

War Office, January 29, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned Officer to be a Companion of the "Distinguished Service Order," viz. :—

For operations in the Soudan.
Surgeon-Major John Godfrey Rogers, M.B.,
Medical Staff.

Whitehall, January 29, 1887.

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 Henry Farnham Burke, Esq., Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms, the office of Somerset Herald, vacant by the decease of Stephen Isaacson Tucker, Esq.

Whitehall, January 31, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, dated the 25th January, 1887, to appoint the Right Honourable Edward Macnaghten, Q.C., to be a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, under the provisions of "The Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876," and to grant him the dignity of a Baron for life, by the style and title of Baron Macnaghten, of Run-kerry, in the county of Antrim.

Whitehall, January 31, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir William Hart Dyke, Bart., to be Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education.

Education Department, Whitehall,
January 29, 1887.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued Orders this day making the parishes of Aspley Guise (Bedford), and Wavendon (Buckingham), contributory to the School Board District of Aspley Heath (Bedford).

(H. 729.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 29, 1887.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Washington, with reference to quarantine regulations at Pensacola ;—

January 28, 1887.

Quarantine Regulations.—Pensacola.

All vessels from ports declared to be infected, on proper authority, to discharge ballast in water deep enough to submerge it. All vessels from such ports to proceed to quarantine station for disinfection of articles of clothing, bedding, &c. Hull of vessels to be fumigated. Inspector in charge to give Board of Health certificate, to be filed and vessel gets pratique. Board of Health dispensed with charge of five cents. per ton for fumigation ; charge only for labour and cost of materials for fumigation and disinfection.

(H. 749.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 29, 1887.

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 Madrid, stating that the port of Monte Video has been declared foul from the 14th instant.

(H. 771.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 29, 1887.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's High Commissioner of Cyprus, stating that quarantine restrictions in that island against Italy have been removed, except so far that all arrivals will be subject to a medical inspection before being admitted to free pratique.

Admiralty, 28th January, 1887.

Staff Engineer Alexander Wilson has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd January, 1887. Chief Engineer Henry Laughrin has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th January, 1887.

Admiralty, 31st January, 1887.

Acting Chief Engineer Robert Cullen Moon has been confirmed as Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd September, 1885. The Reverend Samuel St. Aiden Baylee, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th January, 1887.

War Office, Pall Mall,
1st February, 1887.

3rd Dragoon Guards, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant C. Williams is ante-dated to the 24th November, 1886, in succession to Major W. U. Cole, Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant W. F. Peel, from the 2nd Life Guards, dated 19th January, 1887, is on augmentation, and not as previously stated.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel John Frederic Hornby retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 2nd February, 1887.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Captain Vernon G. Tippinge has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 10th January, 1887.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant Roger Hall to be Adjutant, vice Captain G. E. Briggs, who resigns that appointment. Dated 2nd February, 1887.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Lieutenant Guy H. Boisragon has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th September, 1885.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant George Freer resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd February, 1887.

Lieutenant Nicholas Edmund Robin has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th October, 1886.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant Claude Herbert has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th September, 1886.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Quartermaster-Sergeant Louis Sidney Buott Dunbar, from the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. G. Wright, seconded. Dated 2nd February, 1887.