

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, May 24, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Commander.

The Munshi Hafiz Abdul Karim, C.I.E., Indian Secretary.

Foreign Office, January 9, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Roger Gage, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Departments of La Manche, Ile et Vilaine, Mayenne, and La Sarthe, to reside at Cherbourg.

Foreign Office, February 22, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Thomas Berry Cusack - Smith, K.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Chile, to reside at Valparaiso.

Foreign Office, April 8, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Sir Alfred Biliotti, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Vilayets of Salonica, Monastir, Janina, and Cossova, and for the Musketil of Serrvidché (Servia), to reside at Salonica;

John Elijah Blunt, Esq., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine, to reside at Boston;

Charles Noel Clarke, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Iquique; and

John Houston Sinclair, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Zanzibar.

Foreign Office, April 22, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Hugh William Gaisford, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, May 1, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Robert Wyndham Graves, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Island of Crete; and

Frederick Rose, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Stuttgart.

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, May 26, 1899.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Notice respecting Quarantine issued by the Governor of Sierra Leone, viz.:—

No. 32.—Government Notice.—Quarantine.

WHEREAS it appears to the Governor in Council that bubonic plague prevails on the French Ivory Coast:

It is hereby declared that the French Ivory Coast extending from the boundary of the Gold Coast on the east to the boundary of Liberia on the west is an infected place within the meaning of Section VI of "The Quarantine Ordinance, 1882."

And notice is hereby given, that all vessels arriving at any port in this Colony from the French Ivory Coast as defined above, or any

place in free communication therewith, will be placed in quarantine.

By his Excellency's command,
J. C. GORE, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Freetown,
Sierra Leone, May 5, 1899.

Admiralty, 27th May, 1899.

Assistant-Paymaster Alfred Harry Veitch has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 21st April, 1899.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Grey Skipwith is placed on the Retired List, at his own request, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th November, 1881, Clause 12. Dated 26th May, 1899.

Captain Roland Martin Byne to be Major, vice Skipwith, retired. Dated 26th May, 1899.

Admiralty, 29th May, 1899.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881— Fleet Surgeon Herbert Elliott Marsh has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request.

The undermentioned Clerks have been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

Thomas Bainbrigge Fletcher. Dated 25th March, 1899.

Ernest Richard Graham. Dated 24th April, 1899.

*Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the
Stannaries in Cornwall and Devon.*

Colonel Thomas Moor Alphonse Horsford to be a Deputy Warden for the Stannaries in Cornwall and Devon. Dated 16th May, 1899.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Removing Suspension of Articles of General Order: Medical Officers' Fees:—

Camelford Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Camelford Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by an Order dated the 5th day of June, 1869, the Poor Law Board suspended, so far as regards the Camelford Union, the operation of Articles 177, 178, 179, 180, and 181 of the General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 24th day of July, 1847;

And whereas by the said Articles provision is made for the payment of special fees to Medical Officers in certain cases, and it is expedient that the suspension of the said Articles should be removed:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, by this Our Order remove, as regards the said Camelford Union, the suspension under the first above-cited Order of the aforesaid Articles 177, 178, 179, 180, and 181, of the said General Order dated the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

L. S.

Henry Chaplin,
President.

H. C. Monro, Assistant Secretary.