the Lord Chamberlain at the Levees, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

> LATHOM. Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, February 6, 1891.

IT is hereby notified, that upon the 5th instant Monsieur Luiz de Soveral presented, through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

Whitehall, February 6, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the undermentioned Gentlemen, namely :-

The Right Honourable Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, G.C.M.G., of Ennismoregardens, in the parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, in the county of London, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Sir Heury Creswicke Rawlinson, G.C.B., of Charles-street, Berkeley-square, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the county of London, Member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Thomas Brooks, of Crawshaw Hall, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and of Whatton House, in the county of Leicester, Esq., and the heirs

male of his body lawfully begotten.

Bichard Quain, of Harley-street, in the county of London, and of Carrigoon, Mallow, in the county of Cork, Esq., M.D., one of the Physicians Extraordinary to Her Majesty, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Coleridge Arthur FitzRoy Kennard, of Fernhill, in the county of Southampton, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

(H. 853.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, February 4, 1891.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch, dated January 31, from Her Majesty's Representative at Christiania, reporting that the Spanish Mediterranean ports were on the 27th January withdrawn from the list of places considered to be infected with cholera. The following places are still regarded by the Norwegian Government as infected with cholera, viz.: Syria, ports of the Red Sea, East Indies, Philippine Islands, Cochin China, Tonkin, China, Japan, Uruguay, and the Argentine Republic.

> (H. 895.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 5, 1891,

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated February 4, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:-"Quarantine against coast of Caramania, from Anamur to Alexandretta, inclusively, suppressed, and medical visit required instead. Quarantine against coast of Syria, from Alexandretta to Beyrout, exclusively, reduced to five days."

Admiralty, 4th February, 1891. Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Superintending Clerk William Powell to be Quartermaster, vice White, deceased. Dated 31st January, 1891.

War Office, Pall Mall,

6th February, 1891.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Anson Swinton (late Bengal) has retired upon a pension with extra annuity. Dated 1st January, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Harry Miles Burgess, on completion of five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 25th January, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Thomas Challener Martelli, on completion of five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, retires upon retired pay. Dated 6th February, 1891.

Major Frederick Bigg retires upon retired pay.

Dated 7th February, 1891. Captain John Shiffner, from the Seconded List, retires with a gratuity. Dated 7th February, 1891.

Captain Harry Chance, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice G. R. T. Rundle, appointed to the Staff in India. Dated 1st January, 1891. Captain and Brevet Major Gilbert Frederick

Allan Norton, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice G. D. Chamier, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 12th January, 1891.

Captain Jeffery Charles Marston, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice the Honourable Ranulph Edward Montague Mostyn, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 20th January, 1891.

Captain Edmund Bullar Anderson has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st February, 1891.

Lieutenant William de Courcy Stretton has been seconded as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st February, 1891.

Half-Pay, Major John Thomas Bury, from the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant - Colonel. Dated 10th February, 1891.

War Office, 6th February, 1891.

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ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk Artillery (Eastern Division), Captain C. H. A. Hervey, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain the Honourable A. Sidney, Royal Artillery, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st February, 1891.

The Suffolk Artillery (Eastern Division), Eric Alexander Knox-Gore Grant Clarke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th February,

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Artillery (Southern Division), Lieutenant H. D. Larymore to be Captain. Dated 7th February,

The Limerick City Artillery (Southern Division), Antony Ernest Wentworth Harman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th February,

Waterford Artillery (Southern Division), Honorary Major and Adjutant Otway Wheeler Cuffe is placed on a retired allowance, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 1st March, 1891.