

*Downing Street, August 9, 1875.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Robert William Harley, C.B., C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Tobago:

(H. 5866.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, August 9, 1875.*

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 Constantinople, stating that quarantine is abolished in the Turkish ports of the Red Sea against vessels coming from the Turkish (Persian?) Gulf.

(H. 5867.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, August 9, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from the Acting British Consul at Alexandria, reporting that all arrivals from Bussorah and ports in Persian and Oman Gulfs as far as Mokhalla will be admitted to free pratique.

(H. 5868.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, August 9, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese authorities at Lisbon, stating that the ports of Syria have been declared infected with cholera morbus since the 24th May last.

(S. & C. 1399.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,  
August 9, 1875.*

WITH reference to the Notice (S. & C. 1391) which appeared in the London Gazette of the 6th instant, the Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Salonica, reporting that in consequence of the flocks and herds of Macedonia having been much reduced by the mortality of the last winter, the exportation of both cattle and sheep from the vilayet of Salonica has been prohibited for the space of one year, to date from the 1st instant.

(S. & C. 1399.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,  
August 9, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a new French Law, promulgated in the "Journal Officiel," of the 1st instant, subjecting vinegar and acetic acid to the following internal consumption duties which are leviable on the imported article in addition to the ordinary Customs' duties:—

(1). Vinegar containing 8 per cent. of acetic acid and under, 4 fr. per hectolitre.

Vinegar containing 9 to 12 per cent. of acetic acid, 6 fr. per hectolitre.

Vinegar containing 13 to 16 per cent. of acetic acid, 8 fr. per hectolitre.

(2). Acetic acid and vinegar containing 17 to 30 per cent. of acid, 15 fr. per hectolitre.

Acetic acid and vinegar containing 31 to 40 per cent. of acid, 20 fr. per hectolitre.

Acetic acid and vinegar containing more than 40 per cent. of acid, 42 fr. per hectolitre.

Vinegars and acetic acids intended for exportation are free from all duty.

*Admiralty, 6th August, 1875.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Robert William Gore has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Lieutenant George Morton Mansel has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*Admiralty, 9th August, 1875.*

The following promotions have been this day made:—

Commander Charles George Fane to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Henry Thomas Clanchy to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
10th August, 1875.*

#### CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

*African Branch, Charles F. Beardmore, Assistant-Commissary on probation, to be Assistant-Commissary. Dated 23rd July, 1873.*

#### CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Chaplain of the Second Class the Reverend E. L. Walsh, B.A., to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 5th August, 1875.

Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend Edward Hillman, B.A., to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 11th July, 1875.

*War Office, 10th August, 1875.*

#### MILITIA.

*Royal Glamorgan Artillery.*

Sub-Lieutenant George John Ninian Logan to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1874.

*2nd Royal Lancashire.*

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Whitgreaves to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant William Henry Parkinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Francis Blundell to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1874.

*3rd Royal Lancashire.*

Thomas Myles Sandys, Esq., late Captain 7th Foot, to be Major. Dated 21st July, 1875.

*5th Royal Lancashire.*

James Parrott Arrowsmith, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th August, 1875.

*Royal Lancashire Artillery.*

Lieutenant Henry Brown Kelley to be Captain. Dated 11th August, 1875.

*Royal Merioneth.*

James Skene, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th August, 1875.

*Royal East Middlesex.*

Edward Daubeny Elton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd August, 1875.

*Royal Elthorne, or 5th Middlesex.*

Captain William Alesy Turner is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th August, 1875.