

2nd or North Tipperary.

Captain William Alexander Garratt is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Henry Charles Mansergh, late Captain 39th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 11th October, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Berks.

Augustus Henry Garland, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th September, 1873. Richard Harcourt Capper, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

SOUTH OCKENDON FAIR.

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

1. By memorial, dated the 3rd day of October, 1873, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Orsett Division of the county of Kent, that a Fair has been annually held, on the 1st day of May, in the parish of South Ockendon, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 7th day of November, 1873, 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 Fair.

(Signed) *Robert Lowe.*

Whitehall, 7th October, 1873.

THE OFFICE OF THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Notice under "The Public Offices Fees Act, 1866."

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, hereby declare and direct that from and after the 15th day of October, 1873, the fees payable in the Office of the Railway Commissioners or to the Officers thereof, shall be collected by means of stamps; and, in pursuance of the provisions aforesaid, they further declare and direct that imprest stamps only shall be used, and that such stamps shall be impressed on a fee paper where the fee is payable for,—

Receiving and filing every application and answer respectively;

Receiving and filing every reply, affidavit, or other proceeding;

Every appointment for hearing;

Attendance by counsel on interlocutory proceedings;

Every hearing not in the nature of an interlocutory proceeding, or of an arbitration;

Every hearing in the nature of an arbitration under sections 8, 9, and 19 of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1873, each day or part of a day;

For every decision in the nature of an award under sections 8, 9, and 19, of the said Act;

In all other cases, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, the stamp will be impressed on the document in respect of which the fee is payable.

The Railway Commissioners or their Registrar may, in any case in which, through mistake, the

stamp upon a fee paper or document has not been legitimately used, certify thereon that such stamp is a fit subject for allowance, and it shall be competent to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, upon the production of the stamp, with such certificate, to allow the amount thereof.

The Railway Commissioners or their Registrar shall, on or before the 30th day of April, in each year, make out an account of all stamps used in their office, and shall render such account to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the first of such accounts shall be for the period ended 31st March, 1874; and the second and subsequent accounts for each year thereafter ended 31st March.

The Commissioners of Inland Revenue may authorise distributors of stamps and other persons to sell the stamps above referred to.

Government Emigration Board,
8, Park Street, Westminster,
October 6, 1873.

THE Emigration Commissioners have been directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to make known the following Notice issued by the Government of Natal, respecting the free grants of land and the issue of pastoral leases.

By order of the Board,

Richd. B. Cooper, Assistant-Secretary.

"Government Notice.—No. 170, 1873.

"His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor directs it to be notified that grants of land by this Government to military and other immigrants will be discontinued immediately after the arrival in England of the mail which has just left.

"No pastoral lease, on any terms whatever, will be granted in future.

By His Excellency's command,

(Signed) D. ERSKINE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Office, Natal,
August 15, 1873."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 91.)—ST. LAWRENCE GULF—MIRAMICHI BAY.

(1.) *Fixed Light at Negowac Gully.*

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the north-east side of Negowac Gully, north side of Miramichi Bay.

The light is a *fixed white* light, elevated 35 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 11 miles. Position, lat. 47° 14' 50" N., long. 65° 0' 20" W.

(2.) *Fixed Red Light in Tabisintac Gully.*

Also, that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Crab Island, Tabisintac Gully, north side of Miramichi Bay.

The light is a *fixed red* light, elevated about 30 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 7 miles. Position, lat. 47° 17' 35" N., long. 64° 56' 50" W.

The illuminating apparatus of both the above lights is catoptric or by reflectors, and both light-