

beloved Francis Philip Cunliffe Owen, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the twenty-second day of *January*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
*Richd. Assheton Cross.*

*Clarence House, January 23, 1877.*

The Duchess of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint William S. Playfair, Esq., M.D., to be one of the Physicians Accoucheurs to Her Royal and Imperial Highness.

*Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office,  
44, Parliament-Street, Westminster, S.W.*

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the cargo of cattle, (consisting of 39 head,) referred to in the Supplement to the London Gazette of the 16th instant, which were brought from Hamburg and landed at the Foreign Cattle Market, Deptford, in the port of London, and were found to be affected with cattle-plague, have been destroyed, and that no further outbreak of the disease in Great Britain has been reported to the Privy Council.

23rd January, 1877.

*Whitehall, January 13, 1877.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Walker Kerrich, of Newker House, in the parish of Chester-le-Street, in the county of Durham, Esq., Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of John Walker, late of Stelling Hall, in the county of Northumberland, Esq., deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Walker in addition to and after that of Kerrich, and that he and they may bear the arms of Walker quarterly with those of his and their family arms of Kerrich; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 527.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, January 22, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the ports of Rio de Janeiro, North Parahyba, Ceirafuegos, Havana, Savannah, and New Orleans infected with, and all the other ports of those provinces suspected of, yellow fever, and the ports of Persia, except those of the Gulf which are clean, infected with plague.

(H. 528.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, January 22, 1877.*

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 the port of Para, and all the other ports of that province, free from yellow fever since the 15th December last, and the port of Bahia, and all the other ports of that province, free from the same disease since 7th November last.

*Admiralty, 20th January, 1877.*

Navigating Lieutenant Thomas Frederick Thomas has been transferred to the list of Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 13th October, 1876.

*War Office, 23rd January, 1877.*

**VOLUNTEERS.**

*2nd Carnarvonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Hamilton Alder-Roberts resigns his Commission. Dated 24th January, 1877.

*5th Carnarvonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Thomas Hunter Hughes resigns his Commission. Dated 24th January, 1877.  
Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Thomas H. Hughes resigns his appointment. Dated 24th January, 1877.

*1st Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Benjamin Harold Thorpe to be Captain. Dated 24th January, 1877.

*5th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Sub-Lieutenant James Thomas Turner resigns his Commission. Dated 24th January, 1877.

*23rd Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Adam Watson, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th January, 1877.

*11th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend George Glover, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 24th January, 1877.

*2nd Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Hay, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 24th January, 1877.

Alexander Hay, Gent., M.D., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th January, 1877.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend William Spiers Shanks resigns his Commission. Dated 24th January, 1877.

The Reverend William Spiers Shanks to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 24th January, 1877.

*3rd Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon John Fleming Cullen, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 24th January, 1877.

*13th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Christian name of Lieutenant Drew is *Walter*, and not *William*, as previously stated.

*2nd Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain John Gilchrist Clark resigns his Commission. Dated 24th January, 1877.