

1st Pembrokehire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Watson resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1873.

3rd Roxburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Dewar, Gent., M.D., to be Acting Assistant - Surgeon. Dated 10th December, 1873.

1st Shropshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Frank C. Cobden resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1873.

13th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Douglas McKenzie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1873.

14th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant - Surgeon Charles Henry Johnson resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1873.

25th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Gilbert Smith to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 10th December, 1873.

13th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Drewitt resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1873.

1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Edward Lloyd Trevor, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1873.

23rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frank Rouse, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Orkney and Zetland.

Captain Malcolm Alfred Laing to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1873.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

WEDNESBURY FAIR.

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. By memorial, dated the 17th day of November, 1873, a representation has been duly made to me by the Local Board of Health for the district of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, that a Fair has been annually held in the town of Wednesbury, in the said county, on the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the week following after the 4th September in each year, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 6th day of January, 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) *Robert Lowe.*

Whitehall, December 6, 1873.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, December 4, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the amount awarded for salvage services rendered to the steam ship "Atrato," on the 18th September, 1872, by Her Majesty's ships "Thalia" and "Thetis," will commence on Tuesday, the 16th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, New-street, Spring-gardens, S.W."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any salvor serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, London, S.W." (enclosing his certificate of service, or an attested copy thereof, excepting in the case of Commissioned Officers),—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of salvage money.

The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes:—

	£	s.	d.
Third class	5	12	2
Fourth class	3	14	9
Fifth class	2	4	11
Sixth class	1	17	5
Seventh class	1	6	3
Eighth class	0	14	11
Ninth class	0	7	5
Tenth class	0	3	8

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

I, ROBERT REDHEAD, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, hereby give notice, that in consequence of my desire to have a uniform type of name for steamers under my ownership, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my ship "Victor," of Dublin, official number 58,868, of gross tonnage 116 tons, of register tonnage 32 tons, heretofore owned by John Gardiner McCormick, of Liverpool, for permission to change her name to "Liverpool," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Newcastle-on-Tyne, as owned by Robert Redhead.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Newcastle-on-Tyne, this 5th day of December, 1873.

Robert Redhead.