

4th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Philip George Pennymore, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The name of the Lieutenant whose promotion to be Captain appeared in the London Gazette of 13th June, 1871, should be *Joseph H. Bentham* instead of *F. H. Bentham*.

2nd Orkney Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Sinclair, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

1st Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur O. Prickard, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

Lieutenant Horace Baden Southwell to be Captain. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

2nd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edward George Bruton resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

John Plowman, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

9th Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Evetts resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

3rd Peebleshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Henry Ballantyne resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

2nd Radnorshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frank Carroll Cobden, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

5th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Andrew Arthur to be Captain. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

13th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Martin Shipham Munroe to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

4th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Benjamin Lucas Judkins to be Captain. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

2nd Tower Hamlets Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Narborough Roxley John Little, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

2nd Administrative Battalion Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Michael F. Ward to be Lieutenant-Colonel - Commandant. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

Major William Thomas Keene Perry Keene to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

Captain Edward B. Merriman, 17th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Henry Brand resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

18th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Charles Bell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Henry Norrison Camidge, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1874.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

The Honourable Atholl Charles John Liddell to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1874.

Thomas Richardson, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1874.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.**GREAT WAKERING FAIR.**

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated 16th day of April, 1874, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Rochford Petty Sessional Division of the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 25th and 26th days of July, in the parish of Great Wakering, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished:

2. On the 20th day of May, 1874, 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 Fair.

(Signed) *Richd. Assheton Cross.*
Whitehall, April 20, 1874.

ORDER issued by the Local Government Board under "The Public Health Act, 1872," investing Rural Sanitary Authority with Urban Powers:—

Prestwich Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Prestwich Union, in the county of Lancaster, being the Rural Sanitary Authority for that Union;

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the of the several parishes and places comprised in the said Union;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 23 of the Public Health Act, 1872, that the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the authority of any Rural Sanitary District, by Order, to be published in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as they may direct, to invest such authority with all or any of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority; and that such investment may be made, either unconditionally or subject to any conditions to be specified by the Board as to the time, portion of district, or manner during, at, and in which, such powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations are to be exercised and attach:

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the Prestwich Union, in the county of Lancaster, being the Rural Sanitary Authority for that Union, have applied to the Local Government Board to issue an Order investing them, as such Sanitary Authority, with certain of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority:

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board, having duly considered the said application, and acting under the authority of the several statutes in that behalf, do hereby invest the Guardians of the Poor of the Prestwich Union, as such Sanitary Authority within such