

*1st Nottinghamshire Corps*, Captain Thomas Rawstone Starey resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 14th January, 1880.

*4th Somersetshire Corps*, Thomas Holt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th January, 1880.

*2nd Surrey Corps*, Captain Richard Teevan resigns his Commission. Dated 14th January, 1880.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 39th and 40th years of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act for the preservation of Wild Fowl," it was by the 2nd section provided that any person who shall kill, wound, or take, or attempt to kill, wound, or take any wild fowl as defined by the said Act, or use any boat, gun, net, or other engine or instrument for the purpose of killing, wounding, or taking any wild fowl, or shall have in his control or possession any wild fowl recently killed, wounded, or taken, between the 15th day of February and the 10th day of July in any year, shall be liable to the penalty therein mentioned, and by the 3rd section, power was given to the Home Office as to Great Britain, upon the application of the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled of any county, to extend or vary the time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl was prohibited by the said Act, such extension or variation to be made by Order, under the hand of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

And whereas the Justices of the county of Flint, in Quarter Sessions assembled, have applied to me to the effect that an Order should be made directing that the time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl, as defined by the said Act, is prohibited shall be varied in the county of Flint, so as to be from the 15th day of March to the 10th day of August, in each year.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the said Act, and on such application as aforesaid, hereby order as follows:—

The time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl, as defined by the said Act, is prohibited, shall be varied in the county of Flint so as to be from the 15th day of March to the 10th day of August, in each year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 9th day of January, 1880.

*Richard Assheton Cross.*

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

##### NEWPORT (MONMOUTH) FAIRS.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices of the borough of Newport, and the Justices of the county of Monmouth, acting in and for the division of Newport, in the said county, that certain Fairs have been annually held within the town of Newport, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that certain alterations should be made in the days for holding the said Fairs within the said town; and that the Fair hitherto held on Holy Thursday be held in future on the second Wednesday in the month of April; that the Fair hitherto held on Thursday in Whitsun week be held in future on Wednesday in Whitsun week; that the Fair hitherto held on the 15th of

August be in future held on the second Wednesday in August, and that the Fair hitherto held on the 6th of November be in future held on the first Wednesday in November:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly given and otherwise published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1873:"

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 times for the holding of the said Fair should be altered as proposed:

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1873," do hereby order that the days shall be altered for the holding of the Fairs within the said town; and that the Fair hitherto held on Holy Thursday shall be held in future on the second Wednesday in the month of April; that the Fair hitherto held on Thursday in Whitsun week shall be held in future on Wednesday in Whitsun week; that the Fair hitherto held on the 15th of August shall be in future held on the second Wednesday in August; and that the Fair hitherto held on the 6th of November be in future held on the first Wednesday in November.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 8th day of January, 1880.

*Richard Assheton Cross.*

#### 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 Shaftesbury, in the county of Dorset, 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 county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Townhall, at Shaftesbury, on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, 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 Shaftesbury aforesaid.

*Chas. Keith-Falconer.*

*W. S. Northcote.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, January 9, 1880.

*India Office, January 9, 1880.*

#### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Examination of Candidates for 23 appointments as Surgeon in Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service, will be held on the 9th February, 1880, and following days.

Copies of the regulations for the Examination, together with information regarding pay and retiring allowances, &c., of Indian Medical Officers, may be obtained on application at the Military Department, India Office, London, S.W.

The necessary Certificates must be submitted to the Military Secretary so as to reach his address at least ten days before the date fixed for examination.

*T. F. Wilson, Colonel,*

*Military Secretary.*