

ENGINEER.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire, Joseph Cooper Eddison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th August, 1883.

RIFLE.

2nd Bucks (Eton College), Lieutenant Gerald Walter Erskine Loder resigns his Commission. Dated 8th August, 1883.

2nd Cambridgeshire (Cambridge University), The resignation of the Commission held by Quartermaster F. C. Wace, with permission to retain his rank on retirement, notified in the London Gazette of 10th ultimo, is cancelled.

1st Cheshire, Honorary Major and Adjutant Edward George M'Dougall Brodrick is placed on a retired allowance; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 13th August, 1883.

1st Dorsetshire, Captain John Francis Hodges is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th August, 1883.

4th Durham, Lieutenant Henry John Augustus Burnett resigns his Commission. Dated 8th August, 1883.

1st Flintshire and Carnarvonshire, Captain Joseph Smith Vickers resigns his Commission. Dated 8th August, 1883.

Henry Assheton Duff, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th August, 1883.

Galloway, Captain Samuel Taylor is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th August, 1883.

Lieutenant William Kerr to be Captain. Dated 8th August, 1883.

2nd Glamorgan, John William Prosser, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th August, 1883.

The Reverend William Lewis to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 8th August, 1883.

2nd (the Weald of Kent) Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), George Francis Appach, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th August, 1883.

7th Lancashire, Captain and Honorary Major John Eaton to be Major. Dated 8th August, 1883.

Lieutenant Charles Gartside to be Captain. Dated 8th August, 1883.

3rd London, Captain Henry Curties resigns his Commission. Dated 8th August, 1883.

4th Middlesex, John Denison Jordan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th August, 1883.

1st Oxfordshire (Oxford University), The under-mentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—
Captain Arthur O. Prickard. Dated 8th August, 1883.

Lieutenant Edward Spry Leverton. Dated 8th August, 1883.

1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border), Captain William Scott Elliot, to be Major. Dated 8th August, 1883.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), The under-mentioned Surgeons are granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major:—

Edward Liddon, M.D. Dated 8th August, 1883.

Washington Lafayette Winterbotham, M.B. Dated 8th August, 1883.

1st Sutherland (Highland), Captain and Honorary Major Joseph Peacock resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 8th August, 1883.

Lieutenant John Barclay resigns his Commission. Dated 8th August, 1883.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Major Denison M. Inge is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th August, 1883.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant William Henry Blackburne to be Captain. Dated 8th August, 1883.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire (Leeds), George Herbert Rayner, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th August, 1883.

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

Richard Methuen Greaves, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1883.

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

Rodolph Alexander Hankey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1883.

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

Arthur Beavan Dixon Beavan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1883.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

CHELMSFORD PLEASURE FAIRS.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Local Board for the district of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, on behalf of the owners, that Pleasure Fairs have been annually held in Chelmsford, on the 12th and 13th days of May, and on the 12th and 13th days of November, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs 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 Fairs should be abolished:

And whereas the lord and all owners of the said Fairs and the tolls thereof, have consented, in writing, that the said Fairs 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 order that the Fairs which have been annually held in Chelmsford, on the 12th and 13th days of May, and on the 12th and 13th days of November, shall be abolished as from the date of this Order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 4th day of August, 1883.

W. V. Harcourt.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, August 2, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for three slave dhows, viz., the "Machasey," "Malavia," and name unknown,