

Whitehall, August 26, 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 dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto John Simon, Serjeant-at-Law.

Whitehall, August 26, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant Archibald Crawford, Royal Artillery, and Lieutenant Thomas Edgecomb Hickman, the Worcestershire Regiment, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that they may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Fourth Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon them in recognition of their services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of His Highness.

Crown Office, August 27, 1886.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

Borough of King's Lynn.

Alexander Weston Jarvis, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable Robert Bourke, who has accepted the office of Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George, at Madras, in the East Indies.

(H. 5343.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 27, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram, dated the 25th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague, stating that the regulation prohibiting the importation of rags, &c., from Austria-Hungary has been extended to Italy, from August 27th.

(H. 5373.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 27, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Commercial five days' quarantine against vessels with passengers from the Bulgaro-Roumelian littoral; a land frontier quarantine against arrivals from contaminated countries about to be organized."

(H. 5374.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 27, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—"Ports of Burmah declared to be infected with cholera. Ports in Bay of Bengal suspected of cholera from May 1st."

Admiralty, 25th August, 1886.

Lieutenant William Theobald Bourke has been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th August, 1886.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

The Honourable Robert Francis Boyle.
Mark Edward Frederic Kerr.
Richard Fortescue Phillimore.

Dated 20th August, 1886.

Acting Chief Engineer John Moysey has been confirmed as Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th February, 1884.

War Office, Pall Mall,

27th August, 1886.

2nd Dragoon Guards, The Christian names of Lieutenant Valentine George Whitla are as now described and not as hitherto stated.

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain Donald MacDougall, from the 13th Hussars, to be Captain, vice F. J. Murphy, who exchanges. Dated 28th August, 1886.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Michael Frederic Rimington to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. H. Tye, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 28th August, 1886.

13th Hussars, Captain Frederick James Murphy, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice D. MacDougall, who exchanges. Dated 28th August, 1886.

16th Lancers, Captain William Henry Wyld has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 23rd June, 1886.

17th Lancers, Lieutenant Ernest W. N. Pedder, from the Lancashire Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant, vice T. H. Standbridge, who exchanges. Dated 28th August, 1886.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel the Honourable William S. D. Home has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1886.

Major and Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Charles S. Corkran to be Lieutenant-Colonel, to command a Battalion, vice Colonel P. Smith, C.B., promoted Major-General. Dated 1st July, 1886.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Edward Colville, C.B., to be Major, vice Colonel C. S. Corkran. Dated 1st July, 1886.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Major Charles Bybie Lyster, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Major, vice W. C. Howarth, who exchanges. Dated 28th August, 1886.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant Charles Griffiths has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th May, 1886.

The Devonshire Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps:—

Edward C. Townsend. Dated 28th March, 1886.
Henry Brooke Murray. Dated 4th May, 1886.

The Suffolk Regiment, Lieutenant Lionel S. Rawlinson resigns his Commission. Dated 28th August, 1886.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant Rowan H. L. Warner has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1886.

The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus M. Handley has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 28th July, 1886.