St. James's Palace, October 26, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry David Erskine, Esq., of Cardross, to be Groom of the Robes in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Marquis of Hertford, resigned.

> The Prince of Wales' Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, Ostober 27, 1870.

The Prince of Wales has appointed the Earl of Leicester to be Keeper of the Privy Seal of His Royal Highness, in the place of Mr. Herbert Fisher, resigned.

(C. 1238).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 27, 1870.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Com mittee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, reporting that the Danish Government have, in consequence of the outbreak of cholera at St. Petersburg, enacted the following Quarantine Regulations to be observed by all vessels arriving from that city:-

All vessels coming from an infected port or place shall neither land passengers, nor crew, nor have any communication with the shore, until the quarantine doctor has been on board and granted them free pratique.

Vessels coming from such infected ports or places shall on arrival in the roads immediately hoist the quarantine flag, or in place thereof, a

white flag on the main top.

Masters of vessels neglecting to comply with the above regulations will be liable to a fine of 500 Rigsdollars.

(C. 1242.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 27, 1870.

WITH reference to the notice in the London Gazette of the 18th October, stating that the exportation of grain from Bosnia had been temporarily prohibited, the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, enclosing a "Note Verbale" from the Ottoman Government, announcing that the word "Bosnia," had been erroneously inserted, and that the province to which the measure in question referred was that of Tripoli of Barbary.

Admiralty, 25th October, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 15th instant :-

Chaplain and Naval Instructor the Reverend James W. Ridley.

Admiralty, 26th October, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 18th

Paymaster William Frederick Huyghue.

Admirally, 27th October, 1870.

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

Captain Frederick Augustus Buchanan Craufurd has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 1st instant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Captain Sir Frederick Arrow, Knt., Deputy-Master of the Corporation of the Trinity House, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1870.

William Bird, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1870.

1st Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Collinson Hall to be Major, vice Holt, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1870.

Lieutenant Alfred Deakin to be Captain, vice Hall, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1870.

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

15th Hants Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Sturmy Cave to be Captain, vice Mason, resigned. Dated 25th October,

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Lord George Murray Pratt, late Grenadier Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Lubbock, resigned. Dated 20th October, 1870.

18th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Beeley Moseley to be Lieutenant, vice Norman, resigned. Dated 20th October.

Edward Norman to be Ensign, vice Moseley, promoted. Dated 20th October, 1870.

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

Stirlingshire, &c., or Highland Borderers' Light Infuntry Regiment of Militia.

The Right Honourable Lord Douglas Beresford Malise Ronald Graham to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1870.

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

1st Suffolk Artillery Volunteer Corps. W. Hay Chapman, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 17th October, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel John Scriven, of the 4th or