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TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1888.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
April 17, 1888.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday, the 21st instant, until further orders.

*Downing Street, April 16, 1888.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Laborde, Esq., C.M.G. (Administrator of Saint Vincent), to administer the Government of the Windward Islands in the event of the absence, &c., of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Windward Islands.

*Whitehall, April 16, 1888.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Albert James Hepper, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Third Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services at the Battle of Ginnis in December, 1885.

(H. 2560.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 16, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 13th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Washington:—"Quarantine in South Carolina enforced from 1st May to 31st October."

(H. 2550.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 17, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies the following copy of a Notice from the Cyprus Gazette:—

(No. 372.)

The Quarantine Ordinance, 1879.

UNDER the powers vested in him by "The Quarantine Ordinance, 1879," His Excellency the High Commissioner is pleased to issue the following Regulations as to the granting of pra-

tique to vessels arriving at ports in the Island of Cyprus.

Vessels arriving at any port in Cyprus shall ordinarily, and when nothing as hereinafter provided warrants a departure from the rule, be granted pratique between the hours of sunrise and sunset only.

Provided, however, that in the case of vessels carrying the mails, pratique may be given between sunrise and eight o'clock P.M. in winter (which shall be taken to include the period from the 1st of November to the 31st of March), and between sunrise and ten o'clock P.M. in summer (which shall be taken to include the period from the 1st of April to the 31st of October); but on the following condition, namely, that previous notice of the arrival of the vessel with the mails shall have been given by the postal authorities to the health officer at the port and to the Customs authorities thereat.

And provided further, that in exceptional cases, to be decided by the Chief Medical Officer, pratique may be granted at any hour with the consent of the Customs authorities at the port and after reference to the Chief Medical Officer.

By His Excellency's Command,

FALK. WARREN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Nicosia, 23rd March, 1888.

*Admiralty, 13th April, 1888.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 30th April, 1877, and 27th November, 1878—

Engineer Thomas Scott (d) has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Chief Engineer. Dated 13th April, 1888.

Assistant-Paymaster Sidney William Wright has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th April, 1888.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Mr. John Hamilton Lambert. Dated 1st February, 1887.

Mr. David Henry Drake-Brockman. Dated 1st February, 1887.

Mr. William Albert Harris. Dated 1st February, 1887.

Mr. John Marchant. Dated 1st February, 1887.

Mr. Harold Arthur Buxton. Dated 1st February, 1887.