

*3rd Renfrewshire*, James Russell Brownlie, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd May, 1884.

*1st Ross-shire (Ross Highland)*, John Adam, Gent., M.D., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 3rd May, 1884.

*6th (West) Suffolk*, Captain Henry S. Adams resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd May, 1884. Lieutenant George Lancelot Andrewes to be Captain. Dated 3rd May, 1884.

*1st Surrey (South London)*, Acting Surgeon William Riddell Brunton to be Surgeon. Dated 3rd May, 1884.

Surgeon William Riddell Brunton is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 3rd May, 1884.

*2nd Tower Hamlets*, Captain William Booth Bryan, from the 3rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 3rd May, 1884.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

John Annerly Astbury. Dated 27th February, 1884.

Henry Symonds. Dated 27th February, 1884.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment*, Lieutenant Charles Frederick Richardson resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd May, 1884.

Acting Surgeon David Ridpath, M.D., resigns his appointment. Dated 3rd May, 1884.

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

##### WELLS (SOMERSET) FAIRS.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 18th day of April, 1884, a representation has been duly made to me by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Wells, in the county of Somerset, acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, as owners, that Fairs have been annually held within the said city, respectively on the 4th day of January, the 14th day of May, Whit Tuesday, the 6th day of July, the 25th day of October, and the 30th day of November (except when such days fall on a Saturday or Sunday, in which case the Fair is held on the following Monday), and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the days for the holding of such Fairs should be altered, and that, instead of being held as aforesaid, such Fairs should in future be held on the first Tuesday in the months of January, May, July, November, and December in each year.

2. On the 30th day of May, 1884, 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 said proposed alteration in the time for holding the said Fairs.

*W. V. Harcourt.*

Whitehall, April 30, 1884.

#### *Civil Service Commission, May 2, 1884.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Third Class Clerk in the Department of Her Majesty's General Register

House, Edinburgh will be held in London and Edinburgh, commencing on Monday, the 30th June, 1884, under the *Special Regulations* dated the 27th September, 1881, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London and Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 10th June, 1884.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to either of these Examinations from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 29th May, an "application" in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, at once.

#### *Civil Service Commission, May 2, 1884.*

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of April, 1884:—

##### APPOINTMENTS.

*Consular Service of China, Japan, and Siam*, Ernest Frederick Bennett to be Student Interpreter.

*Education Department*, Henry Coombes and George Frederick Smith to be Inspectors' Assistants.

*Inland Revenue*, John Allen Slater to be Law Clerk in the Solicitor's Department.

Richard Farmer to be Assistant Surveyor of Taxes.

*Metropolitan Police Courts*, Frank Henry Glanville to be Clerk.

*Post Office*, Maria Margaret Billing, Mary Constance Goodall, and Mary Elizabeth Campbell Macdonald to be Female Clerks.

*Public Works Office (Ireland)*, Andrew Robinson to be Clerk of Works.

*Stationery Office*, George Frederick Whiles to be Clerk.

*Trade, Board of*, John Mayall Bamford to be Clerk of the Upper Division.

##### *Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.*

*Admiralty*, Edward Bilcliffe, Percival Featier, and Charles Richard Lee to be Clerks.

William Thomas Jones to be Clerk (for temporary duty).

*Criminal Law Accounts, Office of Examiner of*, Horatio Butler Colbourne Darling to be Clerk.

*Customs*, James Johnson to be Clerk.

*Education Department*, Charles William Archer and Evan Hugh Jones to be Boy Clerks.

*Exchequer and Audit Office*, John Bell and John William Bullock to be Clerks.

*Inland Revenue*, Michael Kelly to be Clerk.

John Harry Gedge, Ernest Edwin Rogers, and Charles Augustus Turnley to be Boy Clerks.

*Post Office*, William Hatchard and Henry Lane to be Clerks.

Francis Edward Bacon, Francis Herbert Bate, Augustus Henry Gilbert Braun, Adolphus Robert Court, Louis Francis Le Richeux, and Thomas Frederick Noakes to be Boy Clerks.

*Science and Art Department*, Edward Fairbrother Strange to be Clerk.