

Whitehall, October 4, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto—

William Buell Richards, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Dominion of Canada.

Antoine Aimé Dorion, Esq., Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench for the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada.

John Henry de Villiers, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Speaker of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

David Tennant, Esq., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

George Wigram Allen, Esq., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of New South Wales.

John Budd Phear, Esq., Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon.

(H. 7335.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, October 3, 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, announcing the port of Para and all the other ports of that province free from yellow fever since the 10th July last.

(S. & C. 2174.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
October 4, 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 that the exemption from duty of wheat, maize, and rye, and of the flour of those cereals, on importation into the capital for local consumption, has been extended by the Porte to the 1st (13th) November next.

Admiralty, 2nd October, 1877.

Royal Marines.

The following promotions, dated 27th September, 1877, have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Lieutenant and Adjutant Frederic Vincent Godfrey Bird to be Captain, vice Hale, retired under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 5th February, 1872.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert William Bland Hunt to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice de Courcy, retired under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870.

Lieutenant Percival Robert Champion to be Captain, vice Hunt.

War Office, 5th October, 1877.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Royal Carmarthen.

Sub-Lieutenant George Goring John Sutton Jones to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1876.

Hampshire.

The services of Sub-Lieutenant James Henry Wightwick Haywood are dispensed with. Dated 6th October, 1877.

1st or South Tipperary.

Captain and Honorary Major Edward Moore Mulcahey resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 6th October, 1877.

Waterford.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

Henry William Fortescue Chapman. Dated 6th October, 1877.

Thomas Francis Lyons. Dated 6th October, 1877.

ENGINEERS.

Royal Monmouth.

John Antill Moggridge, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1877.

INFANTRY.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own.

Lieutenant Thomas Edward John Lloyd to be Captain. Dated 6th October, 1877.

2nd Derby.

The Honourable Gilbert Theophilus Clifton Abney Hastings to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1877.

Royal Glamorgan.

Lieutenant Maitland Rossiter Coleman, from the 1st Somerset Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1877.

West Kent.

John Bonhote, Esq., late Lieutenant 84th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 6th October, 1877.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Henry Edward Yardley. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Sidney George Crosse. Dated 20th September, 1876.

Rowland Winn. Dated 6th December, 1876.

Joseph William Leycester. Dated 9th May, 1877.

William Michael Collins White, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1877.

1st Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant William Preston Gardner to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1876.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

The surname of the Gentleman whose appointment as Sub-Lieutenant was gazetted on the 9th January, 1877, is *Chambres* not *Chambers*.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Arnold Wilson Birch. Dated 14th June, 1876.

William Frederick Lee. Dated 11th October, 1876.

William Burnand Baker. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Reginald Gordon Chambres. Dated 10th January, 1877.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Louis Alfred Druce to be Captain. Dated 6th October, 1877.