

- 2nd Hertfordshire*, Charles Healey, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1883.
- 1st Kincardineshire and Aberdeenshire (Deeside Highland)*, James Cowie Thom, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1883.
- 3rd Middlesex*, Lionel St. George Beckwith Hudson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1883.
- 12th Middlesex (Civil Service)*, Surgeon Dyce Duckworth, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 18th July, 1883.
- 20th Middlesex (Artists)*, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Leighton resigns his Commission. Dated 7th July, 1883.
- Sir Frederick Leighton, late Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Corps. Dated 7th July, 1883.
- Major Robert William Edis to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th July, 1883.
- 21st Middlesex (the Finsbury)*, Albert Percy Bowyer, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th July, 1883.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment*, Acting Chaplain the Reverend Joseph Lancaster resigns his appointment. Dated 18th July, 1883.
- 1st Northamptonshire*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—  
William Willoughby. Dated 18th July, 1883.  
Thomas Shepard, jun. Dated 18th July, 1883.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)*, Acting Chaplain the Reverend Charles E. Cornish, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 18th July, 1883.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment*, Lieutenant Albert Charles Greatrex resigns his Commission. Dated 18th July, 1883.
- Herbert Edmund Proctor, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1883.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Lieutenant-Colonel William Dunkley Paine resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 18th July, 1883.
- Thomas Cawley Eager, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 18th July, 1883.
- 7th Surrey*, Surgeon Cyril Lloyd Jones, M.A., M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 18th July, 1883.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, John Barnsley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1883.
- 1st Wiltshire*, Acting Chaplain the Reverend George James Cowley-Brown, B.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 18th July, 1883.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment)*, Edwin Lee, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 18th July, 1883.

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

##### BERKHAMPSTED ST. PETER FAIRS.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices of the Peace sitting at Berkhamsted St. Peter, in and for the Petty Sessional Division of Dacorum, in the county of Hertford, that Statute Fairs have been annually held at Old Michaelmas on the 12th day of October, and on Monday at Shrovetide, and on Whitsun Monday, within the parish of Berkhamsted St. Peter, in the said division of the said county, 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:

And whereas the Trustees of the Berkhamsted Townhall and Market House, as lords or owners of the said Fairs and the tolls thereof, have consented, in writing, 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 at Old Michaelmas on the 12th day of October, and on Monday at Shrovetide, and on Whitsun Monday, within the parish of Berkhamsted St. Peter, in the said Petty Sessional Division of Dacorum, in the county of Hertford, shall be abolished as from the date of this Order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 14th day of July, 1883.

W. V. Harcourt.

#### NOTICE UNDER "THE PASSENGERS ACT, 1855."

WHEREAS by the 71st section of "The Passengers Act, 1855," it is enacted that "Every person whatever, except the said Emigration Commissioners, and persons acting for them and under their direct authority, who shall receive money from any person for or in respect of a passage in any ship, or of a cabin passage in any 'passenger ship' proceeding from the United Kingdom to any place out of Europe, and not being within the Mediterranean Sea, shall give to the person paying such money a contract ticket, signed by the owner, charterer, or master of the ship or 'passenger ship' (as the case may be) in which the passage is to be provided, or by some person in their or his name, and on their or his behalf: such contract ticket shall be made out in plain and legible characters on a printed form, which, in the case of cabin passengers, shall be according to the form contained in schedule (K.) thereto annexed, and in the case of all other passengers in the form contained in schedule (L.) thereto annexed, or according to such other form as in either case may from time to time be prescribed by the said Emigration Commissioners in any notice issued under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, and published in the London Gazette:"

And whereas by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1872," all the powers and duties vested in, or imposed on, the Emigration Commissioners by "The Passengers Act, 1855," and "The Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863," are transferred to, and imposed on, the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is expedient to substitute for the document entitled "Passengers' Contract Ticket" contained in schedule (L.) annexed to the said first-recited Act the "Passengers' Contract Ticket" hereinafter referred to:

Now therefore the Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers vested in them by the said recited Acts, do by this Notice declare and prescribe that from and after the 1st of January, 1884, the following "Passengers' Contract Ticket" shall be given in substitution for that contained in schedule (L.) annexed to the "Passengers Act, 1855," that is to say:—