

*Downing Street, August 22, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Henry Brougham Loch, G.C.M.G., K.C.B. (Governor of Victoria), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, with its Territories and Dependencies.

*Downing Street, August 22, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, or the Officer for the time being administering the Government of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner for South Africa.

*Foreign Office, August 22, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William F. Grinnell as Consul at Manchester for the United States of America.

*Whitehall, July 12, 1889.*

THE Queen having taken into her Royal consideration, that upon the decease of Frederick Mason, second Baron Ashtown, in the Kingdom of Ireland, which happened on the 12th day of September, 1880, the dignity of Baron Ashtown devolved upon his grandson Frederick Oliver, Baron Ashtown, as the eldest son and heir of Frederick Sydney Charles Trench (commonly called the Honourable Frederick Sydney Charles Trench), who whilst living was the eldest son and heir apparent of his father, the said Frederick Mason, last Baron Ashtown, whereby according to the ordinary rules of honour the brothers and sisters of the said Frederick Oliver, now Baron Ashtown, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them had their late father, the said Frederick Sydney Charles Trench, survived his father, the said Frederick Mason, Baron Ashtown, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Ashtown, has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that William Cosby Trench, Sydney Trench, Charlotte Anne Trench, and Sarah May Trench, minors, the brothers and sisters of the said Frederick Oliver, now Baron Ashtown, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as the younger children of a Baron, to which honour they would have been entitled had their father, the said Frederick Sydney Charles Trench, survived his father, the said Frederick Mason, Baron Ashtown, and had thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Baron Ashtown:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, August 22, 1889.*

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 Gordon Ambrose De Lisle Lee, Gentleman, the office of Bluemantle Pursuivant of Arms, vacant by the promotion of Charles Harold Athill, Esq., to the office of Richmond Herald.

(H. 6235.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, August 20, 1889.*

THE Board of Trade have received through

the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram, dated August 20, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria:—  
“Lohaya to Moka, inclusive, released from quarantine.”

(H. 6255.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, August 21, 1889.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch, dated August 13, from Her Majesty's Representative at Odessa, notifying that vessels for Black Sea ports which have touched Arabia any time within three months must undergo ten days' quarantine in Theodosia.

(H. 6271.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, August 22, 1889.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram, dated August 22, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—  
“Fifteen days' quarantine in all Turkish ports against all ports of Persian Gulf.”

(H. 6292.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, August 23, 1889.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram, dated August 22, from Her Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—  
“Orders to admit Aden ships to free pratique sent to Odessa.”

*Admiralty, 19th August, 1889.*

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Quartermaster Valentine Brown has been granted the honorary rank of Major, under the provisions of Order in Council 17th December, 1888. Dated 8th August, 1889.

*Admiralty, 20th August, 1889.*

Navigating Lieutenant William Towers Thompson has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 29th June, 1889.

*Admiralty, 21st August, 1889.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Harry Woodfall Brent has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 19th August, 1889.

*War Office, 23rd August, 1889.*

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

*Forfar and Kincardine Artillery, Southern Division,* Allan Mackintosh Maclean, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th August, 1889.

INFANTRY.

*3rd Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment,* Charles Augustus Cobbold, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th August, 1889.

*4th Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment,* Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel C. T. J. Moore, C.B., is retired under the provisions of paragraph 98 Militia Regulations, 1886; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 1st September, 1889.