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FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1866.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, August 17, 1866.

OTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed to the public on and after Monday next, the 20th instant; they will be re-opened, under the usual regulations, on and after Monday, the 27th instant.

St. James's Palace, August 1, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Charles Hugh Lindsay, M.P., to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Nigel Fitzhardinge Kingscote, C.B., M.P., resigned.

Downing Street, August 15, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Nicholson, Esq., M.D., and John Rawlins Semper, Esq., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Island of Antigua.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint John Dent, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Whitehall, August 16, 1866.

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 unto John von Sonnentag Haviland, Gentleman, the office of Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms, vacant by the promotion of James Robinson Planché, Esq., to the office of Somerset Herald.

Crown Office, August 17, 1866.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Carnarvon.

The Honourable George Douglas Pennant, in the room of the Honourable Edward Gordon Douglas Pennant (now Baron Penrhyn), summoned to the House of Peers.

(1312.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 16, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch from the Acting Governor of Malta, reporting the imposition of a fifteen days quarantine on all arrivals from ports of Great Britain and Marseilles.

(1317.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 16, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received an announcement to the effect that cargo vessels from England, arriving at Alexandria, even with clean bills of health, must undergo ten days quarantine from the date of their arrival at that port, but that transit passengers and goods go through at once by quarantine trains.

(1319)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 16, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, announcing the imposition by the Health Office of a fifteen days Quarantine upon vessels arriving from any port in Great Britain, which may have left such port subsequently to the 28th July; and further stating, that vessels from the following ports have now to undergo a fifteen days quarantine; that is to say :-

From all ports in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Isle of Man.

Cronstadt, and the neighbourhood.

Stettin.

Stockholm.

Holland. Belgium.

Ports on the French Coast, from Dunkirk to Nantes, and

All French Ports in the Mediterranean, except Algiers.