

Major Francis Hibbert, half-pay, late 7th Foot, retires from the Service by the surrender of his half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Major, Alexander Courtenay Hall, half-pay, late 6th Foot, retires from the Service by the surrender of his half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Treasury Chambers, December 15, 1879.

THE Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the undermentioned situations in the Department of the General Prisons Board, Ireland, are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

Female Domestic Servants in Prisons in Ireland appointed from and after the present date.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

LITTLEBOURNE FAIR.

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 4th day of December, 1879, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices of the Peace for the county of Kent acting in the East Division of the Lathe of Saint Augustine, in the said county, that a Fair has been annually held in the month of July, in the village of Littlebourne, within the said division, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished :

2. On the 13th day of January, 1880, 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, December 13, 1879.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board prescribing Regulations for Mr. Perry's Establishment, Margate :—

To Francis Tresla Perry, the Proprietor of an Establishment situate at Wilderness Hill, Margate, in the County of Kent ;—

To the Boards of Guardians of the several Unions and Separate Parishes in the Metropolis, and of the several other Unions in the Counties of Berks, Essex, Kent, Middlesex, and Surrey ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 12th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for administering the laws for relief of the poor in England, and they are thereby required, from time to time, as they shall see occasion, to make and issue all such rules, orders, and regulations for the management and government of any house or establishment wherein any poor person shall be lodged, boarded, or maintained, for hire or remuneration, under any contract or agreement entered into by the proprietor, manager, or superintendent of such house or establishment, or on his behalf, with any guardians, overseers, or other persons having the ordering or management of the poor in any Union or Parish, or for the education of any poor

children therein, in like manner and to the same extent as the said Commissioners are by law empowered to do in the case of any Workhouse belonging to any Union or Parish ; and that all such rules, orders, and regulations shall have the like effect as other rules, orders, and regulations of the said Commissioners, and shall be obeyed accordingly, with the like penalties on any neglect or disobedience thereof, to be enforced upon summary conviction, as penalties under the Act of the fifth year of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled " An Act for the amendment and better administration of the Laws relating to the Poor in England and Wales," may now be enforced ;

And whereas it is by the said Act also enacted that the said Commissioners may, from time to time, issue any order which they may deem necessary for regulating the mode in which any contract shall be entered into for the lodging, boarding, or maintenance of any poor person with the proprietor, manager, or superintendent of such house or establishment as aforesaid, or the terms or the duration of any such contract ; and if, after the issuing of any such order, any contract or agreement be entered into with such proprietor, manager, or superintendent, or any person on his behalf, not in accordance with such order, the same shall be voidable, and if the said Commissioners shall so direct, the same shall be void and of no effect ;

And whereas there is an Establishment situate at Wilderness Hill, Margate, in the county of Kent, of which Establishment Francis Tresla Perry is the Proprietor, and which is provided for the reception and treatment of poor persons afflicted with scrofulous, cutaneous, or other diseases, and requiring the benefits of residence at the sea-side and sea-bathing ;

And whereas the Local Government Board deem it expedient that rules, orders, and regulations should be made for the management and government of the said Establishment :

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us in that behalf, hereby Order and Declare that from and after the Twenty-fifth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, the following rules and regulations shall come into operation and be observed with respect to the said Establishment :—

Contracts.

ART. 1. All contracts or agreements to be entered into by the Proprietor with the Guardians of any Union or Separate Parish for the reception, treatment, and maintenance of paupers in the said Establishment shall be according to the Form (No. 1.) in the Schedule to this Order, or in some Form to the like effect.

Admission and Discharge.

ART. 2. The said Establishment shall be limited to the reception of persons of the age of sixteen years and upwards afflicted with scrofulous, cutaneous, or other diseases and requiring the benefits of residence at the sea-side and sea-bathing.

ART. 3. Every pauper who shall be admitted into the said Establishment, either upon his first or any subsequent admission, shall be admitted upon an order signed by the Clerk to the Guardians of the Union or Parish from which he is sent according to the Form (No. 2.) in the Schedule to this Order. But no such order shall be given unless a Medical Officer of such Union or Parish has previously examined such pauper, and signed the certificate at the foot of such Form.