

Surgeon-Major Samuel Flood is granted retired pay with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 24th August, 1887.

*Ordnance Store Department*, Lieutenant R. H. B. Taylor, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, to be a Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance on probation, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 2nd May, 1887.

#### MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels and Colonels, half-pay, to be placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General:—  
Thomas Prittie Cosby. Dated 27th August, 1887.

Edward Birch. Dated 19th August, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Edward Montague, C.B., half-pay, retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 24th August, 1887.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain John H. Kerr resigns his Commission. Dated 24th August, 1887.

Captain Maydwell Parsons, 5th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to be Captain. Dated 24th August, 1887.

Captain George J. Fergusson, 3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th August, 1887.

#### *Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.*

The Right Honourable Sidney Carr Hobart Hampden, Earl of Buckingham, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August, 1887.

The Honourable Rupert Clement George Carington to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August, 1887.

Henry Cazenove, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August, 1887.

Liebert Edward Goodall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August, 1887.

Lewis Duval Hall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August, 1887.

Matthew Grenville Samwell Knapp, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August, 1887.

Abraham John Robarts, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August, 1887.

Leopold de Rothschild, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August, 1887.

Howard Henry Howard-Vyse, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th August, 1887.

#### *Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.*

Edmund Beauchamp - Beauchamp, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th August, 1887.

Alfred Richard Boucher, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th August, 1887.

George Richard Gwavas Carlyon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th August, 1887.

William Day Hanson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th August, 1887.

John Hays, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th August, 1887.

Colonel William Edwards Michell to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th August, 1887.

Colonel Edward St. Aubyn to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th August, 1887.

Arthur Champion Phillips Wilyams, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th August, 1887.

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

##### THAMES DITTON FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices acting in the Petty Sessional Division of Kingston-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey, that a Fair has been annually held on the 23rd day of June, on Hare-lane Common, in the parish of Thames Ditton, in the said Petty Sessional 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 Hannibal Speer, Esq., of the Manor House, Thames Ditton, in the county of Surrey, 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 23rd day of June, on Hare-lane Common, in the parish of Thames Ditton, in the Kingston-on-Thames Petty Sessional Division of the county of Surrey, shall be abolished as from the date of this Order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 18th day of August, 1887.

*Henry Matthews.*

#### GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board. Cholera Regulations.—(Rags from Italy):—

To all Port Sanitary Authorities;—

To all Urban and Rural Sanitary Authorities;—

To all Officers of Customs;—

To all Medical Officers of Health of the Sanitary Authorities aforesaid;—

To all Masters of Ships;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS Cholera is now prevalent in certain parts of Italy, and it is expedient that regulations should be made with reference to Ships having on board bales of Rags from that country:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, do, by this Our Order, and in exercise of the power conferred on Us by Section 130 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and every other power enabling Us in this behalf, make the following regulations, and declare that they shall be enforced and executed by the Authority or Authorities hereinafter specified:—

##### ARTICLE 1. In this Order—

The term "Sanitary Authority" means Port Sanitary Authority, Urban Sanitary Authority, or Rural Sanitary Authority;

The term "Ship" includes vessel or boat;

The term "Officer of Customs" includes any person acting under the authority of the Commissioners of Customs;

The term "Master" includes the officer or person for the time being in charge or command of a ship.

ARTICLE 2. From and after the date of this Order, and until the thirty-first day of Decem-