

*Whitehall, June 22, 1885.*

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 granting unto the Reverend William John Butler, M.A., Canon of Worcester, the Deanery of Her Majesty's Cathedral Church of Lincoln, void by the death of the Very Reverend Joseph Williams Blakesley.

(H. 4557.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, June 22, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Odessa, dated 18th instant:—A quarantine of fourteen days has been imposed in the Black and Azoff Seas on all vessels coming from Spanish ports; but if vessels undergo fumigation and disinfection the quarantine will be reduced to seven days.

(H. 4578.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, June 22, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a Proclamation by the Governor of Gibraltar, dated 9th instant, announcing that arrivals from Spanish Mediterranean ports east of Malaga will be subjected to a quarantine of five days.

(H. 4646.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, June 23, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General for Algeria and Tunis, reporting, under date of the 17th inst., that the Governor-General has issued a Decree, of which the following is a translation:—All vessels coming from ports of Portugal will be subjected on their arrival in Algeria to treatment as if they had foul bills of health, and will consequently be liable to a quarantine of observation, the duration of which is fixed at three full days from the date of the medical inspection which will follow the arrival of the vessel.

(H. 4647.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, June 23, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Circular issued by the Government of the United States of America with respect to the importation of old rags:—

CIRCULAR.—IMPORTATION OF OLD RAGS.

Treasury Department,  
Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D.C., June 10, 1885.

To Collectors of Customs and others:

Whereas it has been conclusively shown to the Department that, under existing laws, no general regulation can be legally framed whereby the disinfection of old rags can be accomplished in foreign ports to the satisfaction of the several health authorities: therefore, it is ordered—

I. That all circulars of this Department concerning the disinfection of imported old rags are hereby revoked; and that all old rags hereafter imported from foreign countries shall only be admitted to entry at the Custom House upon the production of permits from the health officers at the ports of importation, duly authorizing the landing of the same.

II. Vessels carrying old rags, arriving at any United States quarantine, will be detained by the quarantine officers and held subject to the order of the proper health authorities at the port of destination. DANIEL MANNING, Secretary.

*Admiralty, 20th June, 1885.*

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

Commander Edward Bouverie Pusey has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain. Dated 20th June, 1885.

*Admiralty, 22nd June, 1885.*

Charles Monk McShane, Esq., B.A., has been appointed Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th June, 1885.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
23rd June, 1885.*

*2nd Life Guards*, Supernumerary Lieutenant William Frederick Peel to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1885.

*2nd Dragoon Guards*, Captain J. Alexander Lambert has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 12th June, 1885.

*4th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant the Honourable William Wrottesley, from the York and Lancaster Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. Makins, transferred to the 13th Hussars. Dated 24th June, 1885.

*5th Lancers*, The Christian names of Lieutenant Harvey, appointed in the Gazette of 2nd June, 1885, are *John Robert* and not as therein stated.

*21st Hussars*, Quartermaster-Sergeant George Leslie Graham to be Quartermaster, vice J. Kelly, retired. Dated 24th June, 1885.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel the Honourable H. Parnell, C.B., commanding the 15th Regimental District (the East Yorkshire Regiment), retires on half-pay. Dated 24th June, 1885.

*The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)*, Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry Frederick Armitage, from the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant, vice K. E. Ravenhill, appointed Adjutant. Dated 24th June, 1885.

*The Lincolnshire Regiment*, Captain Beamish St. J. Barter has been seconded for service as an Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 13th May, 1885.

*The Suffolk Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. O'Grady Haly, from the York and Lancaster Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. C. S. Mair, who exchanges. Dated 24th June, 1885.

*The Cheshire Regiment*, The date of the appointment of Lieutenant Arthur G. B. Lang as a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps is 16th February, 1884, and not as stated in Gazette of 3rd June, 1884.

*The East Surrey Regiment*, Lieutenant Henry Edward Whiffin has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd May, 1885.

*The Welsh Regiment*, Lieutenant George W. C. Knatchbull has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd June, 1885.