

Reedham.
St. Peter (in Thanet).
Sedgeford.
Shustoke.
South Creake.
South Elkington.
Tallantire.
Taunton (Borough).
Thornham.
Titchwell.
Trefdraeth.
Wallasey (Urban Sanitary District).
Yarborough.

Whitehall, May 3, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Cranbrook, of Hemsted, in the county of Kent.

India Office, April 30, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Sir John Strachey, K.C.S.I., Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, to be an Extra Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Foreign Office, April 29, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Baldwin Malet, Esq., C.B., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Rome, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

(S. & C. 1133-1134.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
May 1, 1878.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Guatemala, reporting that the President of the Republic has issued an Edict repealing that of the 28th of June last, which made the foreign wine and spirit trade of Guatemala a Government monopoly from the 1st July next. The Board of Trade have also received a copy of a new Tariff of import duties of Guatemala, which can be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, 1, Whitehall.

(S. & C. 1160.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
May 1, 1878.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Athens, reporting that the importation from Thrace and Asia Minor of cattle and raw products of the same into Greece, excepting into Syra and Corfu, has been prohibited.

(S. & C. 1161.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
May 2, 1878.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of

an Ordinance issued by the Italian Minister of the Interior, prohibiting the importation into Italy of rags, old clothes, and foul linen coming from the ports of the Black Sea and Sea of Azoff, and from all other ports and landing places of the Turkish Empire in consequence of the existence of typhus and small pox in some points of Southern Russia and Turkey.

Admiralty, 30th April, 1878.

Engineer William Alexander Stewart has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd April, 1878.

Royal Marines.

The following promotions, dated 21st April, 1878, have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Captain William Henry Wroot to be Major, vice W. Sanders, deceased.
Lieutenant Osborn Tracey to be Captain, vice Wroot.

Admiralty, 1st May, 1878.

The promotion of Sub-Lieutenant John Anthony Beaufoy Milton to the rank of Lieutenant, which was notified in the London Gazette of 30th October, 1877, has been cancelled.

India Office, 2nd May, 1878.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Stuart Brownlow Beatson, 1st Battalion 17th Foot. Dated 9th August, 1873.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Ashton William Rendle, 65th Foot. Dated 2nd December, 1874.

War Office, 3rd May, 1878.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Antrim.

Quartermaster Alexander Arbuthnot, Royal Artillery, to be Quartermaster. Dated 1st April, 1878.

Argyll and Bute.

Claude Charles Miller-Wallutt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1878. The appointment of Joseph Dear Bowater Harrington, Gent., as Second Lieutenant, notified in the London Gazette of 22nd March, 1878, to bear date 31st March, 1878, instead of 23rd March, 1878.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh.

Captain and Adjutant John Boulton is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th May, 1878.

Haddington, Berwick, Linkithgow, and Peebles.

Quartermaster Edmund Simons, Royal Artillery, to be Quartermaster. Dated 1st April, 1878.