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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1889.

St. James's Palace, August 9, 1889.

THE Chapels Royal, St. James's Palace and Whitehall, will be closed after Sunday next, the 11th instant, until further notice.

EDGAR SHEPPARD, Sub-Dean.

Privy Council Office, August 9, 1889.

OTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been lodged at the Privy Council Office, addressed to Her Majesty in Council, by Baron J. de Reuter and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION under the name of "The Imperial Bank of Persia."

Foreign Office, August 8, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Pierre Joseph Julien Decrais as Consul at

Liverpool for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Archibal Forsyth as Consul for Ceylon, to reside at Colombo, for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Alexander J. Reid as Consul at Dublin for

the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Levi W. Brown as-Consul at Glasgow for the United States of America.

Whitehall, August 7, 1889.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the "Albert Medal of the Second Class" upon Mr. Thomas Chapman, Pitman of the Drakewalls Mine, Calstock, Cornwall, for gallantry in saving life on the occasion of an accident at that mine on the 5th February last.

(H. 5935.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, August 6, 1889.
THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a Telegram, dated the 1st August, from the Governor of Gibraltar, stating that quarantine on arrivals from Brazils is withdrawn.

(H. 5950.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 7, 1889.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram, dated August 6, from Her Majesty's Representative at Odessa:--" Vessels for Black Sea ports having touched Arabia to pass ten days' quarantine in Theodosia."

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, August 9, 1889. THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram, dated August 8th, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon :- "Santos, Brazil, suspected yellow fever from July 11."

(H. 6007.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 9, 1889.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated August 9th, from Her-Majesty's Representative at Constantinople: —
"Ten days' quarantine on all arrivals from
Bassorah in consequence of cholera."

Admiralty, 6th August, 1889.

Boatswain James Ede has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in Her Majesty's Dated 3rd August, 1889.

Gunner Edwin Bishop has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 3rd August, 1889.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Officers, viz. :-

John Bone, Charles Stuart, William Marchant Smith, Edward Alexander Finlay, George Gosset Coster Stevenson, William Henry Rothwell, William Elliott, Seth Hughes, James Bruce Pearson, Charles Dawson Sams, Duncan Campbell, William Henry Niles, John Wilson, Alfred James Windebank,