

Whitehall, January 3, 1884.

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 Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto William Bowman, of Clifford-street, in the parish of St. James, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, and of Joldwynds, in the parish of Holmbury St. Mary, in the county of Surrey, Esq., Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Downing Street, January 2, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Charles Cameron Lees, K.C.M.G. (Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands.

Downing Street, January 3, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Albert Stone, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Western Australia.

Crown Office, December 28, 1883.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Wigan.

Nathaniel Eckersley, Esq., in the place of Thomas Knowles, Esq., deceased.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
December 28, 1883.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the compulsory formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Glyncorrwg	Glamorgan
Landewednack	Cornwall

(H. 48.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, January 3, 1884.*

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 Palermo, intimating that arrivals from Malta, Cyprus, Smyrna, and Syria are no longer subjected to quarantine of any kind, but are allowed free pratique after medical inspection, but that arrivals from Egypt will be subjected to 10 days quarantine of observation whatever may be the time employed on the journey, while arrivals from Suez Canal and the Red Sea that have not communicated with other ports of Egypt will only have to perform five days' quarantine of observation. The Consul adds that the importation of rags is still prohibited.

(H. 90.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, January 3, 1884.*

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 Peru free from yellow fever since the 25th November last.

(H. 125.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, January 4, 1884.*

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

of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, intimating that the quarantine on arrivals from Egypt or the Suez Canal is reduced to eleven days from the 25th ultimo, and that the quarantine of observation on vessels arriving from Malta is reduced to twenty-four hours.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1884.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1861— Naval Instructor Robert Henry Alexander Evans Nelson has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st January, 1884.

Admiralty, 3rd January, 1884.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877— Chief Inspector of Machinery Joseph Harrison Ellis has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 1st January, 1884.

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

Paymaster George Wright Anderson has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief on the Retired List.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
4th January, 1884.*

3rd Hussars, Captain A. A. W. B. Bright-Smith, from the King's (Liverpool Regiment), to be Captain, vice H. C. Jackson, who exchanges. Dated 5th January, 1884.

Lieutenant the Honourable Cecil Edward Bingham to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. A. Paterson transferred to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 5th January, 1884.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant Harry S. Richardson to be Captain, vice P. P. Mack, retired. Dated 19th December, 1883.

Rifle Depot, Quartermaster James Markland, from the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), to be Quartermaster, vice W. Dixon, who exchanges. Dated 5th January, 1884.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Captain Edward Ashton Hughes to be Major, vice G. H. Woodard, retired. Dated 19th December, 1883.

Lieutenant Edward O. F. Hamilton to be Captain, vice E. A. Hughes. Dated 19th December, 1883.

Lieutenant FitzJames M. Edwards has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th November, 1883.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant George H. Chippindall is antedated to 12th November, 1883, vice J. W. Hind, appointed Adjutant 4th Battalion, the Manchester Regiment.

Lieutenant H. C. Somerset, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete Establishment. Dated 12th November, 1883.

Lieutenant Robert George Kekewich to be Captain, vice A. C. Jackson, promoted. Dated 30th November, 1883.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant N. F. A. Maunsell to be Captain, vice B. Meredith, appointed a Probationer for the Army Pay Department. Dated 27th December, 1883.