

Downing Street, February 7, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of David Birrel Millar, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Fiji.

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THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Edward Daniel Laborde, Esq. (Chief of Police), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

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THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Reverend James Horne Darrell to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

Whitehall, February 5, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel Sir Francis Reginald Wingate, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the Second Class, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, as a promotion in that Order, in recognition of his services in connection with the recent operations in the neighbourhood of Gedid, which resulted in the defeat and death of the Khalifa.

Whitehall, February 8, 1900.

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, appointing Reginald Macleod, Esq., C.B., to be Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, in the room of Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., resigned.

Whitehall, February 8, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 7th instant, to appoint William Henry Power, Esq., F.R.S., Medical Officer of the Local Government Board, to be a Member of the Royal Commission on Sewage Disposal, in the room of Sir Richard Thorne Thorne, K.C.B., deceased.

Crown Office, February 7, 1900.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of York.

George Denison Faber, Esq., in the place of Rear-Admiral Lord Charles William de la poer Beresford, who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the county of Buckingham.

(F. & H. 2412.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 9, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, intimating that the port of Nikow, in Manchuria, is free from plague, and that the village of Denys, in the Island of Réunion and the town of Noumea, in New Caledonia, are declared dangerous from plague.

(F. & H. 2475.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 9, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Quarantine Notice issued by the Spanish Government, viz. :—

(Translation.)

New Sanitary Regulation.

Yesterday the new Sanitary arrangements came into force in our port.

In future instead of the Health Officers visiting the ships arriving at our port in their boat, it will be the Captains on board who will proceed in their boat to the Maritime Health Office. The boat will fly a yellow flag.

In the event of the ship having any sick person who might be the cause of an epidemic, the Captain will not disembark, but will hoist a yellow flag and underneath a red one, when the Health Authorities will arrange for the vessel to be put into quarantine.

It will be well then for consignees and merchant Captains to inform themselves of and put in practice these Regulations in order not to incur the corresponding fines as happened with the first ships which entered yesterday and did not know of the enforcement of the new Regulation. The new Health Regulations indicate the penalty incurred by the owners of boats mooring alongside, communicating with or receiving anything from a quarantine ship.

The fines vary from 15 to 150 pesetas.

(F. & H. 2477.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 9, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro reporting Azores as clean.

(F. & H. 2479.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 9, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, intimating that the regulations respecting cholera are applied to arrivals from the Gulf of Oman and the southern coast of Arabia as far as but not including Aden.

(F. & H. 2544.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 9, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, intimating that all quarantine measures against vessels arriving from Egypt are now removed.

Admiralty, 6th February, 1900.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1857—

Chief Boatswain William E. Abrams has been allowed to assume the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on retirement. Dated 16th November, 1899.

Admiralty, 7th February, 1900.

THE undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Arthur Goodenough Craufurd.
Malcolm Kenneth Grant.