

necessary for the complete payment for the port works now approved, and which may be approved hereafter.

The exaction of the additional dues will commence when the Junta is constituted.

(H. 2334.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 16, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, enclosing an extract from a newspaper published in Washington relative to a Decree issued by the Mexican Government, on the 16th of March last, laying down regulations for vessels employed in fishing or pearl-diving on the coasts of Mexico.

The newspaper extract which contains the substance of the Decree can be seen at the Harbour Department of the Board of Trade.

(S. & C. 486.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
May 16, 1872.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Lima, inclosing a translation of a Decree of the Peruvian Government, dated 21st March last, annulling a previous Decree raising the Port of Eten to be a port of entry in the place of San José de Lambayeque, and re-instating the latter port in its former rank; but providing that vessels which may have left foreign ports destined for Eten are to be allowed, up to the 1st of July next, to go into that port as if it were still a port of entry.

(M. 5420.)

*Board of Trade (Marine Department),
Whitehall, May 16, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Berdiansk, forwarding a copy of a Despatch he had received from the French Consular Agent here, informing me that in future all vessels bound to French ports must have the French Consular visée on their bills of health.

Admiralty, 14th May, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Eustace F. Grove has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 15th May, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant James Bedingfeld has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 16th May, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has this day been placed on the Retired List, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander :—

Lieutenant Charles Robert Knox Smyth.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County Palatine of Durham.*

*1st Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle
Volunteers.*

W. R. Shiel to be Surgeon. Dated 22nd July, 1871.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Lincoln.*

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Lieutenant William Henry Uppleby to be Captain, vice Lousada, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1872.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Suffolk.*

2nd Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Jones, Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. C. Shafto, resigned. Dated 2nd March, 1872.

The Reverend William Watson Wood to be Honorary Chaplain, vice the Reverend J. H. Groom, resigned. Dated 2nd March, 1872.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

PATMORE HEATH FAIR.

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. A representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Division of Albury, in the county of Herts, that a Fair has been annually held on the 12th and 13th days of July, on Patmore Heath, in the parish of Albury, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 14th day of June, 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 Fair.

(Signed)

H. A. Bruce.

Whitehall, May 14, 1872.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

BAYTHORNE END FAIR.

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 7th day of May, 1872, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Division of North Hinckford, in the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 29th day of July at Baythorne End, in the parish of Birdbrooke, in the said Division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 15th day of June, 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 Fair.

(Signed)

H. A. Bruce.

Whitehall, May 15, 1872.