

Whitehall, April 5, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain William Eliot Peyton, D.S.O., 15th (King's) Hussars, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Fourth Class, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of his services as an Officer of the Egyptian Army during the recent Soudan Campaign.

Whitehall, April 5, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Ernest Harcourt Goldie-Taubman, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of "The Hamondieh," conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in His Highness's service.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, April 5, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date 1st April, 1899, to appoint John Macpherson, Esq., M.D., to be a Commissioner in Lunacy for Scotland, in the room of Dr. John Sibbald, who has retired.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
April 5, 1899.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1893.**

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day, under Section 63 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, for the election of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Little Eaton Derby

Crown Office, April 6, 1899.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

County of Middlesex.—Harrow Division.
Irwin Edward Bainbridge Cox, Esq., in the place of William Ambrose, Esq., Q.C., who has accepted the office of a Master in Lunacy.

(F. & H. 5428.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbours
Department), London, April 4, 1899.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 1st instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, reporting that the Plague Rules on arrivals from Port Louis, Mauritius, have been re-enforced.

(F. & H. 5436.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, April 6, 1899.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copies of Notices issued by the Governor of Malta, viz:—

No. 85.—Government Notice.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 2 of the 2nd

January, 1899, and to direct that the following Regulations be observed, viz:—

1. Vessels which are not allowed to enter the harbour, but are allowed to communicate in quarantine with the Islands of Comino and Cominotto under such restrictions as the Collector of Customs may direct.

(a.) Vessels that have on board, or have had during the voyage, cases of cholera, yellow fever or plague, or cases of a disease with symptoms resembling those of cholera, yellow fever, or plague

(b.) Vessels with pilgrims from the East.

(c.) Vessels arriving from Arabian ports in the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf, which have not been admitted to free pratique at Suez and Port Said.

2. Vessels which are allowed to enter the Quarantine Harbour to coal and take in provisions under quarantine restrictions.

(a.) Vessels arriving from Indian ports without a clean bill of health, which have not been admitted to free pratique in a port in the Adriatic or Mediterranean Sea, or which have not, to the satisfaction of the Chief Government Medical Officer, been thoroughly disinfected before being admitted to free pratique at the said port.

(b.) Vessels arriving from any port without a clean bill of health, which do not fall under any of the preceding regulations.

Vessels without a clean bill of health that carry a doctor, may complete a period of ten days' quarantine, reckoned from date of departure, either at sea or at the anchorage of Comino, before being admitted under the same conditions as arrivals from Bombay.

3. Medical Inspection.

All vessels arriving at Malta shall undergo strict medical inspection.

4. Passengers.

Passengers arriving from Bombay, Kurrachee, and Calcutta shall be landed in one of the quarantine establishments where they will be subjected to strict medical inspection until their clothing and all other articles of personal use, likely to retain infection, shall have been thoroughly disinfected.

5. Goods.

The importation of coffee—beans or ground—coloured with substances injurious to health is prohibited.

The importation of cotton seed from any port subject to quarantine is forbidden.

The importation of rags is prohibited.

The importation is forbidden before disinfection of the following articles, viz., wearing apparel, soiled linen and clothing, bedding materials, feathers, bones, and jute goods.

The importation of hides from any port subject to quarantine, or from any place where cattle disease exists, is prohibited before disinfection.

The importation of vines, vine shoots, and fruit packed in vine leaves is prohibited. The importation of plants or roots from any port of the Mediterranean is prohibited, unless the same are accompanied by a satisfactory certificate that phylloxera is not known to exist at the place of origin.

By command,

G. STRICKLAND,

Chief Secretary to Government.
Palace, Valletta, March 29, 1899.

No. 86.—Government Notice.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 29 of