

Windsor Castle, May 3, 1900.

THIS day had Audience of Her Majesty:—

M. Chédomille Mijatovitch, to deliver his Letters of Recall, and M. Sima Lozanitch, to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Servia.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, May 7, 1900.*

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

To be a Knight Grand Cross.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Stewart White, V.C., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

To be Honorary Knight Commander.

Major-General Ferdinand Gustav Hans von Arnim.

To be Honorary Member of the Fifth Class.

Monsieur Charles François Crocius, Chef de Station, Gare du Nord, Brussels.

Downing Street, May 12, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Granville Ponsonby, Esq. (Chief of Police), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Lucia.

Downing Street, May 14, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Walter John Napier, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Crown Office, May 11, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, dated respectively the 11th day of May, 1900, to appoint Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, Knt., Q.C., to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General, and the Right Honourable Edward Henry Carson, Q.C., to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Crown Office, May 14, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, dated the 10th day of May, 1900, to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Nathaniel Lindley, Knt., to be a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, under the provisions of "The Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876," and to grant to him the dignity of a Baron for life, by the style and title of Baron Lindley, of East Carleton, in the county of Norfolk.

Board of Education, Whitehall,

May 14, 1900.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1899.

THE Board of Education have issued an order, under Sections 32 and 36 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, this day, for the election of a School Board in the undermentioned United School District:—

Shelton and Hardwick (U.D.) ... Norfolk

(F. & H. 7542.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, May 15, 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 Sofia, intimating that African Red Sea coast, Gulf of Suez, Suez Canal, and Egyptian Mediterranean coast are declared infected with plague.

(F. & H. 7513.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, May 15, 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, intimating that Port Said is infected, and Suez Canal ports and Damietta suspected.

(F. & H. 7665.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, May 15, 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 Quarantine Regulations referred to in his Telegram of 3rd instant (see London Gazette, 4th May) have now been extended to all Egyptian ports.

(F. & H. 7597.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, May 15, 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 Tangier, intimating that Alexandria has been declared infected.

(F. & H. 7663.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, May 15, 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 Sofia, intimating that Smyrna Vilayet has been declared infected with plague since 8th May, and that passengers from any other part of Turkish Empire will be subjected to medical inspection.

(F. & H. 7654.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, May 15, 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 Athens, intimating that quarantine against Turkish ports, including Smyrna, has been totally suppressed.

Admiralty, 11th May, 1900.

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

Commander Henry Berkeley Elwyn has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, from this date.

Admiralty, 14th May, 1900.

Probationary Lieutenant Arthur Alured Mellin has been confirmed as a Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st October, 1898.

War Office, Pall Mall,

15th May, 1900.

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain Henry A. Lempriere to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. E. F. Dyer, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st April, 1900.