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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1877.

St. James's Palace, September 13, 1877.

THE Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, will be closed on Sundays, the 23rd and 30th instant, and re-opened for Divine Service on Sunday, the 7th October next.

FRANCIS GARDEN, Sub-Dean.

Foreign Office, September 3, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Patrick Henderson, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Bengazi, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Pachaics of Adana, Aleppo, and Tripoli, to reside at Aleppo.

Foreign Office, September 12, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Edward Alexander Fraser to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bussorah.

Foreign Office, September 12, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. H. Seymour Geary as Consul at Hong-Kong for the Republic of Peru.

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*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
September 13, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, enclosing a Decree of the Portuguese Government, dated the 31st August, relative to the free importation of cereals into ports of the Azores, for a period of thirty days.

Admiralty, September 11, 1877.

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

Lieutenant Charles Richard Cole Hamilton has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

The undermentioned Assistant-Engineers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer

in Her Majesty's Fleet, with the seniority stated against their names:—

Henry James Joseph Galton Moon, with seniority of the 26th August, 1877.

John Gardiner, with seniority of the 30th August, 1877.

Admiralty, 13th September, 1877.

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

Paymaster James Lewis has been placed on the Retired List from the 6th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief from the same date.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and the 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer Joseph Henry Keane has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Herbert Binch has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 7th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,

14th September, 1877.

2nd Dragoons, Captain Lockhart Mure Hartley Kennedy, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th September, 1877.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant Henry Edward Rose resigns his Commission. Dated 15th September, 1877.

8th Hussars, Major George M. Billington retires on half-pay. Dated 15th September, 1877.

16th Lancers, Sub-Lieutenant John George Alexander Baird, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. Barker, promoted. Dated 15th September, 1877.

Lieutenant James Melville Babington to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. Barker, promoted. Dated 15th September, 1877.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant Robert Curzon Newton, from the 1st Derby Militia, to be Second Lieu-