

Lieutenant Robert Thorne to be Captain. Dated 29th November, 1873.  
 Lieutenant William James Neill to be Captain. Dated 22th November, 1873.

*5th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

David Scobie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1873.

*2nd Selkirkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Holme Brydone, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1873.

*5th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry Ward resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1873.

*12th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain William Hancock resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1873.

*21st Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The first Christian name of the Ensign appointed on 7th December, 1872, is *Hugh*, not *Henry*. The names of the Honorary Chaplain appointed on 5th April, 1872, are *Richard McGregor Grier*.

*1st Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster Henry de B. Austin, sen., resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1873.

*1st Administrative Battalion Surrey Rifle Volunteers.*

Assistant-Surgeon George R. Barnes to be Surgeon. Dated 29th November, 1873.

*11th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain John Forbes Hardy resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1873.

*1st Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Major Collinson Hall resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1873.

*10th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The surname of the Acting Assistant Surgeon appointed on 27th November, 1872, is *Grewcock*, not *Grencock*.

*2nd East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Waters Scrivener, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th November, 1873.

*8th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Sir Charles Edward Smith Dodsworth, Bart., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1873.

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

Assistant-Surgeon William Copley Woodhead resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1873.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of Tuesday, November 25, 1873.]

*Office of Arms, Dublin Castle,  
 24th November, 1873.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto the Honourable Gerald Normanby Dillon, and his wife, Lady Louisa Isabella

Georgina Dillon, of Mountshannon, in the county Limerick, daughter and co-heiress of Richard Hobart FitzGibbon, third and last Earl of Clare, her Royal Licence and Authority, bearing date at St. James's, the 8th day of November, 1873, that they, the said Honourable Gerald Normanby Dillon and Lady Louisa Isabella Georgina Dillon, his wife, and their issue, may take and henceforth use the surname of FitzGibbon only, in lieu of that of Dillon, and bear the arms of FitzGibbon quarterly with the arms of Dillon, in consideration of the said Lady Louisa Isabella Georgina Dillon having become heiress of John FitzGibbon, second Earl of Clare, her only brother, Charles Henry Viscount FitzGibbon, having fallen in action at Balaclava on the 25th day of October, 1854:

Provided that Her Majesty's Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the Office of Ulster King of Arms in Ireland; which has been done accordingly.

*J. Bernard Burke, Ulster.*

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

NEWPORT (SALOP) CATTLE FAIRS.

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

1. A representation has been duly made to me by the Newport (Salop) Market Company, as owners, that Cattle Fairs have been held at Newport (Salop) on every alternate Tuesday throughout the year, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs, hitherto held on every alternate Tuesday throughout the year, be held on every alternate Monday throughout the year, commencing on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1874, instead of on every alternate Tuesday, as heretofore.

2. On the 20th day of December, 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 above proposal.

(Signed) *R. Lowe.*

Whitehall, November 20, 1873.

*Office of the Railway Commissioners,  
 West Front Committee Rooms, House of Lords,  
 November 24, 1873.*

GENERAL ORDER made pursuant to the Statute 36 and 37 Victoria, c. 48, s. 29, intituled "An Act to make better provision for carrying into effect the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854, and for other purposes connected therewith."

AFFIDAVITS.

*Before whom to be sworn.*

Any affidavit used in any proceeding before the Railway Commissioners may be sworn as follows:—

1. In the United Kingdom, before any of the said Commissioners, or their Registrar, or the officer appointed by the Commissioners to administer oaths before them (and in these cases without the payment of any fee), or before a person authorised to administer oaths in any of the Superior Courts of Law or Equity, or before a Commissioner empowered to take or receive affidavits, or before a Justice of the Peace for the county or place where it is sworn or made.