

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.*

Colonel John Carstairs McNeill, V.C., C.B., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1879.

John Lorne Stewart, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1879.

*Crown Office, October 23, 1879.*

THE following is a Corrected List of the Days fixed for holding the Autumn Assizes:—

Assize County No. 1.—Monday, October 27, at Carlisle.

Assize County No. 2.—Friday, October 31, at Manchester.

West Derby Division of Lancashire.—Friday, November 7, at Liverpool.

Northumberland.—Friday, October 24, at the Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—The same day, at the Guildhall.

Durham.—Thursday, October 30, at Durham.

Assize County No. 3.—Tuesday, November 4, at Leeds.

Assize County No. 4, and Town of Nottingham.—Thursday, November 6, at Nottingham.

Assize County No. 5, and Borough of Leicester.—Friday, October 31, at Leicester.

Assize County No. 6.—Saturday, October 25, at Bedford.

Warwickshire.—Tuesday, November 11, at Warwick.

Assize County No. 7.—Monday, November 10, at the Castle at Norwich.

County of the City of Norwich.—The same day, at the Guildhall.

Assize County No. 8.—Friday, November 7, at the Shirehall, Chesterton, Cambridgeshire.

Assize County No. 9.—Monday, November 3, at Chelmsford.

Assize County No. 10.—Monday, October 27, at Maidstone.

Assize County No. 11.—Saturday, October 25, at Oxford.

Assize County No. 12.—Thursday, October 30, at Gloucester.

County of the City of Gloucester.—The same day, at the city of Gloucester.

Assize County No. 13.—Wednesday, November 5, at Stafford.

Assize County No. 14.—Saturday, November 8, at Winchester.

Assize County No. 15.—Saturday, November 1, at the Castle of Exeter.

County of the City of Exeter.—The same day, at the Guildhall.

Assize County No. 16.—Tuesday, October 28, at Taunton.

Assize County No. 17.—Friday, October 24, at Chester Castle.

Assize County No. 18.—Friday, October 31, at Swansea.

**THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.**

THE Privy Council have appointed Joseph Kendall, M.R.C.V.S., to be an Inspector for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office,  
11th October, 1879.

**TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.**

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Tuesday, the 4th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,056,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 8th day of November, 1879, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 8th February or 8th May next, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount, per cent., which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Wednesday, the 5th proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Saturday, the 8th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, October 24, 1879.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 39th and 40th years of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act for the preservation of Wild Fowl," it was by the 2nd section provided that any person who shall kill, wound, or take, or attempt to kill, wound, or take any wild fowl as defined by the said Act, or use any boat, gun, net, or other engine or instrument for the purpose of killing, wounding, or taking any wild fowl, or shall have in his control or possession any wild fowl recently killed, wounded, or taken, between the 15th day of February and the 10th day of July in any year, shall be liable to the penalty therein mentioned, and by the 3rd section, power was given to the Home Office as to Great Britain, upon the application of the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled of any county, to extend or vary the time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl was prohibited by the said Act, such extension or variation to be made by Order, under the hand of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

And whereas the Justices of the North Riding of the county of York, in Quarter Sessions assembled, have applied to me to the effect that an Order should be made directing that the time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl, as defined by the said Act, is prohibited shall be varied in the North Riding of the county of York so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of August.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the said Act, and on such application as aforesaid, hereby order as follows:—

The time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl, as defined by the said Act, is prohibited, shall be varied in the North Riding of the county of York so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of August.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this  
18th day of October, 1879.

*Richard Assheton Cross.*