

Lieutenant Arthur Reginald Fraser to be Captain, vice A. J. Bigge, placed upon the Seconded List for service on the Staff. Dated 12th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Augustus Frederick Liddell, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, vice H. Lyall, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1880.

Lieutenant William Henry Darby, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, vice J. Leach, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1880.

The date of retirement of Major M. H. C. B. Steinman, half-pay (late Madras), upon a pension, announced in the London Gazette of 23rd January, 1880, is altered to the 4th April, 1880.

*Coast Brigade*, Master Gunner Edward Aldridge to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 14th April, 1880.

## BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Thomas Whinyates, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Noel Waller, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Lumsden Gordon, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1880.

War Office, 13th April, 1880.

## VOLUNTEERS.

THE following Administrative Regiments of Volunteers (in addition to the 69 Regiments notified in the London Gazettes of the 24th February, and 16th March, 1880), have been Consolidated and will henceforth bear the designations stated in *Italics* :—

1st Administrative Brigade Fifehire Artillery.—*1st Fifehire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

1st Administrative Brigade Hampshire Artillery.—*1st Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

1st Administrative Brigade Norfolk Artillery.—*1st Norfolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

1st Administrative Brigade Sussex Artillery.—*1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

1st Administrative Brigade East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery.—*2nd East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

1st Administrative Battalion Bedfordshire Rifle.—*1st Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

1st Administrative Battalion Berwickshire Rifle.—*1st Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

3rd Administrative Battalion Cheshire Rifle.—*12th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

1st Administrative Battalion Cinque Ports Rifle.—*1st Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

1st Administrative Battalion Dumfries Rifle.—*1st Dumfries Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

1st Administrative Battalion Gloucestershire Rifle.—*2nd Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

1st Administrative Battalion Haddington Rifle.—*1st Haddington Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

1st Administrative Battalion Hampshire Rifle.—*1st Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

1st Administrative Battalion Isle of Wight Rifle.—*1st Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

1st Administrative Battalion Kent Rifle.—*3rd Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

5th Administrative Battalion Kent Rifle.—*37th (the Weald of Kent) Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

3rd Administrative Battalion Lanarkshire Rifle.—*37th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

1st Administrative Battalion Midlothian Rifle.—*2nd Midlothian and Peeblesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

2nd Administrative Battalion Perthshire Rifle.—*3rd (the Perthshire Highland) Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

2nd Administrative Battalion Renfrewshire Rifle.—*2nd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

1st Administrative Battalion Roxburgh Rifle.—*1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border) Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

2nd Administrative Battalion Suffolk Rifle.—*1st Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

1st Administrative Battalion Surrey Rifle.—*4th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

3rd Administrative Battalion Surrey Rifle.—*5th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

4th Administrative Battalion Surrey Rifle.—*10th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

2nd Administrative Battalion Wiltshire Rifle.—*3rd Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

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

Sir Christopher Robert Lighton, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Edward Otto Partridge, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Arthur William Crichton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Major Chester Doughty to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

James Murray Bannerman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Edward Bacon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Henry Edward Vale, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Augustus Wood Acton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Major Frederick Napleton Dew to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Major Richard Prescott Decie, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Captain Francis Baynhan Vaughan to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Richard Green, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

John Howarth Ashton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry Pocklington to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1880.

## THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

## BRASTED FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Earl Stanhope, as owner, that a Fair has been annually held on Holy Thursday, in the parish of Brasted, in the county of Kent, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished :

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871.:"

And whereas on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished :

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby