

Whitehall, August 9, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland appointing William John Arthur Charles James, Duke of Portland, to be Master of the Horse to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, August 9, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the office and place of Advocate-General or Judge-Martial of Her Majesty's Forces to the Right Honourable William Thackeray Marriott, Q.C.

Whitehall, August 9, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for presenting the Reverend Robert Gardner Smith, to the Rectory of Wadingham, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of the Reverend Walter Lancelot Holland, B.A., the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, August 9, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for presenting the Reverend William Dunkerley to the Rectory of Sigglesthorne, in the county and diocese of York, void by the death of the Reverend Charles Whishaw Clubbe, the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, August 9, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for presenting the Reverend Howard McCrick to the Vicarage of Newborough, in the county of Northampton and diocese of Peterborough, void by the cession of the Reverend Henry William Cooper, the last Incumbent.

Foreign Office, July 29, 1886.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Stigand, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Königsberg, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Sicily, to reside at Palermo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Thomas Carew Hunt, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul in Hayti, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of East and West Prussia, Posen, and Silesia, to reside at Königsberg.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Alfred St. John, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Bogotá, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Hayti and its dependencies, to reside at Port-au-Prince.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Alfred St. John, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Dominica.

(H. 4968.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 7, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Budapest, stating that the medical examination at Fiume of arrivals from the French Mediterra-

nean ports and from Gibraltar has been revoked, as well as the five days' quarantine order for all arrivals from the East Indies; but the medical examination will be maintained in the latter case.

(H. 4993.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 9, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram, dated 7th August, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, in which he states that five days' quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from Varna.

(H. 5023.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 10, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram, dated the 9th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, in which he states that the eleven days' quarantine which has been imposed on arrivals from the coast between Fiume and Dulcigno applies to vessels leaving since the 6th instant.

(H. 5029.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 10, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, in which he encloses a copy of a Despatch from the British Consul at Barcelona, stating that a quarantine of ten days, which is at present observed at Mahon, is imposed on all vessels arriving from the Gulf of Venice and the Province of Lecce or Brindisi.

Admiralty, 5th August, 1886.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Major Walter Miller Lambert is placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 1st August, 1886.

Admiralty, 6th August, 1886.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain George Hobart is seconded for service with the Auxiliary Forces. Dated 24th June, 1886.

Captain and Brevet Major William Henry McCheane to be Major, vice Triscott, promoted. Dated 18th July, 1886.

Lieutenant Schofield Patten Peile to be Captain, vice McCheane. Dated 18th July, 1886.

Lieutenant Frederick Colpoys Ormsby Johnson to be Captain, vice Speed, deceased. Dated 25th July, 1886.

Lieutenant Charles Gisborne Brittan, having ceased to be a Probationer for the Commissariat and Transport Staff, reverts to the Establishment, from the Seconded List. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

Admiralty, 7th August, 1886.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Captain Henry Smith Ley has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 28th July, 1886.