

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Shepherd Noble resigns his Commission. Dated 7th December, 1872.

Ensign Edward Peter Tippet resigns his Commission. Dated 7th December, 1872.

6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Thomas Brook resigns his Commission. Dated 7th December, 1872.

Captain James Priestley resigns his Commission. Dated 7th December, 1872.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain George Hird Nelson resigns his Commission. Dated 7th December, 1872.

Admiralty, December 4, 1872.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have appointed John Inglefield Acheson, Esq., retired Staff Surgeon, to be Visiting Surgeon at Southampton, for the purposes of the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 to 1869, vice Andrews, resigned.

July 3, 1872.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland has appointed Robert Benjamin Lumley, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, a Commissioner to administer oaths in Chancery in Ireland for the London District.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

BISHOPS STORTFORD 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. A representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Bishops Stortford Division of Hertfordshire, that Fairs have been annually held on the eleventh day of October, on Holy Thursday, and on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, in the parish of Bishops Stortford, 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 4th day of January, 1873, 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, December 4, 1872.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, December 4, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 15th February, 1872, by Her Majesty's ship "Wolverene."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said

bounty, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of the borough of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the said borough, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Police Court, Great Yarmouth, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1872, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of the borough aforesaid.

H. Roberts.

Algernon West.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, order and direct as follows :—

1. The letters and packets described in the schedule hereto, may be transmitted by the post from the countries and places set forth in the first column, to the countries and places set forth in the second column of such schedule, by the routes and means of conveyance described and set forth in the third column of such schedule, at the rates of postage respectively specified in the same schedule and applicable thereto, and subject to the regulations and conditions hereinafter contained.

2. The postage chargeable under this Warrant upon letters posted in or addressed to the United Kingdom shall be prepaid.

3. If the postage chargeable under this Warrant on a letter posted in or addressed to the United Kingdom is not prepaid, the letter shall be charged (over and above such postage, credit being given for any postage already paid), with an additional rate of postage of sixpence for every such letter if transmitted via France, or with any additional rate of postage of threepence for every half an ounce and fractional part of half an ounce in weight of every such letter if transmitted via Germany and Austria.

4. Registered letters may be transmitted upon payment of such additional charges or rates of postage, or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General from time to time directs or appoints, provided that all rates of postage and additional charges or