

*War Office, January 9, 1894.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Robert Henry Meade, Esq., commonly called the Honourable Robert Henry Meade, C.B., Under Secretary of State for the Colonial Department.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Cornelius Neale Dalton, Esq., Assistant-Secretary, Local Government Board.

Charles Edwin Gifford, Esq., Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth.

Joseph Norman Lockyer, Esq., Professor of Astronomy, Royal School of Mines.

William Henry Preece, Esq., Engineer-in-Chief and Electrician, General Post Office.

*Foreign Office, January 1, 1894.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Philip Henry Wodehouse Currie, G.C.B., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Imperial Majesty The Sultan.

*Whitehall, December 30, 1893.*

THE Queen having been graciously pleased to grant unto Tredenham Hugh Carlyon, of Witherdon, in the parish of Germansweek, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, eldest son of Horatio Carlyon, of Cadwell, in the parish of Saint Mary Church, in the said county of Devon, Gentleman, and grandson of Edward Carlyon, late of Tregrehan, in the parish of Saint Blazey, in the county of Cornwall, Esquire, a Major in Her Majesty's Army, and in the Commission of the Peace for the said county of Cornwall, and Anna Maria, his wife, eldest daughter of Thomas Spry, late of Place House, in the parish of Saint Anthony in Roseland, in the said county of Cornwall, Esquire, Admiral in Her Majesty's Navy, and in the Commission of the Peace for the said county of Cornwall, and sister of Richard Spry, late of Basil, in the said county of Cornwall, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal great-uncle, the said Richard Spry, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Spry only in lieu of that of Carlyon, and bear the arms of Spry quarterly with his paternal arms, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's Collège of Arms.

(H. 169.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 6, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 1st January, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Berne, stating that the Swiss Government have rescinded the sanitary decrees of the 1st and 22nd August last, respecting precautions against the introduction of cholera.

(H. 186.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 6, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 6th January, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, stating that the quarantine on arrivals from Austria-Hungary is abolished.

(H. 170.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 8, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 28th December, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, reporting that a Royal Decree has appeared in the Official Gazette of the 14/26th ultimo, making the following modifications in the existing quarantine regulations for vessels and steamers, which, in each case, sailed on or after the 13th ultimo.

Medical inspection is substituted for quarantine.

(a.) On arrivals from Hamburg, Antwerp, Amsterdam, and Rotterdam.

(b.) On arrivals from Italian ports situated between Santa Maria di Leuca and the Gulf of Naples, both exclusive; between the Gulf of Naples and Leghorn, both exclusive; and between Leghorn exclusive, and Ventimiglia inclusive.

(c.) Five days' quarantine is substituted for the ten days' hitherto in force on arrivals from Leghorn.

(H. 215.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 8, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 6th January, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, stating that arrivals from La Guayra, which left after the 30th November, are granted free pratique.

(H. 230.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 9, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 8th January, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating that Saigon is declared free from cholera.

*Admiralty, 6th January, 1894.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876—Commander Charles Reynold Harris has been authorized to assume the rank of Retired Captain. Dated 31st December, 1893.

Staff Surgeon Francis Reginald Malcolm Loftie has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th December, 1893.