

4th Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); Reginald John Pensonby Cox, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1893.

5th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Captain T. B. Hamilton is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th March, 1893.

7th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Servante Morland, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1893.

9th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Second Lieutenant F. W. Tottenham to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1893.

Captain Bridges George Lewis, the East Lancashire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. G. Nixon, the Rifle Brigade, who has retired from the Service. Dated 18th February, 1893.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Berks, Lieutenant W. J. B. Chetwynd resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1893.

MEMORANDUM.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of Richard Alexander Oswald, Esq., being appointed Vice Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

The Right Honourable George Arnulph, Earl of Eglinton and Winton, to be Deputy Lieutenant. James Baird Hay, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Colonel Gould Hunter Weston to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Sir William Henry Houldsworth, Bart., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Sir John Muir, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Weir, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Matthew Arthur, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Colonel Charles Sommerville McAlester to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Hamilton Dunlop, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH FAIRS.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Herbert H. Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:—

1. By Memorial, dated the 23rd February, 1893, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Petty Sessional Division of Bishop's Stortford, in the county of Hertford, that Fairs have been annually held in the public streets of Sawbridge-worth, in the said Division of Bishop's Stortford, on the 23rd and 24th days of April, and the 20th and 21st days of October, 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 April, 1893, 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.

H. H. Asquith.

Whitehall, March 4, 1893.

Civil Service Commission, March 7, 1893.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

March 2, 1893.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Out-door Officer, Patrick Nolan.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, William Younie Beattie, Michael George Hearne, Joseph William Mackie.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Mary Agnes Bird.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Copying Clerk in the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division, London, Henry Knight.

Post Office: Sorters, London, Thomas Lewis Davies, Herbert Thomas Cole.

Postmen, London, Walter George Ford, Frederick Stanley Garner, Bernard Quinn.

Porter, London, Frederick William Cole.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners,

William Henry Batt (Bath), Herbert Edward

Blackaby (Attleborough), Frederick Guy

Bradford (Exeter), Charles Albert Brown

(Weymouth), Walter Frederick Coates

(Richmond, Surrey), Charles Hancock Gummer

(Croydon), George Kidney (Belfast), Charles

Cecil Kimberley (Exeter), Eli Pierce Pickop

(Blackburn), Neil Douglas Sinclair (Glasgow),

Mary Ann Teanby (Leeds), Herbert Wolsten-

holme (Southport).

Postmen, John Robert Carlton (Bradford),

Patrick Finegan (Drogheda), Thomas Hughes

(Bangor), William Marshall (Staplehurst),

Daniel Reddan (Limerick).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Inland Revenue: Supplementary Clerk, Arthur George Nicholas Lauder.

Office of Works: Second Class Assistant Surveyor, Albert Odell.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, Elizabeth Connor.

Admiralty: Assistant Naval Storekeeper (Second Class,) in Her Majesty's Naval Yards, Donald McPherson Grant.

March 3, 1893.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Out-door Officer, Edwin Whiteoak.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, William Bell, George Maughan.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Kathleen Brown Anderson.

Female Telegraph Learner, London Postal Districts, Barbara Birss.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Boilermakers in the Dockyard, Devonport, William Horwill, Stephen James Morgan, Charles Pearse.

War Office: Press Keeper, London, Albert Thomas Bryant.

Post Office: Sorters, London, Edward Ezekiel Allen, Percy James Castle.

Postmen, London, Arthur Edwards, Bertie Edward Mann, Walter Thomas Rutt, Charles Naylor Waters.

Porter, London, Arthur William Knowles. Skilled Telegraphist, London, Marie Francisca Smith.