

Worcestershire.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Augustus Frederick Arthur, Lord Sandys, resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 4th May, 1878.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Sir Thomas Moncreiffe, Bart., being appointed Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth. Dated 27th April, 1878.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Viscount Stormont to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1878.

Sir Alexander Muir-Mackenzie, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1878.

John Murray Graham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1878.

Major Patrick Hunter to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Edward Home-Drummond-Moray, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1878.

William Nairne, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1878.

Colonel James Clerk Rattray to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1878.

James Stewart-Robertson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1878.

James Small, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1878.

Thomas James Graham Stirling, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1878.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., cap. 17).

NOTICE AS TO FEE FOR FACTORY LICENSES FOR TOY FIREWORKS.

IN pursuance of Section 26 of "The Explosives Act, 1875, and of Schedule 3 of the said Act, the Secretary of State for the Home Department has, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, until further order, fixed that a fee of five shillings shall be payable in respect of Licenses for Factories for Toy Fireworks.

The following notice is reprinted from the London Gazette of the 30th of November, 1875:—

HOME OFFICE.

Notice under "The Public Offices Fees Act, 1866."

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, hereby declare and direct that from and after the publication of this notice, the fees for the time being payable in the Home Office, or to the officers thereof, under "The Explosives Act, 1875," shall be collected by means of stamps; and they further direct that the stamps to be used for denoting the said fees shall be impressed on forms to be provided for that purpose.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

BILLERICAY 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 26th day of March, 1878, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices acting in the Brentwood Petty Sessional Division of the county of Essex, that Fairs have been annually held on the 2nd and 3rd days of August, and on the 7th and 8th days of October, respectively, in the town of Billericay, in the parish of Great Burstoad, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should be abolished:

2. On the 27th day of May, 1878, 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, April 27, 1878.

Civil Service Commission,

May 2, 1878.

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 and Transfers were notified to them in the month of April, 1878:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, George Henry Austen to be an Assistant Dockyard Schoolmaster.

Bankruptcy (Scotland), Office of Accountant in, Andrew Gibb Haig to be Clerk.

Education Office, John Hall and John Nickal to be Inspector's Assistants.

High Court of Justice, Henry Pigot Ireland Warburton to be Clerk in the Principal Registry Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.

Parliament Office, Henry Percy St. John to be Clerk.

Patent Office, Thomas William Henry Davies to be Third Class Clerk Trades' Marks Registry.

Charles Thomas to be Compositor or Compiler of Trades' Marks Journal in the Trades' Marks Registry.

Post Office, Thomas Housh (Totnes), William George Lyster (Reading), Donald McLean (Oban), and Thomas Stevenson (York) to be Postmasters.

Annie Gray and Jessie White Thomson Drummond to be Clerks, Account Branch, Edinburgh.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland), William Patrick John Francis Marlowe to be Third Class Clerk, Master's Office, Queen's Bench Division.

Trade, Board of, William John Guggen, Charles Alexander Holcombe, Frederick Scott La Trobe, and William Spooner to be Medical Inspectors on the Survey Staff.

Edward Thomas Hamilton to be Clerk to Principal Surveyor for Tonnage.

Frederick Harris and Walter Kent to be Clerks on Consultative Establishment.

Treasury, Benjamin James Bridgeman to be Supplementary Clerk in the Solicitor's Office.

Works, Office of, John Tosh to be Assistant to Surveyor of Works.