

Foreign Office, March 20, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Backhouse Sandwith, Esq., C.B., now Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Crete, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tunis.

Foreign Office, April 1, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Alfred Biliotti, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Trebizond, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Crete.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Hanmer Lewis Dupuis, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Brindisi, to be Her Majesty's Consul for Thessaly, to reside at Volo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Zohrab Longworth, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Volo, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Vilayets of Trebizond and Sivas, to reside at Trebizond.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Macpherson, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Madrid, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Madrid.

Foreign Office, April 15, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Martin Le Marchant Hadsley Gosselin, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro; and Arthur Nicolson, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Tehran.

Foreign Office, April 17, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur James Herbert, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, April 18, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Stewart Raikes, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, April 27, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Bicaise as Consul at Freetown, Sierra Leone, for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

Whitehall, April 27, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Campbell, Earl of Aberdeen, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Whitehall, April 27, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal for presenting the Reverend William Henry Cleaver, M.A., to the Rectory of Pulham St. Mary the Virgin, in the county of Norfolk, and diocese of Norwich, void by the death of the Reverend Richard Bond.

Whitehall, April 27, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal nominating the Reverend Henry Charles Douglass, M.A., to the Perpetual Curacy of the Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Matthew, Ealing Common, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London.

Whitehall, April 27, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Francis Paget, M.A., the office and place of Regius Professor of Pastoral Theology in the University of Oxford, together with the place and dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in the said University, thereto annexed, void by the promotion of Doctor Edward King to the See of Lincoln.

(H. 3252.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, April 28, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the King of the Belgians respecting quarantine in Belgium, which was published in the Moniteur Belge of the 24th instant, and of which the following is a translation:—

ART. 1. Arrivals from Spanish Mediterranean ports (with the exception of those in the Balearic Islands) after a voyage of less than twelve days will have to complete in quarantine the period of twelve days.

ART. 2. Free pratique will be allowed them after the twelfth day if the medical visits which will be made to them do not bring to light any suspicious circumstance. Where this may not be the case the medical officer of the quarantine station will immediately inform the Governor of the Province, who will arrange with the competent authority as to the measures to be taken in respect of arrivals which are regarded as under suspicion.

ART. 3. The importation or transit of unwashed rags, bedding, and linen (except the minor baggage of travellers), coming from Spain is forbidden.

ART. 4. Nevertheless, new waste coming direct from spinning, weaving, or clothing mills, will be admitted for importation or transit conditionally upon its place of origin being proved by a written declaration of the manufacturer at the mill where it comes from. This declaration must be correctly certified and legalized by the local authority or Belgian Consul at the place from which it is sent.

ART. 5. The things mentioned in Article 3, coming from countries other than Spain, will only be admitted for importation and transit upon proof of their origin to the satisfaction of the Customs authorities.

ART. 6. The Minister of the Interior and of Public Instruction is authorized to extend the same prohibitions to other countries in which the existence of cholera may be proved or suspected, and to take all other measures of precaution which the spread of the epidemic may necessitate.

ART. 7. The Minister of the Interior and of Public Instruction is charged with the execution of this Decree, which shall take effect from the day after its publication in the Moniteur.

Brussels, April 23, 1885.

(H. 3253.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, April 28, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen enclosing the following translation of a Proclamation which has been issued by the Danish Ministry of Justice in respect of quarantine:—

Translation of a Proclamation issued by the Danish Ministry of Justice, containing measures of Quarantine on ships arriving from Spanish Mediterranean ports.

The Ministry of Justice, by virtue of the