the sanction of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon them in recognition of their services whilst actually and entirely employed by His Highness beyond Her Majesty's dominions :-

Third Class, Medjidieh. John Henry Graham Holroyd, Esq., formerly Captain in the 4th Battalion of the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), and late of the Egyptian Constabulary.

Fourth Class, Medjidieh.

Walter Innes, Esq., Curator of the Museum of Kasr el Ain, at Cairo.

Fourth Class, Osmanieh.

Alexander Galbraith, Esq., a Surgeon-Major in the Egyptian Army.

Downing Street, July 16, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom empowering the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies, by Proclamation, to fix and determine any convenient time for the next General Election of the Elected Members of the Council of Government of the said Island.

Education Department, Whitehall, July 15, 1887.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish :-

Llanfibangel-y-Croyddin Lower.. Cardigan

(H. 5184.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July, 16, 1887.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 13th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague, stating that the ports of Catania and Rocella-Jonica (Calabria), are declared infected with cholera.

(H. 5213.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 16, 1887.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 15th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople :--- "Arrivals from Sicily and Southern Coast of Calabria between Pizzo and Cotrone, subjected to ten days' quarantine, to be performed at a lazaret."

(H. 5219.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 18, 1887.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 12th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, stating that Catania has been declared foul.

(H. 5246.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, July 18, 1887. THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 16th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon :-"From July 1st Sicily declared to be infected l

with cholera, and Italian Mediterranean ports suspected, inclusive of Sardinia. But notice Calabria maintained."

Admiralty, 14th July, 1887.

Royal Marine Light Infantry. Lieutenant Frederick William Brooke Koe has been seconded for service with the Commis-sariat and Transport Staff. Dated 1st July, 1887.

Admiralty, 15th July, 1887.

THE undermentioned Chief Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :-

Hugh Burstow. Dated 9th July, 1887. Charles Francis Hulford. Dated 13th July,

1887.

Admiralty, 16th July, 1887.

Captain Henry Craven St. John has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, in place of Captain Frederick Charles Bryan Robinson, promoted to Flag Rank. Dated 7th July, 1887.

Admiralty, 18th July, 1887.

His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, K.G., has this day been appointed Honorary Admiral of the Fleet in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, Pall Mall,

19th July, 1887.

- Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel the Honourable Oliver G. P. Montagu has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1887.
- 6th Drayoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel James Dennis has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1887.
- 7th Dragoon Guards, Captain Ulick George C. de Burgh has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 13th June, 1887.
- 1st Dragoons, Lieutenant-Colonel Allan Maclean has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1887.
- 3r. J Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel John P. Ellis Jervoise has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1887.
- 7th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Peel has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1887.
- 8th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel T. Astell St. Quintin, from the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, to command the Regiment. Dated 20th July, 1887.
- 9th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Heneage Legge has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1887.
- 13th Hussurs, Lieutenant-Colonel John Kinder Spilling has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated ist July, 1887.
- 14th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel H. Blackburne Hamilton has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1887.
- 15th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel William White has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1887.