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TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1877.

Foreign Office, July 9, 1877.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, dated July 8, 1877:—

"IN consequence of the state of war, the Porte has forbidden entrance by night into the port of Smyrna to all ships of war and merchant vessels."

Windsor Castle, July 6, 1877.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—
Count Charles Edward Piper, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His
Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, to
deliver his Credentials;

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

India Office, July 9, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Mr. Lionel Robert Ashburner, C.S.I., of the Bombay Civil Service, to be a Member of Council at the Presidency of Bombay, vice Mr. Alexander Rogers.

Admiralty, 6th July, 1877.

Staff Surgeon Duncan Hilston, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 3rd May, 1877, and will stand on the list as senior to William George Ridings,

Admiralty, 9th July, 1877.

The name of Engineer James B. Stevens, who was gazetted on the 30th ultimo, as having been placed on the Retired List, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877, should have been John B. Stevens.

In accordance with the provisions of Her

Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 4th February, 1875—

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets William Loney has been placed on the Retired List from the 3rd instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets on the Retired List, from the same date.

War Office, Pall Mall, 10th July, 1877.

1st Dragoon Guards, Veterinary-Surgeon Seaward Longhurst, from the Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class L. Byrne, retired on half-pay. Dated 11th July, 1877.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Benjamin Relf to be Captain, vice A. McCann, retired. Dated 30th June, 1877.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant the Honourable James Pearse Napier, who has resigned his appointment as a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice W. F. Montrésor, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th July, 1877.

18th Hussars, Lieutenant George William Frisby resigns his Commission. Dated 11th July, 1877.

19th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Vanbrugh Jenkins retires on a pension. Dated 11th July, 1877.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant John Eustace Jameson resigns his Commission. Dated 11th July, 1877

The appointment as Adjutant of Lieutenant W. J. Irwin to be antedated to the 21st April, 1877.

21st Hussars Sub-Lieutenant Walter George Crole Wyndham to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1875.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Ralph Vivian to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. G. Gordon, retired on half-pay. Dated 30th June, 1877.

The name of the Battalion Surgeon, whose appointment appeared in the Gazette of the 29th June, 1877, is William Ralph Lane, and not as

therein stated.