

Sturminster Newton,

Dorset 9th July - 1886

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

The notices have gone out for the Arditi's commencement on the same day as last year viz; the 27th inst and I hope and expect to be able to pay you £5,000 on the same dates as last year viz; the last day of July and about the 6th of August but it is no

see striking was our eyes to the
fact that prices are very low and
I am very short of money and the
last 6 months have been the worst
for getting money that I ever knew
but still I have no reason to think
at present
that I shall not be able to pay over
the £5,000.

I have just paid Green £250
on account of the Lodge for which
the Architect gave him a certificate

and I have also paid the greater
part for the new Lintins at the
London Glass factory -

Green's work is good and
I always find his charges fair and
he has several times said if you
prefer to have my work measured
& valued by an Architect he shall
be glad for you to do so.

I remain

Your obedient Servant

Al. Creech