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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1877.

Whitehall, January 11, 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland constituting and appointing the Right Honourable George Ward Hunt; Admiral Sir Hastings Reginald Yelverton, G.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Arthur William Acland Hood, C.B.; Rear-Admiral Richard James Meade (commonly called Lord Gilford); and Sir Lopes Massey Lopes, Bart.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Clarence House, January 12, 1877.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint the Reverend William V. Lloyd, M.A., R.N., to be Chaplain in Ordinary to His Royal Highness.

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*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
January 11, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople reporting the prohibition of the export of grain and cattle from the Vilayet of the Danube, and of grain from the ports of Trebizond, Samsoun, and Kerasund.

Admiralty, 9th January, 1877.

Chaplain the Reverend Frank Cole Stebbing, B.A., R.N., has been appointed Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 28th December, 1876.

Admiralty, 10th January, 1877.

Naval Instructor the Reverend James Henry Blunn, LL.M., B.A., R.N., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 8th January, 1877.

Admiralty, 11th January, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 5th February, 1872—

Sub-Lieutenant Neville Parker has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

Admiralty, 12th January, 1877.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Liverpool Brigade.*

Captain James Edward Hunter, R.N., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1877.

The Reverend Frederick Noel Jewesbury, B.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 12th January, 1877.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
12th January, 1877.*

COMMISSARIAT AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Commissary Walter Bourne Brabazon retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 13th January, 1877.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend William J. Lough to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 5th July, 1876, such antedate not to carry back allowances.

India Office, 11th January, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.

Captain Arthur William Capel, Bengal Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Colonel (borne as Major-General on the Indian List) H. T. Vincent, Bombay Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 12th July, 1876.

To be Major.

Captain Peter Lawrence Gordon, Madras Cavalry. Dated 4th October, 1876.