day of June, in the parish of Romford, in the said liberty in 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 19th day of May, 1877, 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.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, April 19, 1877.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 37.)—AUSTRALIA—BASS STRAIT.—KING ISLAND, EAST COAST.

Non-existence of Squirrel Rock.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 2, of 12th January, 1876, on the reported existence of a sunken danger (Squirrel Rock), bearing N.E. by N. from Sea Elephant Rock, distant about 4 miles; and on which the barque "Flying Squirrel" was stated to have been wrecked:—

The following particulars, resulting from a survey by Staff Commander H. J. Stanley, R.N., have been received:—

After a careful examination of the locality in January, 1877, no indication of a sunken rock near the position assigned, nor any trace of shoal water could be found at a greater distance than was known to exist, viz.:— $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in a northerly direction from Sea Elephant Rock.

This danger has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
20th March, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Australia, General, No. 2759 b; and Bass Strait, No. 1695 b. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. I, Seventh Edition, page 265.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 38.)—BALTIC—COAST OF PRUSSIA.

Additional Harbour Lights at Warnemünde.

THE German Government has given notice, that from 1st March, 1877, two harbour lights would be exhibited from the mole heads, Warnemünde Harbour, to assist in guiding vessels approaching from seaward, and in addition to the two red leading lights established in 1873.

The two new lights are fixed green lights, and mark the harbour entrance, being placed on the East and West Mole heads; they are elevated 33 feet above the level of the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Vessels approaching from the eastward will bring the Eastern Mole head light in line with the principal light (fixed white) on a S.W. by S. bearing, and then be in about 29 feet water, as soon as the mole head lights are visible.