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St. James's Palace, January 21, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Aubrey FitzClarence to be one of the Gentlemen Ushers Quarterly Waiters in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Charles Wyld, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, January 21, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Philips, R.M., C.B., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Osmanieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him, in approbation of his distinguished services before the enemy during the late campaign in Egypt.

(H. 606.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, January 21, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information to the effect that quarantine in Turkish ports has been reduced to five days.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
January 19, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Lima, enclosing copies and translations of five Decrees issued by General Iglesias respecting the payment of Customs duties in Peru, and the export duties to be levied on certain articles of native produce. The principal provisions of these Decrees are as follows:—

(1.) Issued on 14th November, 1883, provides that all Customs duties collected in Peru shall be remitted to the Callao Custom-house.

(2.) Issued on the 17th November, determines the form and manner in which the previous order shall be carried into effect.

(3.) Issued on the 26th November, decrees that an export duty of three per cent. shall be levied on certain articles of native produce.

(4.) Also issued on the 26th November, provides that such export duties shall be paid in silver and be deposited in the Callao Custom-house.

And (5.) Issued on the 29th November, modifies the Decree of the 26th November in certain particulars.

The documents may be seen on application at the Commercial Department of the Board of Trade.

War Office, Pall Mall,

22nd January, 1884.

Staff, Major-General John Davis to be a Brigadier-General on the Staff, to command a Brigade in Egypt, vice Colonel W. Arbuthnot, half-pay, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 22nd January, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry James Buchanan, C.B., half-pay, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General in Ireland, vice Colonel H. J. Maclean, half-pay, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 1st February, 1884.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

Gilbert Hardinge Stracey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1884.

Edward Henry Evans Lombe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1884.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

The Right Honourable John, Baron Hotham, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1884.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Acts relating to Her Majesty's Post Office, and in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

Interpretation Clause.

1. (1.) The expression "Parcel" in this Warrant has the same meaning as the like expression in the Treasury Warrant, dated the 29th day of June, 1883.

(2.) The expression "Lord Lieutenant" means the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being.

(3.) The expression "arms" includes any cannon, gun, revolver, pistol, and any description of firearms, also any sword, cutlass, pike, and bayonet, also any part of any arms as so defined.

(4.) The expression "ammunition" includes bullets, gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun cotton, and every other explosive substance whether fitted for use with any arms or otherwise.

(5.) The expression "prohibited district in Ireland" means any place in Ireland in respect of which the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, may have made or may make orders for prohibiting or regulating therein the sale or importation of arms and ammunition.

Prohibitions.

2. There shall not be conveyed or tendered or delivered for conveyance by post under the before-mentioned Treasury Warrant, in or to any prohibited district in Ireland, any parcel containing arms or ammunition, and any such parcel if posted or tendered or delivered for conveyance by post as aforesaid, may be detained and opened and returned to the sender thereof, or otherwise dealt with according to law.

Construction of Warrant.

3. This Warrant shall be construed as one with the Treasury Warrant, dated the 29th day of June, 1883.

Operation of Warrant.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of January, 1884.

Dated this eighteenth day of January, 1884.

*Charles C. Cotes,
Herbert J. Gladstone,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Fawcett,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

THE following Areas are now *Areas Infected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease* under the above-mentioned Act (except the lines of railway within those Areas as far as those lines are used or required for the transit of animals through those Areas, without untrucking):—

Buckinghamshire.—The parishes of Cold Brayfield, and Lavendon, in the county of Buckingham.

Liberty of the Isle of Ely.—The whole of the Liberty of the Isle of Ely, with the exception of the parishes of Haddenham, Wilburton, Strettham, Sutton, Thetford, Witchford, Wentworth, Mepal, Downham, Ely, Coveney, and Grunty Fen.

Derbyshire.—The whole of Hadfield Ward (Municipal), in the borough of Glossop, in the county of Derby, with the exception of the township of Dinting.

Essex.—(1.) The whole of Claybury Park, in the parish of Chigwell, in the county of Essex.

(2.) At Chigwell Row, in the petty sessional division of Epping, in the county of Essex, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, from the Chigwell Row end of Vicarage-lane down the same to the footpath leading to Hainault-road, thence along Hainault-

road to the boundary of Chigwell parish, thence along the said boundary to J. Savill's house, and from thence to the Chigwell Row end of Vicarage-lane aforesaid, including therein the main-road leading from the said Vicarage-lane to the Barking Side-road.

(8.) At Loughton, in the petty sessional division of Epping, in the county of Essex, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, from the Loughton Signal Box on the Great Eastern Railway, thence along the said Railway to the boundary of the parish of Chigwell, thence by the boundary of the parishes of Chigwell and Loughton to the Epping New-road, thence along the said road to a lane known as Mud-lane, thence along the said lane to the Upper Park-road, thence along the said road to and along the Lower Park-road and Meadow-road to the Signal Box aforesaid.

(4.) At Thoydon Mount, in the petty sessional division of Epping, in the county of Essex, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, from Gravel Pit-lane, along Bitchett Wood to Mr. Merriday's house on the east, thence along the road towards Thoydon Garmon to Horns Green-lane on the south, thence along the said Horns Green-lane to Gaynes Park corner on the west, and thence along Gravel Pit-lane by Nobbs cottages to the Bitchett Wood aforesaid.

(5.) At Waltham Holy Cross, in the petty sessional division of Epping, in the county of Essex, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, commencing at the end of Wood Green-road, along the same to the Potteries, then taking the footpath by the side of the Potteries to the White House in Honey-lane, then in a straight line across the fields to the Keeper's Lodge, thence to the parish cottages and the boundary of Epping Forest following the said boundary to Wood Green-road aforesaid.

(6.) At North Weald Bassett, in the petty sessional division of Epping, in the county of Essex, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, from Mr. Pegram's Beer-house at Weald Gullett, taking the fence on the left hand side of the high-road leading from Epping to Ongar to the Blacksmith's shop at Tylers Green Cross, thence along and including the road to the Rectory-lane near the Church, and from thence along the Church-path through Mr. Law's fields to Mr. Pegram's Beer-house aforesaid.

(7.) At Epping Upland, in the petty sessional division of Epping, in the county of Essex, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, from Boldings brook on the Epping Green-road on the west, thence along the Garden fence on the right of the Epping Green-road to the fence adjoining Mr. Cripps, thence along the top of Ellis field to Great Hanplead field on the north, thence to the right by Gibbons spring to Boldings brook on the east, and from thence along the brook to the Epping Green-road aforesaid.

(8.) In the parish of Nazeing, in the petty sessional division of Epping, in the county of Essex, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, commencing at the side of the navigable river Lea, thence on the right hand side of the occupation-road there, along the same over the private-road leading to Broxbourne Gate, thence continuing the said occupation-road along the right hand side to the point where a cart-way joins, thence along the right hand side of the said cart-way to the