Council Office, Whitehall, December 28, 1866.

HER Majesty has this day been pleased, by Her Order in Council, to grant to Robert Mallet, of Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, a prolongation for the term of four years of certain Letters Patent for "Improvements in Fireproof and other Buildings and Structures," on condition of the patentee granting licences on the same terms to all such persons has may be desirous of taking them, such Letters Patent having been originally granted to the said Robert Mallet, and bearing date the 28th October, 1852, for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

Foreign Office, January 1, 1867.

(No. 1. Quarantine).

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received, from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, the Notice, of which the following is a translation, issued by the Portuguese Board of Health :-

"The Board of Health of the Kingdom makes known that the Port of Glasgow is considered free from Cholera Morbus since the 8th instant.

"(Signed) D. M. CRAVEIRO DA SILVA. "Lisbon, 26th December, 1866."

Osborne, December 28, 1866.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honor of Knighthood on John Burgess Karslake, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Osborne, December 28, 1866.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Benjamin Samuel Phillips, Esq., Alderman, and late Lord Mayor of the City of London.

(1912.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 28, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Circular issued by the Persian Government, prohibiting the export of Persian coined gold, or Ashrafees.

(1949.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 28, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received a Notification to the effect that the quarantine imposed at Palermo on vessels coming from London, Liverpool, and the environs, with clean bills of health, is revoked.

(1952.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 28, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received a Notification to the effect that the Lisbon Board

of Health has declared Glasgow suspected of cholera since the 28th November last, and that the other ports of Scotland are free from cholera.

(1962.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 28, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Naples, to the effect that the quarantine imposed at that place upon vessels arriving from ports of Great Britain is cancelled, so far as regards arrivals with clean bills of health from London, Liverpool, and the neighbouring ports, which are now admitted to free pratique.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1867.

Commander Frederick William Sidney to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commander Joseph Samuel Hudson to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Marcus Augustus Stanley Hare to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Edward Francis Clarke to be Retired Commander under the provisions of the Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bute.

1st Bute Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Stuart, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th December, 1866.

Second Lieutenant John Windsor Stuart to be First Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

6th Fifeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Kidd to be First Lieutenant, vice Brownlee, resigned. Dated 27th December, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lientenant Creasey Whellams to be First Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1866.

Second Lieutenant Lucas Peter Stubbs to be First Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1866.

Second Lieutenant George Leigh Gwatkin to be First Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1866.
Second Lieutenant William Whinnerah to be
First Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1866.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the 24th July last.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Hubert Churchill Gould, Esq., to be Captain, vice Byrne, resigned. Dated 21st May, 1866.

John Barrett Lennard Nevinson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th May, 1866.