

Foreign Office, February 19, 1883.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Louis St. John, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Ragusa, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Réunion.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Lindesay Jervis White Jervis, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Bastia, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Corsica, to reside at Ajaccio.

Foreign Office, February 20, 1883.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Stigand, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Boulogne, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Ragusa.

Foreign Office, March 7, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Manuel de la Cueva as Vice-Consul at Gibraltar for His Majesty the King of Spain.

[The following to be substituted for the Notification which appeared in the Gazette of January 23, 1883.]

Foreign Office, January 1, 1883.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Lane Booker, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at San Francisco, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the States of New York, Delaware, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska, and for the Territories of Dakota, Wyoming, and Utah, to reside at New York.

Downing Street, March 8, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Crowdy, Philip Cleary, and James Stewart Pitts, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Newfoundland.

Whitehall, March 7, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers in Her Majesty's Service Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that they may accept and wear the Insignia of the several Classes of the Orders of the Osmanieh and Medjidieh, attached to their respective names, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon them in recognition of their distinguished services before the enemy during the late campaign in Egypt:—

3rd Class Medjidieh.

Colonel William Watts Corban, Princess Charlotte of Wales's Berkshire Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Osborne Baruard, the Manchester Regiment.

4th Class Osmanieh.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Milne Home, Royal Horse Guards.

4th Class Medjidieh.

Captain Thomas Burnett Hitchcock, the King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
Captain Frederick George Slade, Royal Artillery.
Captain Francis Onslow Barrington Foote, Royal Artillery.

(C. 806.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, March 9, 1883.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Belgian Government suppressing,

from the 1st of January of the present year, the optional duties of 10 per cent. ad valorem on scented and toilet waters prepared with alcohol, imported in receptacles holding half-a-litre or less, and of 5 francs per 100 kilos. on skins of sheep or goats tanned with the hair. These articles will, in future, pay the rate specified in the general tariff. The alcoholic limit for wine above which a supplementary duty for the excess of alcohol is levied is definitively reduced from 21 per cent. to 18 per cent.

(H. 2022.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, March 9, 1883.

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 Manilla, and those of Capiz and Antigue, in the Phillipine Archipelago, free from cholera morbus since the 1st January last; the other ports of the Archipelago, however, remaining subject to existing regulations.

(H. 2022.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, March 9, 1883.

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 following ports free from cholera morbus, viz.: the ports of the Island of Jolo, Zamboanga, and Iloilo since the 1st January last, those of Sumatra since the 5th February last, those of Brownsville, Matamoras, Pensacola, and others of the Gulf of Mexico since the 14th February, and those of Djeddah and the Hedjaz since the 5th February last. The port of Dakar is also declared free from yellow fever since 2nd January last.

EGYPT MEDAL.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, Spring Gardens, March 7, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Medals for the operations in Egypt are ready for issue to the Officers and Crews, entitled thereto, of the ships named below; viz. :—

Her Majesty's ships "Dee," "Decoy," "Don," "Dragon," "Inconstant," "Orion," "Penelope,"

and of the Officers and men of the Royal Marine Battalion.

Application should be made personally or by letter to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, London, S.W.

Petty officers and seamen, &c., whether applying in person or by letter, are requested to produce their certificates of service.

Admiralty, 6th March, 1883.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

THE undermentioned Officers have been appointed Probationers in the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd March, 1883:—

Lieutenant Mansel Travers Shewen.

Lieutenant Charles Charnier.

Lieutenant Clarence Herbert Macdonald.

The following Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 2nd instant, viz. :—

John Lyon, M.D.

John Tyndall.

Alexander Richard Joyce.