

Emperor Menelek, King of Kings of Ethiopia, in recognition of their several services while attached to the Head-Quarters of the Abyssinian Force which co-operated with the British Force in recent operations in Somaliland.

*Whitehall, January 31, 1902.*

THE KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant Charles Clive Bigham, C.M.G., His Majesty's Royal Licence and Authority that he may accept and wear the Silver Cross of the Order of the Saviour conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, in recognition of services rendered by him as Her late Majesty's Delegate to the International Commission for the repatriation of the refugees from Thessaly.

*Whitehall, January 31, 1902.*

THE KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Vincent Coster, Esq., His Majesty's Royal Licence and Authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Hamondieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, in recognition of his services to His Highness as Collector of Customs.

*Foreign Office, January 25, 1902.*

THE KING has been pleased to approve of Mr. William B. Sorsby as Consul of the United States of America at Kingston, Jamaica.

*Downing Street, January 30, 1902.*

THE KING has been pleased to direct that the Honourable Neil Elliott Lewis, M.A., B.C.L., C.M.G., having served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of Tasmania, shall, on his retirement from office, retain the title of "Honourable."

*Crown Office, January 29, 1902.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Parliamentary Borough of Dewsbury.*

Walter Runciman, Esq., in the place of Mark Oldroyd, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, January 28, 1902.*

THE KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 24th instant, to appoint George James Campbell, Esq., Solicitor, presently Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Ross and Cromarty and Sutherland, at Stornoway, to be one of the salaried Sheriffs-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Portree, in the room of Sheriff Alexander Fraser, deceased.

[The following Notices are substituted for a notice which appeared in the Gazette of 7th January, 1902.]

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, January 3, 1902.*

THE KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 26th December, 1901, to appoint John Dean Leslie, Esq., Advocate, to be one of the salaried Sheriffs-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan, at Alloa, in the room of Sheriff Tyndale Bruce Johnston, resigned.

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal bearing date 26th December, 1901, to direct that the above-named John Dean Leslie, Esq., Advocate, Sheriff-Substitute of the county of Clackmannan, in the Sheriffdom or Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan, shall, in addition, perform the duties of Sheriff-Substitute of the conterminous county of Kinross, in the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross.

(H. 2017.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 29, 1902.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated January 22, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that Bagdad and Porto Alegre have been declared infected by plague.

(H. 2018.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 29, 1902.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 28, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens:—"Free pratique granted to arrivals from Smyrna."

(H. 2151.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 30, 1902.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated January 30, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague, intimating that Glasgow has been officially declared free from plague.

(H. 2152.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 30, 1902.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 30, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Smyrna quarantine abolished."

(H. 2155.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 31, 1902.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated January 28, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that the town of Beyrout has been declared free from plague from January 28.

*Admiralty, 29th January, 1902.*

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Charles Armstrong has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, in recognition of his services during the War in South Africa. Dated 15th March, 1901.

The undermentioned Assistant-Paymasters have been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Harry Foden. Dated 12th December, 1901.  
George Edward Coleridge. Dated 15th January, 1902.

William Francis Wells. Dated 17th January, 1902.

Gunner Richard Daly has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th January, 1902.