

**THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES
(ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.**

THE Privy Council have appointed James Thomson, M.R.C.V.S., to be an Inspector for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act.
Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office,
14th April, 1887.

St. James's Palace, April 20, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Cuthbert Larking to be one of the Gentlemen Ushers of the Privy Chamber in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Lord Bagot, resigned.

St. James's Palace, May 10, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir William Withey Gull, Bart., M.D., D.C.L., Physician Extraordinary to Her Majesty, to be one of the Physicians in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Wilson Fox, Esq., M.D., deceased.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint James Reid, Esq., M.D., to be one of Her Majesty's Physicians Extraordinary.

Whitehall, May 10, 1887.

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 Baron of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable Robert Bourke, Governor of the Presidency of Madras, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Connemara, of Connemara, in the county of Galway.

(H. 3755.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 12, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of Despatches, dated 5th and 7th instant respectively, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating that the Board of Health of the Province of Cape de Verde Islands have declared the Islands of Brava, Fogo, São Hiago, and Maio, in that Province, to be suspected of variola (small-pox).

(H. 3756.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
London, May 12, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 6th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, reporting that the medical visit imposed on arrivals from Catania and from the Danube and Black Sea ports has been suppressed.

(H. 3780.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 13, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 12th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—
"Port of Buenos Ayres declared to be infected with cholera, and other ports of the Argentine Republic and Uruguay suspected."

Admiralty, 9th May, 1887.

THE following promotion has this day been made:—

Commander William Henry May to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, Pall Mall,

13th May, 1887.

Royal Horse Guards, Major George Lamplugh Wickham retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 14th May, 1887.

Captain Charles Baldwin Childe retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 14th May, 1887.

1st Dragoons, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis William Rhodes has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 18th November, 1886.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant Lord Alwyne F. Compton retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 14th May, 1887.

13th Hussars, Quartermaster-Sergeant Frank Hamilton Charters to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice F. Lewis, retired. Dated 14th May, 1887.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Minto Elliot (late Bengal) has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 8th April, 1887.

Captain Thomas Wolrich Logan Stansfeld has been placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 4th April, 1887.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Henry Goulburn, has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st April, 1887.

Lieutenant Laurence Rowe Fisher-Rowe, from the 3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Goulburn. Dated 14th May, 1887.

Scots Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Frederick Lorn Campbell has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st April, 1887.

Lieutenant Henry Wickham retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 14th May, 1887.

Lieutenant Edward Francis Clayton, from the 3rd Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Wickham. Dated 14th May, 1887.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Captain H. H. Drummond-Wolff resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1887.

The Leicestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Ambrose B. Harvey has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th February, 1887.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Thomas H. Clarkson, having completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 11th May 1887.

The Cheshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Frederick William Best Parry retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 14th May, 1887.

Lieutenant Francis T. C. Hughes has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2nd February, 1887.