

Downing Street, May 16, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Lettsome Maclean, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Virgin Islands.

Whitehall, April 23, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Jaffies Burford Hancock, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law, and Chief Justice of the Leeward Islands, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and bear the surname of Burford in addition to and before his own surname; provided that the said concession and declaration be duly recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, April 28, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Henry Goodwin, of Hinchley Wood House, in the parish of Mappleton, and county of Derby, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for that county, and formerly a Captain in the 6th (Royal) Regiment of Foot, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Gladwin, in addition to and after that of Goodwin, and that he and they may bear the arms of Gladwin; and to direct that the same be duly recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal concession to be void and of none effect.

(S. & C. 1642.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
May 16, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Note from the French Ambassador in London announcing that the French Government have prohibited the importation into France of all children's toys coloured with poisonous substances.

(H. 3778.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 16, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at New Orleans, enclosing a copy of a proclamation issued by the Governor of the State of Louisiana declaring that, in consequence of yellow fever at Rio de Janeiro, Vera Cruz, Havannah, and Aspinwall, all vessels arriving after 1st May last from those ports, or which may have touched or stopped at any of them, together with their officers, crews, passengers, and cargoes, will be detained in quarantine for such time in each case as the State Board of Health may direct, and that such detention, without regard to the previous duration of the voyage, shall not embrace less than three days at the quarantine station.

Admiralty, 18th May, 1881.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—
Lieutenant Arthur Francis Graves has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 14th May, 1881.

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

Engineer James Allen Cooke has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 6th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,

17th May, 1881.

2nd Life Guards, Lieutenant Lord H. J. Vane-Tempest resigns his Commission. Dated 18th May, 1881.

Royal Horse Guards, Captain Robert McAlpine retires on half-pay. Dated 18th May, 1881.

7th Dragoon Guards, Major Colin Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel E. Harnett, retired on half-pay. Dated 23rd April, 1881.

Captain John Fryer Chapman to be Major, vice C. Campbell. Dated 23rd April, 1881.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant Cecil Wyburn Peters to be Captain, vice F. A. Hutchins, retired on a pension. Dated 27th April, 1881.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant James Davidson to be Captain, vice W. S. D. Abbott, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 13th April, 1881.

11th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Peel Garnett retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 18th May, 1881.

15th Hussars, Lieutenant James R. P. Gordon to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. F. J. Douglas, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1881.

19th Hussars, Brevet Major Percy H. S. Barrow, C.M.G., from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Twentyman, promoted Major on half-pay. Dated 13th April, 1881.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant Edward R. Courtenay to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. W. N. Thomas, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

21st Hussars, Lieutenant Cecil Edgar Montagu to be Captain, vice F. H. Haynes, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 15th March, 1881.

Brigade Depot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Chippindall, C.B., retires on half-pay. Dated 18th May, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel W. H. Kerr retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 18th May, 1881.

2nd Foot, Captain William Mackie retires on half-pay. Dated 1st May, 1881.

5th Foot, Supernumerary Captain John J. Bradshaw to be Captain, vice R. Auld, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 13th April, 1881.

6th Foot, Lieutenant E. J. Winnington-Ingram to be Captain, vice G. S. Grimble, retired on a pension. Dated 23rd April, 1881.

Second Lieutenant Percy R. Mockler to be Lieutenant, vice E. J. Winnington-Ingram. Dated 23rd April, 1881.

Second Lieutenant Harry Leslie Blundell McCalmont, from the 102nd Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice B. H. Twigg, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th May, 1881.

8th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Armar G. Lowry retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th May, 1881.

Captain and Brevet Major Edwin Jervis retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th May, 1881.