

of a Notice issued by the Authorities at Mobile, intimating that from and after the 1st day of May a rigid quarantine shall be enforced against all vessels, their officers, crews, and passengers which shall arrive in the Bay of Mobile from the ports of Mexico, South America, and the West Indies; and from other ports wherein infectious or contagious diseases are known to prevail.

Admiralty, 20th May, 1882.

Navigating Lieutenant James Robert William Quinn has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 14th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877—Engineer John Bayley has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 13th instant.

India Office, 23rd May, 1882.

HER Majesty has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Henry Richmond William Lumsden, from the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 24th September, 1879, but to rank from 6th September, 1876.

Lieutenant Wensley James Hodson Bond, from the 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 25th May, 1880, but to rank from 30th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Charles Frederic Gordon Young, from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 14th July, 1880, but to rank from 7th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Francis Patrick Hutchinson, from the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 26th November, 1880, but to rank from 1st April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Mowbray Townshend Thomson, from the Shropshire Light Infantry. Dated 2nd November, 1880.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Arthur Bentinck Murray, from the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 14th August, 1880, but to rank from 30th November, 1877.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Alfred William Lambart Bayly, from the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Dated 8th March, 1879, but to rank from 13th June, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Cyril Metcalfe Gray, from the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 1st April, 1878, but to rank from 11th September, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Thomas William Nunn, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1882.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

George Carruthers Finnis, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1882.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

RICKMANSWORTH FAIRS.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows :

I, By Memorial, dated the 4th day of April,

1882, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Petty Sessional Division of Watford, in the county of Hertford; that Fairs have been annually held in the town of Rickmansworth, in the said division of the said county, on the 20th July, the Saturday before the third Monday in September, and the 24th November, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should be abolished :

2. On the 19th day of June, 1882, 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 Fairs.

W. V. Harcourt.

Whitehall, May 19, 1882.

Treasury Chambers, May 19, 1882.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the undermentioned situations are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th of June, 1870, viz. :—

Housemaids, Artizans and Labourers, and other persons employed on weekly wages at the India Office, and at the Stores Depôt.

ORDER of the Local Government Board under the District Auditors Act, 1879: Assignment of District and Duties (Supplemental) :—

South-West Lancashire Audit District.

Leyland Highway District.

To George Haslehurst, District Auditor ;—

To the Highway Board for the Highway District of Leyland ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of "The District Auditors Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act, and may from time to time change wholly or in part such Duties or Districts ;

And whereas by an Order dated the 24th day of March, 1882, the Local Government Board certified the appointment of the said George Haslehurst as a District Auditor, and ordered and prescribed that the District in which he should from the 25th day of March, 1882, act as Auditor, and which was thereby assigned to him, should, until the said Board should otherwise prescribe, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Unions named in the Schedule A. and in the several Separate Parishes named in the Schedule B. to that Order, and that such District should be termed "The South-West Lancashire Audit District ;"

And whereas it is prescribed by Article 2 of the said Order that it shall be the duty of the said District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Guardians and the Overseers specified in Nos. (1), and (2), of that Article, as well as the Accounts of the other Authorities (and of their Officers) referred to in Nos. (3) and (4) in the following terms :—

"(3.) The several other Authorities for the time being whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being wholly situated within the said Audit District.