

The undermentioned Officers to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 12th June, 1878 :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Chambers M'Donald, 108th Foot, upon retiring on a pension.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Stanhope Patrick Clarke, 59th Foot, upon retiring on full-pay.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Hallows, 85th Foot, upon retiring on a pension.

The undermentioned Officers to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel :—

Paymaster and Honorary Major David Simpson 11th Foot, upon retiring on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1878.

Captain and Brevet Major John Nathaniel Gower, 78th Foot, upon retiring on a pension. Dated 25th May, 1878.

Major Henry James Lane, 82nd Foot, upon retiring on a pension. Dated 12th June, 1878.

The undermentioned officers to have the honorary rank of Major upon retiring on pension. Dated 12th June, 1878 :—

Captain Samuel Lee H. H. Finney, 97th Foot.
Captain Charles Goring Minnitt, 18th Foot.

The undermentioned Officers of the Indian Staff Corps to be granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur Stevens, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1878.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Joseph Lance, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Cadogan Mitchel, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry White, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1878.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Owen Lord, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1878.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Frederick Greatorex, half-pay, late 2nd Dragoon Guards, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 18th May, 1878.

MILITIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major John William Williams (Westmeath) resigns his Commission, and is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 12th June, 1878.

Surgeon-Major John Laird Gausson, M.D. (Antrim), resigns his Commission. Dated 12th June, 1878.

Surgeon George Allen Norman (Royal Monmouth), resigns his Commission. Dated 12th June, 1878.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

ALDRIDGE FAIR (LAMBOURNE).

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

1. By Memorial, dated the 25th day of May, 1878, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices acting in the Ongar Petty Ses-

sional Division of the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 2nd day of June, in the village of Aldridge, in the parish of Lambourne, 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 8th day of July, 1878, 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.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, June 7, 1878.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

WOOLPIT (PEDLARING STALL) FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices acting in the Thingoe and Thedwastrey Petty Sessonal Division of the county of Suffolk, that a Fair has been annually held on the 16th and three next following days of September, known as "Woolpit (Pedlaring Stall) Fair," on a piece of ground in the centre of the village of Woolpit, called the "Green Hills," in the parish of Woolpit, 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 Thomas Harcourt Powell, of Drinkstone, in the county of Suffolk, Esq., Lord of the Manor of Woolpit, 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 16th and three next following days of September, known as "Woolpit (Pedlaring Stall) Fair," on the space of ground in the centre of the village of Woolpit, called the "Green Hills," in the parish of Woolpit, in the Thingoe and Thedwastrey Petty Sessonal Division of the county of Suffolk, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 7th day of June, 1878.

Richard Assheton Cross.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Loughor Colliery Company Limited.

BY an Order the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 7th day of June, 1878, on the petition of Robert Compton Neake, of Lymington, in Hampshire, Retired Adjutant of Militia, a creditor, it was ordered that the above-named Loughor Colliery Company Limited be wound up by the Court, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

Thos. C. Russel, 24, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Petitioner.