

War Office, 15th February, 1878.

VOLUNTEERS.

1st Administrative Battalion Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

The appointment of Captain Pope, 94th Foot, to be Adjutant, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 12th February, 1878, should have been to the 1st, and not the 2nd Administrative Battalion Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers. This Officer's third Christian name is *Vencoe*, and not *Vescoe*.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Lancelot John Hunter Allgood, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1878.

Whitehall, January 28, 1878.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Wykeham George Nicoll, of Hanwell, and 230, Great Portland-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice, under Section 8 of "The Sinking Fund Act, 1875," that £600,000 will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners on account of the New Sinking Fund, and also, before the 31st proximo, the balance of about £165,000, the exact amount of which will be ascertained as soon as the account of the permanent annual charge of the debt can be made up.

Treasury Chambers, February 14, 1878.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

RAINHAM FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices acting in the Brentwood Petty Sessional Division of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the Saturday in Whitsun week, in the parish of Rainham, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871:"

And whereas, on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas it appears that there is no lord or owner of the said Fair and the tolls thereof.

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held on the Saturday in Whitsun week, in the parish of Rainham, in the Brentwood Petty Sessional Division of the county of Essex, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 12th day of February, 1878.

Richard Assheton Cross.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board. (Metropolis).—Printing and Circulating Weekly Lists of Paupers:—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and Separate Parishes named in the Schedule to this Order;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned, with respect to the publication of Lists of persons receiving out-door relief in the several Unions and Separate Parishes named in the Schedule to this Order:—

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order as follows, with respect to each of such Unions and Separate Parishes:—

ARTICLE 1.—The Guardians may cause Lists to be prepared at such intervals as they may deem expedient, being not oftener than once a week, showing the name and address of each pauper who has during the interval been admitted into the Workhouse or has received out-door relief, whether in money or in kind, and the amount or value of the out-door relief so received in each case, and may cause such Lists, or any parts thereof, to be printed and circulated or distributed in such manner as they may think fit.

ARTICLE 2.—Such Lists shall be prepared by the Relieving Officers under the directions of the Guardians, and shall be certified by the Clerk to the Guardians in such manner as the Guardians may direct.

ARTICLE 3.—The reasonable costs incurred in the printing, circulation, or distribution of the said Lists, or of any parts thereof, shall, in the case of a Union, be charged by the Guardians to the Common Fund.

ARTICLE 4.—The term "Separate Parish" in this Order includes any place which is under a separate Board of Guardians.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Unions.

City of London.
Fulham.
Greenwich.
Hackney.
Holborn.
Lewisham.
Poplar.
Saint George's.
Saint Olave's.
Saint Saviour's.
Stepney.
Strand.
Wandsworth and Clapham.
Westminster.
Whitechapel.
Woolwich.

Names of Separate Parishes.

Mile End Old Town.
Paddington.
Saint George in the East.
Saint Giles, Camberwell.
Saint Giles in the Fields, and Saint George, Bloomsbury.
Saint John, Hampstead.
Saint Leonard, Shoreditch.
Saint Luke, Chelsea.
Saint Marylebone.
Saint Mary Abbott's, Kensington.
Saint Mary, Islington.