

(H. 6879.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, November 20, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of Barbados, enclosing copy of a proclamation declaring the port of Kingston (Jamaica) to be infected with smallpox, and that every vessel arriving therefrom, which has had free communication with the shore, and all persons landing therefrom, shall be placed in quarantine for fourteen days from the date of such vessel leaving the said port; and that all vessels of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company arriving from the said port within the aforesaid period of fourteen days, shall be likewise placed in quarantine, unless they produce a certificate that they have not had free communication with the shore, but have only received on board passengers or cargo for England, or certain cargo, as hereinafter specified, for Barbados; in which case, if there be no sickness on board upon arrival at Barbados, no restriction will be placed upon them, beyond that of not being allowed to disembark any passengers who have had communication with Jamaica, or to land cargo from that island, except in quarantine and under such restrictions as the Governor shall from time to time establish; provided, however, that for the present coffee in barrels or other wooden packages may be landed in free pratique. The epidemic is, however, supposed to be abating.

Admiralty, 17th November, 1874.

The undermentioned Assistant-Paymasters have been this day promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 13th instant:—

Thomas Pullinger.
George Montagu John Higginson.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
20th November, 1874.*

BRIGADE DEPOTS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel the Honourable Augustus George Charles Chichester, from half-pay, late 16th Foot. Dated 21st November, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Bromhead Butt, from half-pay, late 86th Foot. Dated 21st November, 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Burgoyne Cureton, from half-pay, late Cavalry Depôt. Dated 21st November, 1874.

Crown Office, November 20, 1874.

Days and Places appointed for holding Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery:—

Cheshire, Thursday, December 17, at Chester Castle.

Durham, Tuesday, December 8, at Durham.

Kent, Monday, December 7, at Maidstone.

Leicestershire, Thursday, December 17, at the Castle of Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.

Northumberland, Tuesday, December 1, at the Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.

Staffordshire, Monday, December 7, at Stafford.

Surrey, Wednesday, November 25, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

Warwickshire, Saturday, December 12, at Warwick.

Wiltshire, Monday, December 14, at New Sarum.

Worcestershire, Saturday, December 12, at Worcester.

West Riding of Yorkshire, Monday, November 30, at Leeds.

Whitehall, November 19, 1874.

The Middlesborough School Board Industrial School, in the county of York, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School, under "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866."

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

SEVENOAKS FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Division of Sevenoaks, in the county of Kent, that a Fair has been annually held on the 12th and 13th days of October, in the town and parish of Sevenoaks, 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 the Honourable Mortimer Sackville West, Lord of the Manor of Sevenoaks, as lord or owner of the said Fair, and the tolls thereof, has consented in writing that the said Fair should be abolished:

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 the 12th and 13th days of October, in the town and parish of Sevenoaks, in the Sevenoaks Petty Sessional Division of the county of Kent, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 18th day of November, 1874.

(Signed) *Richard Assheton Cross.*

NITRO-GLYCERINE ACT, 1869.

32 AND 33 VICT., c. 113.

WHEREAS, under the above-mentioned Act, general licences have been granted for storing, using, selling, and transporting nitro-glycerine preparations, subject to certain conditions; and one of such conditions attached to every such licence is as follows:—"No other nitro-glycerine preparations shall be stored, used, sold, or transported under this licence than the nitro-