

War Office, 3rd December, 1872.

MILITIA.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Artillery.

Charles Lock Eastlake, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th December, 1872.

Royal North Gloucester.

Captain Philip James Digby Wykeham resigns his Commission. Dated 4th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Arthur Connop Newland resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

Lieutenant George Milward to be Captain, vice Wykeham, who resigns. Dated 4th November, 1872.

Herefordshire.

Captain and Honorary Major Edward Williams resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 4th December, 1872.

Royal London.

Captain John Britten is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th December, 1872.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

Walter Hyde Atherton, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th December, 1872.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

William Noirmont Conyers D'Arcy, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th December, 1872.

The (King's Own) 2nd Staffordshire.

George Augustus Elliott Tapps Gervis, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd November, 1872.

Royal Sussex.

Captain Robert Curzon resigns his Commission. Dated 4th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Frederick Charles Louis Rasch to be Captain, vice Curzon, who resigns. Dated 4th December, 1872.

1st Royal Lanark.

The services of Lieutenant Peter Toronto Buchanan are dispensed with. Dated 4th December, 1872.

Leitrim.

William Augustus Peyton, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th December, 1872.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

Francis Forbes Ellis, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th December, 1872.

Assistant Surgeon Edward Charles Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 4th December, 1872.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Middlesex.

Captain Arthur Rickards (Captain 1st Dragoon Guards) to be Major (Supernumerary). Dated 4th December, 1872.

Westmoreland and Cumberland.

Captain Henry Spencer resigns his Commission. Dated 4th December, 1872.

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

William Edward Oakeley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1872.

Richard John Lloyd Price, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1872.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1871, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th December, 1872, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th December instant; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to June, 1873, will be at the rate of two pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
3rd December, 1872.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

LAXFIELD FAIRS.

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 21st day of November, 1872, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Hoxne Division of the county of Suffolk, that certain Fairs have been annually held on the 12th day of May and on the 25th day of October, in the parish of Laxfield, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should be abolished.

2. On the 28th day of December, 1872, 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.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Whitehall, November 28, 1872.

TAXATION OF BILLS OF SOLICITORS AND ATTORNIES.

ORDER issued by the Local Government Board in pursuance of "The Public Health Act, 1872."

To the Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties, Ridings, Divisions, and Places in England and Wales;—

To the several Urban and Rural Sanitary Authorities in England and Wales constituted by "The Public Health Act, 1872";—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS it was enacted by "The Public Health Act, 1872," that, on the application of any Sanitary Authority whose accounts are required by the Sanitary Acts to be audited to the Clerk of the Peace of the county in which the area under the jurisdiction of such Authority is wholly or in part situated, his Deputy should tax any bill due to any Solicitor or Attorney, in respect of legal business performed on behalf of such Authority; and that the allowance of any sum on such taxation should be *prima facie* evidence of the reasonableness of the amount, but not of the legality of the charge; and that the Clerk of the