

the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Privy Council Office, October 23, 1905.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents, the Chairman of the General Committee, the Treasurer, and the Secretary of the British and Foreign School Society, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the Society, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the twenty-seventh day of November next.

Whitehall, October 20, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 18th instant, to appoint Robert Horton Vernon Wragge, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Pontefract, in the room of Thomas Rowland Drake Wright, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, resigned.

Whitehall, October 20, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 18th instant, to appoint William Percival Gratwicke Boxall, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Rye, in the room of Robert Henry Hurst, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, deceased.

Whitehall, September 16, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Henry de Teissier, of Denton Court, in the parish of Denton, in the county of Kent, Esquire, Honorary Major in the Imperial Yeomanry, and formerly a Captain in the 8th Regiment of Hussars, eldest son of Henry Price de Teissier, of Fetcham Grove, in the parish of Leatherhead, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, a General in the Army, sometime Colonel Commandant the Royal Regiment of Artillery, and grandson and heir male of James de Teissier, of Woodcote Park, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for that county, His Royal licence and authority that he and the heirs male of his body (being respectively subjects of His Majesty's Realms) upon whom the baronial title and dignity shall descend may bear and use the title of Baron de Teissier in this country, in the manner declared in the said Letters Patent or Diploma granted by His Imperial Majesty Louis XVIII, King of France, to the said James de Teissier, and bearing date the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen:

And to command that the said Royal concession and especial mark of Royal favour together with the said Letters Patent or Diploma be registered in the College of Arms.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
October 18, 1905.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. E. T.

Crouch, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Gosport, in the county of Hants, is vacant.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 23, 1905.
H. 13689.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated October 14, from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, intimating that the Norwegian authorities have added the town of Zanzibar to the list of places infected with Oriental plague.

Admiralty, 20th October, 1905.

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

Lieutenant Carlton Collingwood Sherman has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 17th October, 1905.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

Clive Phillipps-Wolley.

Dated 15th May, 1904.

Frederic Giffard.

John Cronyn Tovey.

Evan Bruce-Gardyne.

Arthur Lucius O'Brien.

Francis Noel Shearme.

Archibald Seaburne May.

William Malcolm Martyn Robinson.

Dated 15th July, 1904.

Anthony William Loveband.

Hugh Alexander Williamson.

John Henry Dacres Cunningham.

Ralph Lyall Clayton.

John Arthur Mansfield Sturges.

Edward Balfour Cloete.

Frederick Neville Eardley-Wilmot.

Basil d'Auvergne Collings.

Herbert Call.

Ronald Mountstevens Fraser.

Dated 30th July, 1904.

Richard Lloyd Edwards.

Dated 15th August, 1904.

Reginald Anstey Yonge.

Dated 30th September, 1904.

Andrew Wilmot Vere Hopegood.

Walter Theodore Bagot.

Dated 30th November, 1904.

Alastair Gordon.

William James Frederick Dunlop.

George William Seymour Seton.

Dated 30th December, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Hubert Garnett has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1905.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant George Francis Snape has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1905.

Admiralty, 21st October, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903—

Commander William Van Sittart Howard has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.