

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Herts.**3rd Herts Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry Richard Howard to be Captain, vice Toulmin, resigned. Dated 18th January, 1872.

Ensign Francis Nicoll Searancke to be Lieutenant, vice Howard, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1872.

Aubrey Rumball to be Ensign, vice Searancke, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1872.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.**1st Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Alexander John Dudgeon to be First Lieutenant, vice Spooner, resigned. Dated 20th January, 1872.

Charles Alexander Silk to be Second Lieutenant, vice Butler, promoted. Dated 20th January, 1872.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the incorporation of the 48th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps with the 2nd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London.**Royal London Militia.*

William Faithfull Allen to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1872.

2nd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Cuthbert Bainbridge Vickers to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th January, 1872.

Captain John Wilson Remington to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th January, 1872.

Thomas Feild to be Captain. Dated 17th January, 1872.

William Edward Williams to be Captain. Dated 17th January, 1872.

Frederick Bessant Williams to be Captain. Dated 17th January, 1872.

Henry Woods to be Captain. Dated 17th January, 1872.

Alfred Aylwood to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1872.

Henri Philippe James Celli to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1872.

Ensign Donald F. D. Maclean to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1872.

Ensign Reginald G. Grene to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1872.

Ensign Harley H. Hughes to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1872.

Crisp Birney Brown to be Ensign. Dated 17th January, 1872.

George Hurlstone Hardy to be Ensign. Dated 17th January, 1872.

Frederick Serle to be Ensign. Dated 17th January, 1872.

Thomas Hamilton Fox to be Ensign. Dated 17th January, 1872.

Thomas Goodrich to be Surgeon. Dated 17th January, 1872.

Edward Sandwell to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th January, 1872.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.**4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

John Pendleton to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1872.

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Stuart Augustus Redgrave to be Captain. Dated 10th January, 1872.

Second Lieutenant William Henry Warre Smith to be First Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1872.

2nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant David Parry Williams to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

The 48th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck off the records of the War Office, will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of the County of Middlesex.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.**Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Honourable William Edward Sackville-West, late Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Grenadier Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Bowyer, deceased. Dated 24th January, 1872.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.**Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.*

Augustus Frederick Ross, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Sinclair, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1872.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Wallace Boyce in the Shropshire Militia, and to approve of his being granted the honorary rank of Major, and continuing to wear the uniform of the Regiment on retirement. Dated 17th January, 1872.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.**Shropshire Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant F. A. W. Whitmore to be Captain, vice Boyce, resigned. Dated 20th January, 1872.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, order and direct as follows:—

1. The letters described or referred to in the Schedule hereto may be transmitted by the post from the countries and places set forth in the first column to the countries and places set forth in the second column of such schedule, by the routes and means of conveyance described and set forth in the third column of such schedule, at the rates

of postage respectively specified in the fourth column of such schedule, and subject to the regulations and conditions hereinafter contained.

2. The postage chargeable under this Warrant, upon any letter posted in or addressed to the United Kingdom, shall be prepaid.

3. If the postage chargeable under this Warrant upon any letter posted in or addressed to the United Kingdom shall not be prepaid, the letter shall be charged with postage at the prepaid rate (but giving credit for any postage which may have been paid thereon), together with an additional rate of postage of sixpence.

4. This Warrant shall not prejudice or affect any exemptions or privileges granted by the Post Office Acts, nor the privilege enjoyed by seamen, soldiers, and others employed in Her Majesty's service; of sending and receiving letters at a reduced rate of postage.

5. The rates of postage fixed by this Warrant on letters transmitted by the post as herein mentioned, shall be in lieu of those now chargeable thereon.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

THE SCHEDULE.

Posted in	Addressed to	Route and Means of Conveyance.	Rates of Postage (British and Colonial combined) on each Letter.
The United Kingdom ...	Bermuda ...	Direct or viâ Halifax, by British or Colonial Packet Boat ...	If not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight ... } Sixpence. If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce, and for every additional half of an ounce or fractional part of half of an ounce ... } Sixpence.
Bermuda ...	The United Kingdom ...		
Bermuda ...	Any British Colony (except Bermuda), or any Foreign Country ...	Viâ the United Kingdom, the conveyance between Bermuda and the United Kingdom being direct or viâ Halifax by British or Colonial Packet Boat ...	If not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight ... } Sixpence. If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce, and for every additional half of an ounce or fractional part of half of an ounce ... } Sixpence.
Any British Colony (except Bermuda), or any Foreign Country ...	Bermuda ...		
Nova Scotia ...	Bermuda ...	By British Packet Boat ...	If not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight ... } Threepence. If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce, and for every additional half of an ounce, or fractional part of half of an ounce ... } Threepence.
Bermuda ...	Nova Scotia ...		

And in addition, the rate or rates of postage (less the British inland rate or rates) for the time being payable for the transmission of a letter of like weight posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any British Colony (except Bermuda), or any Foreign Country, or posted in any British Colony (except Bermuda), or any Foreign Country, addressed to the United Kingdom.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. P. Adam.
W. H. Gladstone.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

HALSTEAD FAIRS.

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

1. By Memorial, dated the 26th day of December, 1871, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Division of South Hinckford, in the county of Essex, that Fairs have been annually held in the

parish of Halstead, in the said division of the said county, on the 6th and 7th days of May, and on the 29th and 30th days of October, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 23rd day of February, 1872, 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.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Whitehall, January 23, 1872.