

Admiralty, 10th July, 1873.

The retirement of Paymaster T. W. S. Neame, which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th instant, is to take effect from the 21st ultimo, instead of from the 7th instant, as therein notified.

Admiralty, 8th July, 1873.

James Dalton, Esq., has been this day promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster Charles G. Ansell has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 11th July, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon of the Second Class in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 7th instant :—

- Henry Rickard.
- William Edward Dillon.
- George Mair, M.D.
- John Stephen Dobbyn.
- John Mulvany.
- John Lambert.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

ST. ALBANS FAIRS.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Town Council of the borough of St. Albans, as owners, that Fairs have been annually held in the said borough, as follows, viz :—the Statute Fair on the 29th day of September, and the Pleasure Fairs on the 26th day of March, and on the 11th and 12th days of October, respectively, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs 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 Fairs 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 Fairs which have been annually held in the borough of St. Albans, as follows, viz :—the Statute Fair on the 29th day of September, and the Pleasure Fairs on the 26th day of March, and on the 11th and 12th days of October, respectively, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 8th day of July, 1873.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858, IN THE PARISH OF CHATTERIS, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 20th day of March, 1873, passed by the owners

and ratepayers of the parish of Chatteris, in the county of Cambridge, and notice of such adoption has been given, in writing, to the Local Government Board by the persons required to give the same :

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby consent to such adoption, and give notice, that the Local Government Act has been adopted within the said parish of Chatteris.

Given under our Seal of Office, this 9th day of July, 1873.



(Signed) *James Stansfeld,*
President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of one acre (or thereabouts) of land which has been permanently secured to the vicarage of the Holy Trinity, Stowupland, in the county of Suffolk, and in the diocese of Norwich, and of a further benefaction consisting of two hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the same vicarage, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of the Holy Trinity, Stowupland, to meet such benefactions one capital sum of two hundred and ninety - eight pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of the Holy Trinity, Stowupland.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby grant and convey to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Northolt, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, all that annual sum or pension of four pounds, heretofore payable in respect of the said vicarage of Northolt, and formerly receivable by the Bishop of London, and lately by us, the said Commissioners : To have and to hold the said annual sum or pension to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the rectory of Row-