

St. James's Palace, March 23, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Carrington, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel John Hobart Culme-Seymour, late 82nd Foot, to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Major Griffin Nicholas, who retires upon half-pay.

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 20th instant.]

Whitehall, March 19, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing the Right Honourable Lord Napier and Ettrick, K.T.; Sir Kenneth Smith Mackenzie, Bart.; Donald Cameron, of Lochiel, Esq.; Charles Fraser Mackintosh, Esq.; Alexander Nicolson, Esq., LL.D., Sheriff-Substitute of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright; and Donald MacKinnon, Esq., M.A., Professor of Celtic Languages, &c., in the University of Edinburgh, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into the condition of the Crofters and Cottars in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and all matters affecting the same or relating thereto, and to report thereon.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Malcom McNeill, Esq., to be Secretary to the Commission.

Westminster, March 20, 1883.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to two Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1883.

Consolidated Fund (Permanent Charges Redemption) Act, 1883.

(H. 2479.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

Whitehall Gardens, March 21, 1883.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies intimation to the effect that the quarantine hitherto imposed at Sierra Leone and the Gambia on arrivals from Dakar and its vicinity has been removed.

EGYPT MEDAL.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, Spring Gardens, March 21, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Medals for the operations in Egypt are ready for issue to the Officers and Crews, entitled thereto, of the ships named below; viz. :—

Her Majesty's ships "Achilles," "Beacon," "Condor," "Humber," "Orontes," "Ready."

No. 25215.

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Application should be made personally or by letter to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, London, S.W.

Petty Officers and Seamen, &c., whether applying in person or by letter, are requested to produce their certificates of service.

India Office, 23rd March, 1883.

THE Queen has approved of the admission of the undermentioned Surgeons to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Department.

To be Surgeons.—Dated 30th September, 1882.

BENGAL.

Albert William Denis Leahy.

William Wilfrid Webb.

Richard Rose Weir.

MADRAS.

Robert Evans Stuart Davis.

Herbert Knowles Fuller.

William Henry Neilson.

BOMBAY.

William Henry Burke.

John Crimmin.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

BARKWAY AND NUTHAMPSTEAD 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:

1. By Memorial, dated the 28th day of February, 1883, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Petty Sessional Division of Royston, in the county of Hertford, that Fairs have been annually held in the parish of Barkway on the 20th and 21st days of July (unless and except the 20th July fell on a Sunday, in which case the Fair was held on the two next following days), and in the hamlet of Nuthampstead, in the said parish, on the Thursday next before the 24th June, and three following days, respectively within the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should be abolished:

2. On the 21st day of April, 1883, 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, March 21, 1883.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

FULBOURN FEAST FAIR.

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:

1. By Memorial, dated the 5th day of March, 1883, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Petty Sessional Division of Bottisham, in the county of Cambridge, that a Fair has been annually held at Fulbourn, in the said division of the said county, on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday following the first Sunday after Trinity, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be held on a less number of days than those on which such Fair is used to be held (to wit), on the Monday and Tuesday only following the first Sunday after Trinity.