

*Whitehall, September 29, 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 Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Bruce Lockhart Burnside, Esq., Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon.

*Whitehall, October 6, 1884.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Augustus Freeman, Esq., M.A., D.C.L., Honorary Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford, to be Professor of Modern History in the University of Oxford, in the room of the Right Reverend William Stubbs, D.D., Bishop of Chester, resigned.

*Foreign Office, October 6, 1884.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Elijah Blunt, Esq., C.B., Her Majesty's Consul-General at Salonica, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Vilayets of Salonica, Monastir, Janina, and Cossova, and for the Mustekil of Serwidché (Servia), to reside at Salonica.

*Foreign Office, October 6, 1884.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Walter Cutbill as Consul-General in London for His Majesty the King of Roumania; of Mr. Edward Barnaby Gudgeon as Consul-General for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Republic of Liberia; of Mr. Charles Dillon as Consul at Melbourne for the French Republic; of Mr. Alexander Mackenzie as Consul for the Presidency of Madras, to reside at Madras, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway; of Mr. Thomas Wre Fox as Consul at Plymouth for the United States of America; and of Mr. Adolfo Masson as Consul at Cardiff for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

(H. 7625.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, October 6, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Austro-Hungarian Government of which the following is a translation, viz. :—

Circular of the Maritime Government to all the officers and functionaries in the Sanitary Harbour Service:

By the Ordinance of the 11th instant, issued by the Ministries of the Interior of Commerce and of Finance, contained in the Gazette of the Laws of the Empire, lettered L, No. 152, in concert with the Royal Government of Hungary, is prohibited the importation from Spain not only of rags and old ropes, but of old clothes, worn out linen, and second-hand bed clothes, in case these objects are destined to be made use of in commerce; the intention being to prevent all risk of the introduction of contagious diseases.

This Ordinance comes into force on the day upon which it reaches the Custom-house offices which are concerned with sanitary harbour regulations.

If any of the above mentioned articles are brought into Austrian ports by Austrian or foreign vessels, they must immediately be taken to the nearest maritime lazaretto, and be re-exported to the persons who sent them with the

shortest possible delay, and if at the close of this period of delay the articles still remain there, they must be destroyed.

(H. 7651.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, October 6, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies the following Telegram from the Governor of Malta, viz. :—Quarantine raised on Sicily and on Turkish ports east of Adriatic, and on ports in Black Sea; arrivals from Algeria refused.

(H. 7712.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, October 7, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the ports of the Province of Oran and the port of Barcelona infected with cholera morbus since the 15th and 20th ultimo respectively.

(H. 7713.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, October 7, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Greek Government intimating that all arrivals from Dulcigno and Antivari will be subjected to five days quarantine of observation, counting from the visit of the Sanitary Authorities to each vessel.

*Admiralty, 3rd October, 1884.*

The Reverend John Edward Scott Mason, B.A., has been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 21st February, 1884.

*Admiralty, 4th October, 1884.*

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

Lieutenant George Herbert Blake has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander. Dated 28th September, 1884.

*Admiralty, 4th October, 1884.*

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Captain and Brevet Major John Hartley Sandwith, serving as Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General on the Staff of the Army in Egypt, is placed on the Seconded List, under the provisions of Articles 43 (b) and 14 (a) of the Royal Warrant of 1th June, 1884. Dated 18th September, 1884.

*Admiralty, 6th October, 1884.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877—  
Engineer John Muir has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 4th October, 1884.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
7th October, 1884.*

*3rd Dragoon Guards, Captain Frederic H. D. B. Belwood retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 8th October, 1884.*