

convoy with ambulance and two days' rations for 750 men and 250 animals. Subsequently, on learning information, telegraphed to you last night, counter ordered two-thirds of supply column and a battalion, except escort for supply and ambulance column. This column reached Sarras late on 28th. There are not enough real dervishes to follow up, and the impressed Dongolese discard their dervish clothes and fly, crossing and recrossing river. Flying Column with some water transport could be organized to go to Akasheh and Firket, but I doubt if it is worth while unless the riverain population is to be punished.

RUNDLE BEY, A.A.G., F.F.
Halfa, 3rd May, 1887.

Whitehall, June 14, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated 11th instant, to place the name of Lionel van Oven, Esq. (in lieu of that of Charles Few, Esq., deceased), upon the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the condition and education of the Blind, the Deaf and Dumb, and others.

Whitehall, June 14, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to place the name of Henry, Duke of Norfolk, K.G. (in lieu of that of Bernard Charles Molloy, Esq., resigned), upon the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Elementary Education Acts, England and Wales.

Foreign Office, April 22, 1887.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John William Harris, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Lucca, Pisa, Leghorn (including the Island of Elba), and Grosseto, to reside at Leghorn.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Albemarle Percy Inglis, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Leghorn, to be Her Majesty's Consul for Denmark, to reside at Copenhagen.

Foreign Office, May 25, 1887.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Roper Norrish, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Port Said, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Suez.

Foreign Office, June 16, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Youssouf Dominian Effendi, as Consul-General at Malta, for His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Achille Raffray, as Consul at Singapore for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Leopold Biedermann, as Consul at Rangoon for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Tomas Aliaga y Kelly, as Consul for Spain at Dublin.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Watkins, as Consul for the Island of Cyprus, to reside at Larnaca, for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. J. E. Wadsworth, as Vice-Consul at Leeds for the Argentine Republic.

(C. 2694.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
June 14, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Vienna, enclosing a copy of an official announcement of the Austro-Hungarian Government, embodying the alterations which have recently been made in the Austrian Customs Tariff, and which came into operation on the 1st instant. The enclosure in the Despatch may be seen on application to the Commercial Department of the Board of Trade, together with a translation so far as regards the principal alterations affecting British trade.

A complete translation of the document will appear in the July number of the Board of Trade Journal.

The following are among the principal changes which have been made, viz. :—

The tariff classification of cotton yarns has been revised and the duties increased; the rates of duty upon cotton tissues have been increased; a new and extended classification for woollen yarns has been substituted for that which was previously in force, with new and increased rates of duty; and the rates of duty upon certain iron goods and machinery have been increased.

(H. 4545.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 15, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 23rd ultimo, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro, enclosing a copy and translation of a Notice published in the Official Gazette of the 17th May, stating :—

- (1.) That the ports of the Argentine and Uruguayan Republics shall be considered healthy.
- (2.) That vessels having left those ports after the 1st ultimo shall be admitted in free pratique in the ports of the Empire.

(H. 4574.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 16, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 14th instant, from Her Majesty's Acting Consul-General at Guatemala:—"Guatemala ports re-opened to vessels after medical inspection."

War Office, Pall Mall,

17th June, 1887.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant Sir J. C. Willoughby, Bart., to be Captain, vice C. B. Childe, retired. Dated 14th May, 1887.

7th Dragoon Guards, Sergeant William Eliot Peyton to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 18th June, 1887.

Coldstream Guards, Gentleman Cadet Francis Archibald, Viscount Drumlanrig, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. Wyndham, resigned. Dated 18th June, 1887.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Captain Arthur Nugent, from the Dorset Regiment, to be Captain, vice G. W. Z. Moss, who exchanges. Dated 18th June, 1887.