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War Office, May 10, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of services rendered during the operations in South Africa:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Lieutenant Herbert Ambrose Reid, Imperial Bushmen,

who, with 20 men of his Corps, on the 25th April, 1901, surprised a party of Boers, and dispersed them, capturing their Commandant, 41 men, a maxim gun, and many stores.

Whitehall, April 27, 1901.

THE King, taking into His Royal considera-tion that, upon the decease of Henry Richard, Baron Berwick, of Attingham, in the county of Salop, which happened on or about the 2nd day of November, 1897, the dignity devolved upon his nephew, Thomas Henry, Baron Berwick, as only son and heir of Thomas Noel Noel-Hill, Clerk, commonly called the Honourable and Reverend Thomas Noel Noel-Hill, who whilst living was heir presumptive to the said Barony of Berwick, whereby according to the ordinary rules of honour the sister of Baron Berwick cannot enjoy the title, rank, place, and precedence which would have been due to her had her father, the said Thomas Noel Noel-Hill, survived his said brother and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Berwick: His Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Mary Selina Noel-Hill, Spinster, sister of the said Thomas Henry, Baron Berwick, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the rank, title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as younger child of a Baron, to which she would have been entitled had her said father succeeded to the Barony of

And to command that the said Royal Order and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Crown Office, May 9, 1901.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Monmouth.

Joseph Lawrence, Esq., in the place of Frederick Rutherfoord Harris, Esq., whose election has been declared to be void. (F. & H. 7321.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 7, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Circular respecting quarantine issued by the Bulgarian Government:—

Sofia, 6/19 Avril, 1901.

Circulaire.

Le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de l'Agence dipl. de S. M. Britannique que Monsieur le Ministre de l'Intérieur, en conformité d'une décision du Conseil Médical Supérieur prise le 31 Mars dernier, a déclaré, par arrêté en date du même jour No. 110, tout le littoral égyptien de la Méditerranée contaminé par la peste à partir du 26 Mars A.C.

Les voyageurs venant des localités contaminées seront soumis aux mesures suivantes à leur entrée en Bulgarie.

1° Ceux qui n'nont subi nulle part di quarantaine, seront admis après désinfection minutieuse, par le vapeur de tous leurs effets et après avoir passé une quarantaine de onze jours à Varna à

Bourgas ou à Hébibtchévo.

2º Les voyageurs qui après leur sortie des ports égyptiens, auraient subi une quarantaine dans un port ottoman ou autre, seront admis après avoir été soumis à la visite médicale et avoir en leurs effets désinfectes par la vapeur. De tels voyageurs devront s'arrêter à cet effet dans la quarantaine un ou plusieurs jours, suivant la nécessité jusqu'à ce que la désinfection et la visite médicale soient terminées.

3° Les voyageurs qui ont été soumis ailleurs à une quarantaine de moins de onze jours, seront admis en tant qu'ils auront subi la quarantaine durant le nombre de jours manquant jusqu'à onze le temps mis pour leur voyage à partir du jour de départ de la quarantaine jusqu'au jour d'arrivée dans un des points quarantenaires bulgares devant être pris en considération.

(F. & H. 7710.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 10, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the High Commissioner, intimating that free pratique is granted to arrivals from Egypt subject to medical inspection.