

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 3rd day of May, 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**T**HE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby declare the premises in the occupation of John Jordan, junior, Cowkeeper, situate at 3, Devonshire-place, Newington Green, in the parish of Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, to be an infected place.

C. I. Peel.

Windsor Castle, April 30, 1877.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Edward Fry, Esq., one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Windsor Castle, April 30, 1877.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Colonel Herbert Bruce Sandford, R.A.

Downing Street, May 2, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Giuseppe Gasan, Esq., LL.D., to be one of Her Majesty's Judges for the Island of Malta.

(H. 3718.)

Board of Trade, (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, May 2, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Authorities, stating that the ports of the Province of Ceara have been declared free from yellow fever since the 12th March last.

(S. & C. 1296.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,  
May 3, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Portuguese Law of the 9th April last, altering the import duties levied on iron tubes imported into Portugal, which duties are henceforth to be as follows:—

Cast iron tubes with a diameter of 0·2 m., or less, 10 reis per kilogramme.

Cast iron tubes with a greater diameter than 0·2 m. up to 0·4 m., 5 reis per kilogramme.

Cast iron tubes of greater diameter than the above, 2 reis per kilogramme.

(S. & C. 1297.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,  
May 3, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Dutch Law of the 6th April last, introducing various modifications into the Customs' Tariff of the Netherlands. The law, which will come into force on the 1st July next, increases the duties on wood-spirit and its compounds, re-

arranges the duties on various liquids prepared from or with alcohol, removes from the tariff a number of articles hitherto chargeable with duty, abolishes the export duty on rags, &c. The translation may be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, 1, Whitehall.

Admiralty, 2nd May, 1877.

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant Frederick James Atkinson has been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 24th ultimo.

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

Lieutenant Walter Pigot has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall,  
4th May, 1877.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Louis Eric Ames to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1877.

1st Dragoons, Sub-Lieutenant William FitzGerald O'Shaughnessy to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1877.

5th Lancers, Sub-Lieutenant George Richard Tufton to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 11th February, 1876.

10th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant Edward Cunard to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st September, 1875.

15th Hussars, Quartermaster W. Hodgkinson retires on half-pay. Dated 5th May, 1877.

19th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Edward Reynolds to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1876.

20th Hussars, For, Major A. W. J. Montgomerie to remain Supernumerary whilst serving as a Professor at the Royal Military College. Dated 1st April, 1877, as stated in the Gazette of 20th April, 1877,

Read, Major A. W. J. Montgomerie to remain Supernumerary whilst serving as a Professor at the Staff College. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Royal Artillery, Major-General William Harrison Askwith to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General W. Wylde, C.B., deceased. Dated 15th April, 1877.

Major-General Charles James Dalton to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Burke Cuppage, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 20th April, 1877.

Colonel George Thomas Field, from the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel, vice H. P. Goodenough, removed as a General Officer. Dated 15th April, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Everett Thring to be Colonel, vice J. Turner, C.B., removed as a General Officer. Dated 20th April, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Frederick Cockburn, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel C. H. Smith, C.B., who retires upon full-pay. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Major George Joseph Smart to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. E. Thring, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1877.