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War Office, January 9, 1885.

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HE Queen has been pleased to give orders L for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :-

The Most Honourable the Marquess of Normanby, P.C., G.C.M.G.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :-

George Scharf, Esq., F.S.A., Director, Keeper, and Secretary of the National Portrait Gallery.

Foreign Office, January 12, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. G. Lavino as Consul-General for the Straits Settlements, to reside at Singapore, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands; of Mr. William Keswick as Consul-General at Hongkong for the King of the Hawaiian Islands ; of Mr. T. A. Kruÿt as Consul at Penang for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands; of Mr. John Bovey as. Consul at Cardiff for the Republic of Costa Rica; and of Mr. Elias F. de Bulnes as Vice-Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Guatemala,

Crown Office, January 12, 1885.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Tipperary.

John O'Connor, Esq., in the room of Patrick James Smyth, Esq., who has accepted the office of Secretary to the Loan Fund Board of Ireland.

(H. 299.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, January 12, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Pera, stating that quarantine in Turkey on arrivals from France and Tunis has been reduced to 24 hours observation, and from Italy, Spain, and Algeria to three days at any port where there is a medical inspector.

(H. 300.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, January 12, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Tele-gram from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, of which the following is a copy, viz :----"Lisbon, 11th January, 1885.-By Decree of 9th January ports in England, Holland, German Empire, and Belgium declared free from cholera and quarantine abolished."

(H. 332.) Board of Trade (Hurbour Department), Whiteholl Gardens, January 13, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Greek Government to the following effect, viz. :-

1. The quarantine on arrivals from France and Italy being one of observation, raw hides may be imported from those countries.

2. The importation of raw hides, with the exception of those dried and salted, is forbidden from countries where there is cattle disease.

3. The prohibition against the importation of rags is maintained.

(H. 332.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

Whitehall Gardens, January 13, 1885. THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, reporting that the measures taken to abolish the 24 hours quarantine of observation on arrivals from Trieste has been extended to arrivals from all Austrian ports.

Admiralty, 10th January, 1885.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Purefoy FitzGerald has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st December, 1884.

Engineer William Blake Rock has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd January, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877-Engineer William John Sullock has been placed

on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 10th January, 1885.