

War Office, November 16, 1900.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Sir Thomas Henry Sanderson, K.C.B., Permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, November 14, 1900.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Major Samuel Charles Norton Grant, R.E., for services in connection with the Venezuela Boundary Arbitration Commission.

Brevet Major Malcolm Peake, R.A., for services in Egypt.

To be an Honorary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sheikh Sidi Ali el Morghani.

Foreign Office, October 26, 1900.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Claude Maxwell Macdonald, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

Foreign Office, October 31, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Georges Biard as Consul-General of France at Sydney, with jurisdiction over South Australia, West Australia, New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, and Tasmania; Mr. M. J. Kelly as Consul-General of Honduras at London; Mr. Church Howe as Consul of the United States of America at Sheffield; Mr. Charles Albert Pinard as Consul of France at Malta; Mr. Edmond Gabriel Hippeau as Consul of France at Larnaca; Mr. Charles Campbell Ralph as Consul of Salvador at Liverpool; Mr. J. Crawford as Consul of Belgium at Bridgetown; Mr. Emile Joseph Foucar as Consul of Germany at Moulmein; and Mr. Alexander A. Cowan as Consul of Liberia at Bonny.

Whitehall, November 15, 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 the Reverend Herbert Hensley Henson, B.D., to the place and dignity of a Canon of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, with the Rectory of the Parish Church of St. Margaret, Westminster, thereunto annexed and united, void by the resignation of the Reverend Joseph Armitage Robinson, D.D.

Whitehall, November 15, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Edward Windsor Richards, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Grand Cross of the Royal Spanish Order of Isabella the Catholic,

conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Queen Regent of Spain, in the name of His Majesty the King of Spain, in recognition of his services to His Majesty, in connection with the Iron and Steel Works Company of Bilbao.

Board of Education, Whitehall,

November 15, 1900.

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1899.**

THE Board of Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Mansfield Woodhouse ... Nottingham

(F. & H. 15,266.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, November 14, 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 ten days' quarantine is imposed on arrivals from Egypt on and after 4th instant.

(F. & H. 15,294.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, November 14, 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 Trieste, enclosing the following Circular respecting quarantine:—

Translation of Circular No. 13835 of the Imperial and Royal Marine Board to all the Imperial and Royal Offices and Officers and Subordinate Port and Sanitary Offices and Officers—

The Imperial and Royal Ministry of Commerce has decreed by Telegram No. 53006, dated 4th November, 1900, that henceforward all arrivals from Egypt, as well as those from the ports of the Red Sea, are to be treated, according to Article VIII of the Venice International Sanitary Convention of 1897, as "non suspect," with the modification that the respective vessels before being allowed free pratique shall be subjected to a rigorous medical visit, and that lists of passengers will have to be handed over to the political authorities.

This is made known for information and guidance, with the observation that the regulations issued by Government Circular No. 6088 of 18th May, 1900, respectively by Circular No. 6462 of 7th June, 1899, are by the present Circular annulled.

Trieste, November 5, 1900.

The President,

BECHER.

(F. & H. 15,295.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, November 14, 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 Madrid, intimating that vessels from Grand Bassam, Dakar, Gorea, Rufisque, and Bathurst Gambia (French possessions in Africa), will be granted free pratique if they arrive in sound hygienic condition without suspicious cases of illness on board, and with a clean bill of health, vided by a Spanish consul, or by the consul of some other nation, should there be no Spanish consul.