

*Whitehall, August 6, 1886.*

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Victor Alexander, Earl of Elgin, to be Lieutenant of the Shire of Fife, in the room of Sir Robert Anstruther, Bart., deceased.

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THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, Bart., K.C.M.G., to be Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education.

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THE Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland to the Right Honourable John Hay Athol Macdonald, LL.D., Q.C.

*Whitehall, August 6, 1886.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Solicitor-General for Scotland to James Patrick Bannerman Robertson, Esq., M.A., Q.C.

(C. 3265.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
August 5, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, notifying the establishment of certain modifications in the Customs' Tariff of the Grand Duchy of Finland, by which the import duties have been generally increased. A detailed list of the alterations can be seen on application at the Commercial Department, Whitehall Gardens.

(H. 4904.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, August 4, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram, dated the 3rd instant, from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens:—"Quarantine on ports between Ventimiglia and Reggio reduced to five days' observation. Applies to ships leaving on and after 27th ultimo."

(H. 4942.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, August 5, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Vienna, viz.:—"August 5, 1886.—The five days' observation imposed on arrivals in Dalmatia from Trieste is raised to seven days, and a similar period of observation is imposed there on arrivals from the rest of the sea-board."

(H. 4945.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, August 6, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Belgrade, reporting that old rags, clothes, used linen, and other things liable to infection, are prohibited from entering Servia from Fiume or Trieste. All other goods coming from those places are subjected to seven days' quarantine and subsequent disinfection.

*Admiralty, 4th August, 1886.*

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

Commander John Lewis Way has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 4th August, 1886.

Boatswain James Mills has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 3rd August, 1886.

*Admiralty, 5th August, 1886.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 17th February, 1886—

Staff Engineer William Henry Keats, on the Retired List, has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer. Dated 30th July, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877—  
Engineer George Samuel Cornish has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 2nd August, 1886.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*6th August, 1886.*

*1st Life Guards*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel the Honourable Reginald A. J. Talbot, C.B., has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 21st July, 1886.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Needham to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel C. W. Duncombe, placed on half-pay. Dated 21st July, 1886.

Captain Sir S. M. Lockhart, Bart., to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. Needham. Dated 21st July, 1886.

Lieutenant G. B. H. D., Lord Rodney to be Captain, vice Sir S. M. Lockhart, Bart. Dated 21st July, 1886.

*2nd Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Charles A. L. A. French has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 21st July, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Richard, Viscount Downe, C.I.E., from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel W. H. Lee, placed on half-pay. Dated 7th August, 1886.

*2nd Dragoons*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Patrick Sanderson has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 5th July, 1886.

Major Francis Glennie Farquhar to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel F. J. A. Wallace, placed on half-pay. Dated 5th July, 1886.

Captain the Honourable W. P. Alexander to be Major, vice F. G. Farquhar. Dated 5th July, 1886.

*7th Hussars*, Lieutenant Francis Horner Reynard, from the 9th Lancers, to be Captain, vice R. Roper, retired. Dated 7th August, 1886.

*11th Hussars*, Major Charles Verelst Verelst to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. C. F. Fitz-George, retired on half-pay. Dated 14th July, 1886.

Captain Kildare Borrowes to be Major, vice C. V. Verelst. Dated 14th July, 1886.

*18th Hussars*, Lieutenant-Colonel Harry William Parker has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 7th July, 1886.

Major David Bryce Burn to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel H. E. Malet, retired on half-pay. Dated 7th July, 1886.

Captain Bernhard Drysdale Möller to be Major, vice D. B. Burn. Dated 7th July, 1886.