

## MEMORANDA.

Honorary Major Nicholas Mourant Brock, late Captain, 1st West India Regiment, has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 3rd December, 1883.

Captain Philip Paston Mack, half-pay, is placed on the Retired List, subject to the limitations of Article 87 of the Royal Warrant of 11th March, 1882. Dated 19th December, 1883.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels. Dated 29th November, 1883:—

Samuel Boulderson, 17th Lancers.

Augustus C. Twentyman, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

Edward L. England, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Infantry).

William Knox Leet, V.C., the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).

Harcourt Mortimer Bengough, half-pay, Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras.

A. L. Walker, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).

J. M. Gurnell Tongue, the South Wales Borderers.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers of the Bengal Establishment to have honorary rank on retirement:—

*To be Honorary Major.*

Deputy - Commissary and Honorary Captain Joseph Mealin. Dated 16th September, 1882.

*To be Honorary Captains.*

Assistant-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant William Cummings. Dated 26th January, 1883.

Deputy - Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Sidney Smith Saunders. Dated 16th September, 1882.

## RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain Dudley Francis, Earl of Guilford, Honorary Colonel of the Royal East Kent Yeomanry Cavalry, resigns his Commission. Dated 19th December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Poor Man's Friend Society, Register No. 931, held at the National School, Bream, in the county of Gloucester, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 13th day of December, 1883, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster, the 13th day of December, 1883.

In Parliament.—Session 1884.

BRADBURY AND LOMAX'S PATENT (No. 3653, RELATING TO IMPROVEMENTS IN SEWING MACHINES).

## Confirmation of Patent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for an Act for the following purposes:—

To revive, continue, and confirm, for the benefit of the persons hereinafter named, or of one of them exclusive of the other, or of other the

person or persons now entitled thereto, as may be prescribed by the Act, certain Letters Patent, bearing date the 21st day of October, 1875, and sealed with the Great Seal of Great Britain the 18th day of February, 1876, which patent is numbered 3653, and was granted to George Francis Bradbury, then of Crumpsall House, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, but now in the Colony of New Zealand, and Henry Lomax, of Over Darwen, in the county aforesaid, Sewing Machine Maker, for the term of fourteen years, for improvements in sewing machines, and particularly relating to the shuttles of sewing machines, and for improvements connected with what is known as the "spring guard" of the shuttle, and also for improvements in the "thread slot" on the top side of the shuttle, and for an improvement in the needle-hole plate of sewing machines.

To authorize the said Letters Patent, or a duplicate thereof, to be stamped with the proper stamp, showing the payment of the stamp duty thereon of £100, and to be produced at the office of the Commissioners of Patents for the said Commissioners of Patent, or their clerk, to stamp such Letters Patent or duplicate specifying the date of such production, and to endorse on such Letters Patent or duplicate a certificate of the production of the same, duly stamped, and to endorse a like certificate upon the warrant of such Letters Patent filed in the said office.

Printed copies of the intended Act will, on or before the 21st day of December instant, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1883.

Charles Costeher, Darwen, Lancashire, Solicitor.

Sherwood and Co., 7, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1884.

BOULT'S PATENT FOR "IMPROVEMENTS IN THE METHOD AND MEANS OF REMOVING DUST FROM CARPETS."

## (Confirmation of Patent).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to continue and confirm certain Letters Patent, dated the 1st day of December, 1880 (No. 5010), granted to Alfred Julius Boulton, of 323, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, his executors, administrators, or assigns, for the term of fourteen years from the date of such Letters Patent, for "Improvements in the Method and Means of Removing Dust from Carpets," a communication from abroad by Seth Boughton Ryder, of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, in the United States of North America; and to enable the said Alfred Julius Boulton, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or any of them, to pay the Stamp Duty of £50 on the said Letters Patent, and upon such payment being made, to enable the Commissioners of Patents or their clerk to stamp the said Letters Patent or a duplicate thereof.

Printed copies of the Bill will, on or before the 21st day of this instant December, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1883.

J. C. Rees, 13, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.