

Privy Council Office, June 28, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given, that two Petitions have been presented to Her Majesty in Council from certain inhabitant householders of the town of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, praying under the Acts 5th and 6th William the Fourth, and 1st Vict., cap. 78, that a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION may be granted to that town; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Friday the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Windsor Castle, June 28, 1875.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Excellency the Marquis d'Harcourt, to deliver his Credentials as Ambassador from the French Republic;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Crown Office, June 28, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to constitute and appoint—
 Thomas Campbell Foster, Esq., of the Middle Temple,
 James Olliff Griffiths, Esq., of the Middle Temple,
 Charles Locock Webb, Esq., of the Middle Temple,
 George Wirgman Hemming, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn,
 James Motteram, Esq., of the Middle Temple,
 Graham Hastings, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn,
 Henry Bret Ince, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn,
 Thomas Henry Baylis, Esq., of the Inner Temple,
 William Fothergill Robinson, Esq., of the Inner Temple,
 Benjamin Thomas Williams, Esq., of the Middle Temple,
 Lewis William Cave, Esq., of the Inner Temple,
 Montague Hughes Cookson, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn,
 John William Mellor, Esq., of the Inner Temple,
 Horace Davey, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, and
 John Eldon Gorst, Esq., of the Inner Temple,
 of Her Majesty's Counsel Learned in the Law.

(S. & C. 1243 & 1244.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
 June 28, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tunis, reporting that, in pursuance of Decrees of the Bey of Tunis, the duty on olive oil exported from the Regency has been reduced from 16½ Tunisian piastres (7s. 9¼d.), to 10 piastres (4s. 8¾d.) per cantar or hundredweight, as a provisional measure, for one year, and the prohibition on the exportation of hides has been removed.

(H. 4940.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
 Whitehall Gardens, June 28, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Authorities declaring all the ports of the Province of Parahyba "suspected" of, and the port of Parahyba "infected" with, yellow fever since the 1st ultimo.

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
 Whitehall Gardens, June 29, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notification which has been issued by the Swedish Custom-house, exempting from re-measurement in Swedish ports all vessels belonging to Great Britain and her colonies which are provided with a certificate of tonnage admeasurement from their port of origin.

Admiralty, 25th June, 1875.

Fleet Surgeon Samuel Sloane Dalzell Wells has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 24th June, 1875.

Admiralty, 28th June, 1875.

The undermentioned Navigating Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant:—

Frank Haslewood.
 Thomas Henry James.
 George Fielding Whitmore.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
 29th June, 1875.*

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Edward Drewe, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th June, 1875.

Royal Military Academy, Colonel, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, Sir John Miller Adye, K.C.B., Royal Artillery, from Director of Artillery and Stores, to be Governor, vice Lieutenant-General Sir John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, K.C.B., Royal Engineers, appointed Inspector-General of Fortifications and Director of Works. Dated 1st August, 1875.

War Office, 29th June, 1875.

MILITIA.

1st Royal Cheshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Daniel Charles William Lysons, from the Essex Rifles Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1875.

2nd Royal Cheshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Dent Brocklehurst to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1873.

Royal Cumberland.

Thomas Parkin, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1875.

2nd Derby.

Spencer Frederick George Cavendish, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th June, 1875.