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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1873.

Whitehall, October 27, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ely empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the translation of Edward Harold Browne, D.D., late Bishop thereof, to the See of Winchester; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter James Russell Woodford, D.D., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Ely.

(M. 15725.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 27, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Therapia, stating that the ports of Varna, Kustendji, and Bourgas are declared free from cholera since the 8th instant.

Arrivals from those ports, whether vessels or passengers, that may have left before this decision will only be held to perform seven days' quarantine, including the voyage, while those that leave after that date will be admitted to free pratique.

(M. 15822.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 27, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome, reporting that an Order has been published by the Italian Ministry of the Interior, reducing the period of quarantine on vessels arriving in Italian ports with foul bills of health for cholera to ten days, including the time of their voyage, provided that no vessel shall be admitted to pratique before undergoing forty-eight hours of observation.

The quarantine at Nisida for passengers to Sicily is also reduced to ten days.

(M. 15824.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 27, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid,

which states that all vessels having left Corfu and Catacolo, in Greece, since the 19th October, and those having left any port between Florida and the coast of Mexico since the 12th September are subjected to strict quarantine on their arrival in any Spanish port.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
28th October, 1873.*

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Charles Matthew Moran retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1873.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Staff Serjeant-Major Thomas Jones, from the Cavalry Depot, to be Riding-Master, vice J. Russell, retired on half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1873.

5th Dragoon Guards, Captain Edward Murphy retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1873.

7th Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant William Moses to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st September, 1872.

Lieutenant James Francis Jameson, from the 98th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. A. Thomas, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1873.

10th Hussars, Captain William Herbert Watkins retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Richard Curzon Sherwin Drury-Lowe, from the 52nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. Thorold, retired. Dated 29th October, 1873.

11th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant Francis Godschall Johnson to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th October, 1873, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date of 11th September, 1872.

Royal Artillery, Major Francis William Stubbs (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. S. Lemarchand (late Bengal), who retires on a pension. Dated 1st September, 1873.

Captain Thaddeus Richard Ryan (late Bengal) to be Major, vice F. W. Stubbs, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1873.

Captain Alexander Macdonell Rawlins (late Madras) to be Major, vice J. C. Tayler (late Madras), placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th October, 1873.