

Crown Office, July 9, 1880.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Evesham.

Frederick Lehmann, Esq., in the place of Daniel Rowlinson Ratcliff, Esq., whose election has been determined to be void.

THE First Lord of the Treasury has appointed the President of the Royal Academy as an *ex officio* Member of the Board of Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery.

Treasury Chambers, July 8, 1880.

Whitehall, July 5, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edith Potts, of Hoole Hall, in the parish of Plemstall, in the County Palatine of Chester, Spinster, only child and heir expectant of Arthur Potts, of Hoole Hall aforesaid, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said County Palatine, and of Elizabeth, his wife, only child and heir of William Wardell, late of the city of Chester, Banker, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that she may take the surname of Wardell, in addition to and before that of Potts:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(H. 4358.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 7, 1880.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of Rules and Regulations with respect to Quarantine in the State of Louisiana which have been issued by the Board of Health for that State. The regulations are too lengthy for publication, but any person desirous of perusing them can do so on applying at the Harbour Department of the Board of Trade, on any week day between the hours of twelve and four.

(S. & C. 1776.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
July 7, 1880.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Law of the Portuguese Government establishing the following import duties:—

Cotton in the pod with seeds—15 reis per kilo.

Cotton seeds free from down and separated from the pods—25 reis per kilo.

Admiralty, 8th July, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Herbert Goodwyn Archer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 3rd instant.

Staff Surgeon Duncan McNab Johnston, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 4th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,

9th July, 1880.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brévet Colonel Francis Fisher Hamilton, C.B., from half-pay, late 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brévet Colonel F. E. Drewe, who has completed five years' service in that appointment. Dated 10th July, 1880.

Ordinance Store Department, Assistant Commissary-General D. Gibbons, having completed 30 years' full-pay service, is granted the honorary rank of Deputy Commissary-General on retirement.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

William Pearson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

Jeremiah James Colman, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1880.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

NEW ROMNEY FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Sir William V. Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 5th day of July, 1880, a representation has been duly made to me by the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the town and port of New Romney, in the county of Kent, as owners, that a Fair has been annually held in the said town on the 21st and 22nd days of August, 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 August, 1880, 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.

W. V. Harcourt.

Whitehall, July 7, 1880.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Agbrigg Lower, in the county of York, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Court-house, Wood-street, Wakefield, on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Agbrigg Lower aforesaid.

Algernon West.

W. S. Northcote.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, July 8, 1880.