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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 24, 1885.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 6th of June next.

(C. 1471.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
April 2, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Guatemala, reporting that by a recent Decree of the Guatemalan Government, the Customs' duties upon all articles imported into that country have been increased by ten per cent.

(H. 2613.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, April 7, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Circular with reference to quarantine recently issued by the Norwegian Government, of which the following is a translation:—

From the Department of Justice and Police of the Royal Norwegian Government.

The following places will, until further notice, be considered as infected with cholera:—

- Japan.
- Cochin China.
- East India Archipelago.
- East Indies.
- Ports on the Red Sea.
- Egypt.
- Syria.
- Fez, Mequinez, and Dar el Beida, in Morocco.
- Uruguayana, in Brazil.

Ships destined for Norwegian ports, and having cases of cholera on board, must be directed by the pilots to the quarantine station at Christianssand. In other ports captains will render themselves liable to be obliged to keep the sick on board, and be in quarantine as well.

Copies of this circular, which supersedes the departmental circular of the 3rd of January last (No. 1 of 1885), are forwarded for the use of whomever they may concern.

A. SÖRENSEN.

Christiania, March 21, 1885.

Admiralty, 4th April, 1885.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 30th April, 1877—Engineer George Thomas Ludlow has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 2nd April, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Staff Surgeon Alfred Hubert Kelly, B.A., M.D., has been allowed to withdraw from Her Majesty's Naval Service, with a gratuity.

Admiralty, 6th April, 1885.

Acting Chief Engineer John Moysey has been confirmed as Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th February, 1884.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Bristol Brigade.*

The Reverend Horace Meyer, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 6th April, 1885.

Admiralty, 7th April, 1885.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, Admiral William Garnham Luard, C.B., has been placed upon the Retired List of his rank. Dated 7th April, 1885.

And consequent thereon the following Promotions have been made from the same date:—

- Vice-Admiral John Corbett, C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
- Rear-Admiral Edward Hardinge, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
- Captain the Honourable Edmund Robert Fremantle, C.B., C.M.G., Ad.C., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing the following Promotions have been made on the Retired List from the same date:—

Vice-Admirals:

- Arthur Trevor Macgregor,
 - Byron Drury,
- to be Admirals.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876—Commander Frederick de Veillé Sanders, having attained fifteen years' seniority as Commander, has been authorized to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain. Dated 4th April, 1885.