

back of the ship, to save four men who remained cut off in the bows. These men were helplessly frightened, and could scarcely be got down. MESSRS. MARGARY and DODD in the end succeeded, but were both washed down by a heavy sea, which caused much injury to Mr. DODD.

The last thing which left the ship was a black cat, which clung to Mr. MARGARY'S shoulder in spite of the heavy surf which was rolling over all, and when they left the ship she was actually breaking up beneath their feet.

(S. & C. 1156.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
October 28, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Note addressed by the Russian Foreign Minister to Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, stating that foreign sugars which may be in bond at Russian Ports on the 1st January, 1873, will be subjected to the reduced scale of duties established by a decree of the 1st June last, of which notice was given in the London Gazette of the 20th August last.

Admiralty, 22nd October, 1872.

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

Lieutenant Richard F. Meade has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 26th October, 1872.

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

Lieutenant Frederick C. N. Hall has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

India Office, 28th October, 1872.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India, and of the under-mentioned transfer to the Half-pay List:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant William Brydon, 101st Regiment.
Dated 17th April, 1867.

Lieutenant Edward Lloyd, 108th Regiment.
Dated 3rd December, 1867.

Lieutenant John James Money-Simons, 41st Regiment. Dated 2nd January, 1871.

Lieutenant Charles Andrew Coles, 12th Regiment.
Dated 31st January, 1871.

Lieutenant Henry Craigie Halkett, 104th Regiment. Dated 11th April, 1871.

Lieutenant Lewis Dening, 39th Regiment. Dated 20th April, 1871.

Lieutenant Henry St. Patrick Maxwell, 106th Regiment. Dated 27th April, 1871.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Edward Brook Anderson, 108th Regiment. Dated 14th April, 1869.

Lieutenant Robert Groome Elphinstone Dalrymple, 19th Hussars. Dated 12th October, 1869.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant William Henry Dawes Jones, 59th Regiment. Dated 21st August, 1867.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the transfer to the Half-pay List of the under-mentioned Officer:—

Major William Dickinson, C.S.I., Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 19th September, 1872.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

“THE COMMON FAIR,” PONTYPRIDD.

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 16th day of October, 1872, a representation has been duly made to me by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the parish of Eglwysilan, in the county of Glamorgan, as owners, of the hereinafter-mentioned Fair, that a Fair, commonly called and known by the name of “The Common Fair,” has been annually held on the second Monday in the month of July, in the town of Pontypridd, within the said parish and county, 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 November, 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, October 23, 1872.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

KELVEDON FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices sitting in Petty Session for the Witham Division of the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on Easter Monday and Tuesday in the parish of Kelvedon, 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 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 Easter Monday and Tuesday, in the parish of Kelvedon, in the Petty Sessional Division of Witham, in the county of Essex, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 25th day of October, 1872.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*