WHITEHALL, March 20, 1907.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Adrian Aubrey Charles Taylor, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

DOWNING STREET, March 21, 1907.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Francis Joseph Badeley, Esq., to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong for so long as he shall hold the office of Captain Superintendent of Police in that Colony.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 21, 1907.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

George Raymond, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Ionian Islands, to reside at Corfu.

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 5, 1907.

The King has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. Rudolph Dux as Consul of Venezuela at Manchester.

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 7, 1907.

The King has been pleased to approve of—

Don Daniel E. Pereira as Consul-General of Peru at Hong Kong;

Mr. Adalbert Szentirmay von Darvastó as Consul of Austria-Hungary at Hong Kong; and

Senor Francisco de Tezanos as Consul of Uruguay at Glasgow.

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 11, 1907.

The King has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. George Moore as Consul of Chile at Sava for the Fiji Islands.

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 12, 1907.

The King has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. James Crawford as Consul of Uruguay at Bridgetown, Barbados; and

Mr. Ellis Grell as Consul of Uruguay at Port of Spain for the Islands of Trinidad and Tobago.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 22, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that, upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Charles Denyer Upham, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to a Examinership in the Accountant-General's Department of the General Post Office, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(Dated 21st March 1907.)

ELGINSHIRE (CONTROL OF DOGS) ORDER OF 1907.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, the Dogs Act, 1906, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Power to make Regulations.

1.—(1.) The Local Authority of either of the Districts specified in the Schedule to this Order may, in accordance with the provisions of this Order, make Regulations, with a view to the prevention of worrying of cattle (including sheep), for requiring that dogs or any class of dogs shall, during all or any of the hours between sunset and sunrise, be kept by the owners thereof under control in manner prescribed by the Regulations.

(2.) The Regulations may apply to the whole or any part of the District, and may exempt any class of dogs either generally or under prescribed conditions.

Confirmation of Regulations.

2.—(1.) Regulations made under this Order shall not take effect unless and until they have been submitted to and confirmed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(2.) Unless the Board otherwise direct, the following provisions shall apply—

(i.) Notice of intention to apply for confirmation of any Regulations shall be given in one or more of the local newspapers circulating within the District in two successive issues two weeks at least before the making of the application.

(ii.) For two weeks at least before an application, a copy of the Regulations proposed to be confirmed shall be kept at the office of the Local Authority of the District, and be open during office hours thereat to the inspection of ratepayers of the District without fee or reward.

(iii.) The Clerk of the Local Authority shall on the application of any such ratepayer furnish him with a copy of the proposed Regulations on payment of sixpence.

(3.) A copy of any Regulations made by a Local Authority under this Order, signed and certified by the Clerk of that Local Authority to