

Whitehall, February 5, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Henry Pooke, Clerk, Master of Arts of the University of Oxford, Vicar of Keevil, in the county of Wilts, and to Harriet, his wife, second daughter of George Thomas Chamberlaine, of Seend, in the said county, Clerk, Master of Arts, sometime of Blagden House, in the said parish of Keevil, and Rector of Almsford, in the county of Somerset, deceased, and sister and coheir of George Chamberlaine, late of Keevil aforesaid, Esquire, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they and the issue of their marriage may take and use the surname of Chamberlaine, in lieu of that of Pooke :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(M. 1564.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
February 10, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note addressed by the Ottoman Government to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople, notifying that the station of the ship of war on board of which the Firmans for the navigation of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles are to be delivered by shipmasters, has been removed from Galata Point opposite Gallipoli, and is now anchored opposite Lampsacus.

(C. 169.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 15, 1872.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Notice extracted from the French "Journal Officiel," stating that bills of exchange drawn from one foreign country upon another, and which, according to the Law of the 5th June, 1850, were exempt from stamp duty, have been submitted to this impost by Art. 2 of the Law of August 23rd, 1871, when they are negotiated, endorsed, accepted, or paid in France. The duties leviable are the same as those fixed by the Law of the 23rd August for bills of exchange effected in France, and become due at the same time and in the same manner as those on bills coming from abroad and payable in France.

(C. 177.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 15, 1872.*

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 Minister at Athens, stating that quarantine would be abolished at Greek Ports after the 4th instant, on arrivals from Salonica and Constantinople, should no fresh cause arise for its continuance; also that, quarantine had already been abolished on arrivals from all other ports of Turkey and the Sea of Azov, with the exception of S. Jean d'Acre, arrivals from whence still remain subject to a quarantine of eleven days.

War Office, Pall Mall,

16th February, 1872.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Captain Sir Samuel Hercules Hayes, Bart., retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1872.

1st Dragoon Guards, Edward Loyd Entwisle, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Darnell, deceased. Dated 17th February, 1872.

6th Dragoon Guards, Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Wakefield, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Landale, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 17th February, 1872.

16th Lancers, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Davidson Kemp, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James McCully, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 17th February, 1872.

17th Lancers, Percy Wormald, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Barton, retired. Dated 17th February, 1872.

Royal Artillery, Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Kippen Stewart, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Alexander Watt Beveridge, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 17th February, 1872.

Royal Engineers, Captain John Mullins (late Madras), on the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary. Dated 17th February, 1872.

Lieutenant James Fellowes to be Second Captain, vice George Sackville Berkeley, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 17th February, 1872.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain William Hood Walrond retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1872.

2nd Foot, Captain James Campbell Stratford retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1872.

Robert Fulton, India Cadet, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Ensign Cust, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1872.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Edmund Ralph William Mortimer, retires from the Service receiving the value of an Ensigny. Dated 17th February, 1872.

10th Foot, Captain John Carr, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1872.

15th Foot, Captain John Lewis Gibson, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1872.

31st Foot, Lieutenant Claud William Leslie Ogilby, retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigny. Dated 17th February, 1872.

44th Foot, Lieutenant E. Whitacre Davies, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1872.

45th Foot, Captain James Edgar Baines, from 105th Foot, to be Captain, vice F. D. Johnson, who exchanges. Dated 17th February, 1872.

57th Foot, Lieutenant George Garnett retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1872.

62nd Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Alexander Duke to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Howison Young Howison, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 17th February, 1872.