

20th Lancashire (2nd Manchester), Captain J. B. Lloyd is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th June, 1886.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major Edward Foster Sandon to be Major. Dated 5th June, 1886.
Hugh Henry Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1886.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Captain James Hutchinson to be Major. Dated 5th June, 1886.

3rd Middlesex, Leonard Broke Willoughby, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1886.

22nd Middlesex (Central London Rangers), Lieutenant Arthur John Abbott resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1886.

24th Middlesex, The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major :—
E. H. Baily. Dated 5th June, 1886.
J. P. MacGregor. Dated 5th June, 1886.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant R. B. Wrenford resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1886.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain J. H. Taylor is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th June, 1886.

2nd Perthshire (the Perthshire Highland), Major C. Stewart is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th June, 1886.

The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major :—
D. Fisher. Dated 5th June, 1886.
C. Munro. Dated 5th June, 1886.

William Gibb, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 5th June, 1886.

2nd Renfrewshire, Lieutenant James Paton, to be Captain. Dated 5th June, 1886.

3rd Renfrewshire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants :—
Adam Weir. Dated 5th June, 1886.
David Brown. Dated 5th June, 1886.

2nd Shropshire, The Reverend Henry Kemble Southwell, B.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 5th June, 1886.

1st Suffolk, Captain H. W. Packard is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th June, 1886.

3rd Surrey, Percy Melmoth Walters, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1886.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Edward Charles Roe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1886.

1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), Lieutenant Duncan Menzies to be Captain. Dated 5th June, 1886.

John Alexander Butters, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1886.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Surgeon T. W. Thurstfield is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 5th June, 1886.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, Acting Surgeon Trevor Webster to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1886.

THE VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

London Companies, Eustace Augustus Burnside, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 5th June, 1886.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

NASTY FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Petty Sessional Division of Stevenage, in the county of Hertford, that a Pleasure Fair has been annually held in the village of Nasty, in the county of Hertford aforesaid, in the month of June, 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 order that the Fair which has been annually held in the village of Nasty aforesaid, in the county of Hertford aforesaid, shall be abolished as from the date of this Order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 1st day of June, 1886.

Hugh C. E. Childers.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

DONCASTER FAIRS.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows :

1. By Memorial, forwarded to me on the 26th May last, a representation has been duly made to me by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Doncaster, in the county of York, as owners, that four Fairs have been annually held at Doncaster, on 2nd February, 5th April, 5th August, and 16th November, respectively, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should for the future be held on the first Thursday in February, the first Thursday in April, the first Thursday in August, and the first Thursday in November, respectively.

2. On the 3rd day of July, 1886, 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.

Hugh C. E. Childers.

Whitehall, June 3, 1886.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 124.)—SCOTLAND—WEST COAST AND
ORKNEY ISLANDS.

Islay to the Minch and Pentland Firth—Alteration in Character and Colour of certain Buoys, and in Colour of certain Beacons.

THE Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given notice, that during the summer of 1886, it is intended, circumstances permitting, to make the following alteration in the character and colour of the undermentioned fifteen buoys between Islay and Minch. These alterations are in accordance with the principles of the Uniform System of Buoyage.

The fifteen buoys referred to are :—

1. Black Rock Buoy, Sound of Islay, will be a conical buoy, painted red.
2. Ardluing Point Buoy, Sound of Scarba, will be a conical buoy, painted red.