

*2nd Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Fitzthomas Wyley, Gent., to be Ensign.  
Dated 20th November, 1872.

*11th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Alexander James Braid resigns his  
Commission. Dated 20th November, 1872.  
Ensign Thomas Carlton to be Lieutenant, vice  
Braid, who resigns. Dated 20th November,  
1872.

*4th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Richard Talbot Watson resigns his  
Commission. Dated 20th November, 1872.

*8th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Charles Harrison resigns his Commission.  
Dated 20th November, 1872.

*13th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain George Clarke resigns his Commission.  
Dated 20th November, 1872.

*20th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain John Dixon resigns his Commission.  
Dated 20th November, 1872.

Richard Talbot Watson, Esq., to be Captain.  
Dated 20th November, 1872.

Lieutenant Edward Perrins Griffin resigns his  
Commission. Dated 20th November, 1872.

*1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John George Robinson, Gent., to be Second  
Lieutenant, vice Borrie, resigned. Dated 20th  
November, 1872.

*2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Edward Mills, Esq., late Adjutant 80th Lanca-  
shire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Adjutant.  
Dated 20th November, 1872.

Adjutant Edward Mills to serve with the rank of  
Captain, under the provisions of Article 196,  
Regulations for the Volunteer Force, dated 13th  
September, 1863.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.*

Edward North Buxton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieu-  
tenant. Dated 13th November, 1872.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.*

Alexander Baird, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.  
Dated 23rd October, 1872.

Alexander Innes, Esq., younger, to be Deputy  
Lieutenant. Dated 23rd October, 1872.

William Edward Nicol, Esq., younger, to be  
Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd October,  
1872.

**THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.****CRESSING FAIR, ESSEX.**

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

1. By Memorial, dated the 8th day of November,  
1872, a representation has been duly made to me  
by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the  
Division of Witham, in the county of Essex, that  
a Fair has been annually held on the 17th and

18th days of June, in the parish of Cressing, in  
in the said Division of the said county, and  
that it would be for the convenience and advan-  
tage of the public that such Fair should be abol-  
ished.

2. On the 16th day of December, 1872, I shall  
take the aforesaid representation into considera-  
tion, and all persons are to intimate, before that  
day, any objection they may desire to offer to  
the abolition of the said Fair.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

Whitehall, November 16, 1872.

**REDEMPTION OF NEW £5 PER CENT.  
ANNUITIES.**

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's  
Treasury hereby give notice to the Proprietors of  
certain Government Stock called "the New £5  
per Centum Annuities," created under the Act 11  
Geo. 4, and 1 William 4, c. 13, and inscribed in  
the books of the Bank of England and the Bank  
of Ireland, that, under the powers conferred by  
the 2nd section of the said Act the principal sums  
of the said Stock of New £5 per Cent. Annuities  
will be paid off, at par, at the Bank of England  
and the Bank of Ireland, respectively, on and  
after the 6th January next, and that the Dividend  
on the said Stock will cease on and from the said  
6th January next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
November 8, 1872.

*Civil Service Commission,  
November 15, 1872.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give  
notice, that the following Regulations have been  
approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her  
Majesty's Treasury :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the  
General Regulations of 8th April, 1872),  
respecting Open Competitive Examinations  
for the situation of Junior Clerk in the Office  
of Her Majesty's Works, &c., to be employed  
as Clerk to the Curator of the Royal Gardens,  
Kew.

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration.*

I. The examination will be in the following  
subjects, viz. :—

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Frac-  
tions).
4. English Composition.
5. Elements of Land Surveying.
6. Horticulture.
7. Elementary Botany.

NOTE.—Candidates will be required to show  
what preliminary training or technical education  
they have undergone to qualify themselves for a  
situation of this nature, and they must satisfy  
the Civil Service Commissioners that they possess  
the special qualifications necessary for the office.  
They must be familiar with the routine duties of  
a garden, and must be competent to direct the  
foremen in matters relating to the accounts kept  
by them of the consumption of the stores deli-  
vered to them, their catalogues of the collections  
under their charge, and their entries of the live  
plants and seeds received and sent out from their  
departments. On these points the Commissioners