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TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1887.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, March 21, 1887.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to issue a Statute of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, bearing date the 19th day of March, 1887, increasing the total number of the Ordinary Members thereof, and providing that the Additional Members of the Order appointed under the Special Statute of the 28th day of June, 1886, shall become Ordinary Members of the said Most Distinguished Order, with rank and place among the Ordinary Members of their respective classes, according to the dates of their respective appointments, and abrogating the said Special Statute of the 28th day of June, 1886.

Whitehall, March 21, 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 for appointing William Walter, Earl of Dartmouth to be Lieutenant and Custos Roturorum of the County of Stafford, in the room of Arthur, Lord Wrottesley, resigned.

(H. 2211.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 19, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Decree from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, respecting quarantine regulations in Italy:—

(Translation.)

1887.—Ordinance of Maritime Health, No. 3.

THE Minister of the Interior,—

In view of the Law of 20th March, 1885, &c., and of the Ordinance No. 2, of the 8th instant;

Considering also the fact that certain small islands of the Sicilian Sea from their position, their special interests, and requirements are obliged to have direct and immediate communications with the mother island—

Decreets:

ART. 1. With the exception of the Eolian Islands, in which the quarantine treatment established by Ordinance No. 2, of the 8th instant, is continued in force, all the little islands coming within the territorial circumscription of Sicily

will be able from to-day to reopen free communications with the mother island, excepting in the case—according to the provisions of the above-mentioned Ordinance—of ships leaving an infected port, when they will have to undergo quarantine at Augusta.

ART. 2. From the same date the above-mentioned islands, being thus placed in communication with Sicily, will be subjected to quarantine with the mainland and with all the islands of the kingdom, in which the quarantine treatment against Sicily is enforced, and they will be treated accordingly.

The Prefects of Maritime Provinces, &c.

(Signed) For the Minister,

Rome, 12th March, 1887.

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(H. 2304.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 22, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of an Extract from the "Journal Officiel" of the 19th instant, stating that arrivals from Sicily are subjected in Corsica to three days' observation.

(H. 2307.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 22, 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 Bucharest:—"In consequence of cholera in Sicily, no vessels arriving thence will be allowed to enter Roumanian ports without having performed quarantine in Turkish ports."

Admiralty, 18th March, 1887.

Royal Marine Artillery.

THE undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—

Humphrey Oldfield. Dated 1st September, 1884.

Sydney Gaitskell. Dated 1st September, 1884.

Edward Roden Cottingham. Dated 1st September, 1884.

Gerald Noel Anstice Harris. Dated 1st September, 1884.

War Office, Pall Mall,

22nd March, 1887.

7th Hussars, Captain the Honourable Alfred J. G.

Byng retires on retired pay. Dated 23rd March, 1887.