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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1901.

Foreign Office, September 14, 1901.

PASSPORTS IN VENEZUELA.

HIS Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Minister at Carácas a Despatch, stating that, for the present, British subjects travelling to Venezuela should be provided with passports bearing the *visa* of a Venezuelan Consular Officer.

Foreign Office, September 10, 1901:

THE King has been pleased to approve of Don José Albiñana y Martínez as Vice-Consul of Spain at Montreal; Don Joaquin Boada as Vice-Consul of Spain at Gibraltar; Don Alejandro Berea as Vice-Consul of Spain at Liverpool; and Mr. A. J. H. Dubuc as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Winnipeg, with jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba.

Downing Street, September 17, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of John Gardiner Austin, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Barbados.

Downing Street, September 17, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Benjamin Howell Jones and Duncan Macrae Hutson, Esqrs., and for the appointment of Jacob Henry de Jonge, Esq., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Guiana.

(F. & H. 13923.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 19, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—"Order against arrivals from Bosphorus revoked."

(F. & H. 13965.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 19, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 18th instant, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Fresh case of plague at Constantinople fatal. Foul bills given from to-day."

(F. & H. 13970.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 20, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch, dated 26th August, from the Governor of Barbados, reporting that Rio de Janeiro has been declared infected with plague.

(F. & H. 13971.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, Sep'tember 20, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, stating that in consequence of outbreak of plague at Constantinople medical inspection has been re-imposed.

Admiralty, 16th September, 1901.

Gunner John Chisholm has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 13th August, 1901.

Admiralty, 19th September, 1901.

Sub-Lieutenant John Wallis McCowen has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th August, 1901.

The following promotions have been made:—
Assistant-Engineers—

William John Sydney Perkins,
William Alfred Donovan,
George Henry Vincent,
Gilbert Northey,

to be Engineers. Dated 1st July, 1901.

Ernest Follitt Baker

to be Acting Engineer. Dated 1st July, 1901

Arthur Sydney Gush,
Hilgrove Hammond,
Joseph Nicholas Tucker,
Francis Graham,
Alfred Rodney Kemp,
Harry Herbert Johnson,
George Henry Scullard,
Robert Henry Grazebrook,

Horace Russell Denson,
Arthur Frederick Sawyer,
John Stocker Sanders,
William Burgoyne Lakeman,
William Patrick Sillince,
Arthur Edward Hyne,
Joseph John Kirwin,
Alfred John Hastings,