Foreign Office, July 9, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Pedro A. Merino as Consul-General in London for the Republic of the Equator; of Mr. C. Alexander Metzgen as Consul at Belize for His Majesty the King of Denmark; of Mr. Charles T. Russell as Consul at Liverpool for the United States of America; of Mr. Charles W. Wagner as Consul at Toronto for the United States of America; of Mr. Thomas R. Welch as Consul at Hamilton, Canada, for the United States of America; of Mr. James Murray as Consul at St. John, New Brunswick, for the United States of America; and of Mr. Arthur B. Wood as Consul at Dundee for the United States of America.

Crown Office, July 10, 1885.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Brighton.

The Right Honourable William Thackeray Marriott, Her Majesty's Judge Advocate-General.

(H. 4999.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, July 9, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Paris, reporting that by a Presidential Decree the importation of fruits and vegetables into France from Spain by sea or land has been prohibited until further orders, in consequence of the cholera in the latter country.

(H. 5000.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, July 9, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria:—"7th July.—Sanitary Board decided to-day removal of quarantine against Madras, but not Bombay and Calcutta."

(H. 5024.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, July 9, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, reporting that merchandise coming from infected countries will be subjected in Greece to the rules prescribed by Article 4 of the Royal Ordinance of 19th July, 1866, and that the Greek Government have established a provisional lazaretto at Corfu, where vessels coming from infected countries will have to perform their quarantine.

## Admiralty, July 7, 1885.

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

Rear-Admiral Arthur Thomas Thrupp has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 7th July, 1885.

War Office, Pall Mall,

10th July, 1885.

Royal Artillery, General Robert Cadell, C.B. (late Madras), to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General W. C. F. Gosling (late Madras), deceased. Dated 15th June, 1885.

The retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel A. J. Wake (late Bengal) to take effect from the 18th April, 1885, and not as stated in the Gazette of 2nd June, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry Tanfield Vachell (late Bombay) has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 10th June, 1885.

Lieutenanant-Colonel and Colonel George Rennie Manderson, C.B. (late Bengal), has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 19th June, rank of Major-General. 1885.

The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenant-Colonels:

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Brabazon Henry Pottinger (late Bombay), from the Seconded List, supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 18th June, 1885.

Major and Colonel Arthur Harness, C.B., upon the Seconded List, with seniority next to and below Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Drysdale. Dated 12th May, 1885.

Major and Lieutenant-Colonel William Stanley Hebbert (late Madras), supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 20th May, 1885.

Major Flemyng George Gyll has retired upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th June, 1885.

In the notification in the London Gazette of 2nd June, 1885, of the promotion of Major and Colonel F. S. Le Grice, the Army Rank of that Officer should have been as now stated, and not as therein described.

The undermentioned Officers to be Majors:-Major Henry Roberts Yates Browne, from the Seconded List, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Hebbert (late Madras), promoted. Dated 20th May, 1885.

Major Edward Thomas Browell, from the Seconded List, vice E. G. H. Bingham, seconded for service with the local forces in New South Wales. Dated 18th June, 1885.

Captain William Leslie Davidson, vice W. M. Campbell, seconded for service in the Indian Ordnance Department. Dated 7th June, 1885.

Captain Alfred Lionel Pringle has retired on retired pay with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th July, 1885.

The undermentioned Officers to be Captains:-Lieutenant Henry Gerald Pelly, vice R. P. Leach, seconded for service as an Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 10th April, 1885.

Lieutenant John Surtees Minter upon the Seconded List. Dated 10th April, 1885.

Captain Herbert Percival Willoughby, from the Seconded List, vice M. W. P. Block, seconded for service as an Instructor at the Royal

Military Academy. Dated 27th May, 1885. Captain William Grant de Jersey, from the Seconded List, vice W. L. Davidson, promoted.

Dated 7th June, 1885.

Lieutenant Francis Reginald Wingate. from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, vice C. H. Milward, seconded for service with the Local Forces, New South Wales. Dated 4th June. 1885.