

War Office, January 7, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Captain William Arthur de Vesci Brownlow, R.N., Surveyor of Shipping in the Transport Department of the Admiralty, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
January 1, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Arthur John Bigge, Royal Artillery, to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Major Charles E. Phipps, resigned.

Whitehall, January 8, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint George Henry Robert Charles William, Marquess of Londonderry, K.P., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County Palatine of Durham, in the room of George Frederick D'Arcy, Earl of Durham; deceased.

Downing Street, January 7, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Arthur Shirley Hamilton, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Labuan.

Downing Street, January 8, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint James Marshall, Esq., late a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony, to be the Chief Justice of that Colony.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, January 7, 1880.*

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 Japan free from cholera morbus since the 29th October last.

Admiralty, 7th January, 1880.

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

Lieutenant Henry Sandford has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 3rd instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
9th January, 1880.*

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, K.C.B., V.C., half-pay, late 90th Foot, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, whilst in command of the Chatham District.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board. Altering Consolidated Order. Out-door Labour Test:—

Burton-upon-Trent Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Burton-upon-Trent Union, in the Counties of Stafford and Derby:—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes and Places comprised in the said Union:—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WE, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order, with respect to the relief of the Poor in the said Burton-upon-Trent Union, as follows:—

ARTICLE 1. Every able-bodied male pauper who may receive relief within the Union, and may be relieved out of the Workhouse, with the approbation of the Local Government Board, according to Article VI. of the General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, dated the 21st day of December, 1844, in force in the Union, shall be relieved in the following manner; that is to say:—

Half at least of the relief given to such pauper shall be given in food, clothing, and other articles of necessity.

No such pauper shall receive relief from the Guardians, or any of their officers, or any Overseer of any Parish in the Union, while he is employed for wages or other hire or remuneration by any person; but every such pauper so relieved shall be set to work by the Guardians.

ARTICLE 2. The Guardians shall, within fourteen days after the day when this Order comes into force, and from time to time afterwards as the Local Government Board may require, report to the Local Government Board the place or places at which able-bodied male paupers shall be so set to work in the Union, the sort or sorts of work in which they or any of them shall be employed, the times and mode of work, and all such other matters relating to the employment of such able-bodied paupers as the said Guardians shall deem material to be communicated to the Local Government Board, or as the Local Government Board shall require.

ARTICLE 3. If the Guardians shall depart, in any particular instance, from any of the regulations hereinbefore contained, and shall, within fifteen days after such departure, report the same and the grounds thereof, to the Local Government Board, and if the Local Government Board shall approve of such departure, then the relief granted in such particular instance shall, if otherwise lawful, not be deemed to be unlawful, or be subject to be disallowed.

ARTICLE 4. The word "Parish" in this Order means any place for which a separate Poor Rate is or can be made, or for which a separate Overseer is or can be appointed.

And whereas provision is made in a General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, in force in the said Union, for the appointment of an officer, to be termed a Superintendent of Out-door Labour, and for the continuance in office of such officer, and it is expedient that further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned.

We therefore further Order, that if at any time the number of able-bodied male paupers requiring relief shall be so small as to render the services of a Superintendent of Out-door Labour unnecessary, the Guardians may suspend him from the