

Crown Office, January 5, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to appoint William Grantham, Esq., one of Her Counsel learned in the Law, to be one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Marlborough House, January 1, 1886.

THE Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint James, Duke of Abercorn, C.B., to be Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness.

His Royal Highness has also been pleased to appoint Archibald Brabazon Sparrow, Earl of Gosford, K.P., to be Lord in Waiting, vice the Marquis of Hamilton, now Duke of Abercorn, resigned; and Captain the Honourable Alwyn Henry Fulke Greville, King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Extra Equerry in Waiting to His Royal Highness.

(C. 4603.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
January 4, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at St. Thomas, enclosing a copy and translation of an Ordinance of the Danish Government, in virtue of which the import duties hitherto levied in that island have been raised from $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ad valorem to 2 per cent. ad valorem. The Ordinance, which came into operation on the 1st December last, also provides for the modification of the light, tonnage, and quarantine dues previously charged.

The Despatch and its inclosure may be seen on application at the Commercial Department of the Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall-gardens, S.W.

(H. 9.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
January 5, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State, for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at this Court, intimating that arrivals from Italy will be subjected in Austro-Hungarian ports to five days' quarantine, and that the measures of precaution against the introduction of cholera by land established last year have been revived.

(H. 11.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
January 5, 1886.*

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 Constantinople, reporting that all arrivals in Turkey which have left Venice and its dependencies since the 15th ultimo will be subjected to a quarantine of forty-eight hours at any port where a sanitary medical officer exists, and that arrivals from Trieste will be subjected to forty-eight hours' supervision.

(H. 54.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
January 5, 1886.*

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 Athens, reporting that five days' quarantine is imposed on arrivals from Venice.

(H. 55.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
January 5, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the ports of the district of Demerara, as well as the other ports of that colony, free from yellow fever since the 17th ultimo.

(H. 57.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
January 5, 1886.*

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 the Hague, reporting that, in consequence of the cessation of cholera in the Mediterranean ports of Spain and at Gibraltar, the order of the Netherlands Government declaring those ports to be infected has been cancelled.

(H. 68.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
January 5, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Notices respecting quarantine issued by the Portuguese Government, viz. :—

No. 1.

In view of official information received, and the opinion of the Consultative Board of Public Health having been heard, it is declared that vessels arriving from Marseilles and from Toulon are admitted under a strict quarantine into the port of Lisbon.

(Signed) ARTHUR FEVEIREIRO.
Home Department, December 28, 1885.

No. 2.

In view of official information received, and a proposal of the Consultative Board of Public Health having been heard, the port of Venice is declared infected with cholera morbus since the 15th instant, the sanitary qualification of the Maritime Health Notice No. 279 remaining in force for all the other ports of the Adriatic.

(Signed) ARTHUR FEVEIREIRO.
Home Department, December 28, 1885.

(H. 69.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
January 5, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, enclosing the following translation of a quarantine notice issued by the Governor-General of Odessa, viz. :—

In view of the appearance of cholera at Venice and Trieste, the Governor-General of Odessa adopted, on the 12-24th December, the necessary measures for subjecting vessels arriving from the Italian and Austrian ports of the Adriatic at our Black Sea ports to fourteen or seven days' observation, in accordance with the instructions confirmed by the Minister of the Interior on the 12-24th September, 1884. At the same time, the fourteen days' observation will be allowed to include quarantine to the extent of ten days undergone by vessels at Constantinople or at any intermediate place, if sufficient proof be adduced of such preliminary quarantine having been observed.

St. Petersburg, 26th December, 1885.