

Whitehall, May 10, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Hugh d'Oyly Tweedy, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Order of the Polar Star of Sweden and the Cross of the Order of Saint Olave of Norway, which decoration His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions as Consul for Sweden and Norway at Port au Prince.

Whitehall, May 10, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Felix Woods, Esq., retired Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Navy, and Admiral in the Turkish Service (under the title of "Woods Pasha"), Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Grand Cordon, with the Star in Brilliants, of the Order of the Osmanieh, which His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey has been pleased to confer upon him as a promotion in that Order.

Whitehall, May 10, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Victor Raphael Harari, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Second Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the Egyptian Ministry of Finance.

Whitehall, May 10, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Francis Edward Taylor, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Grade of the Imperial Order of the Double Dragon, which His Majesty the Emperor of China has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of the Chinese Government.

Whitehall, May 10, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto James Hart, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Chinese Button of the highest rank, which His Majesty the Emperor of China has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of the Chinese Government.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, May 10, 1894.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating, constituting, and appointing the Most Honourable Gavin, Marquess of Breadalbane, K.G., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the ensuing Meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
May 10, 1894.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—
Ledbury Herford

(H. 3993.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 10, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 7th May, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague, reporting that the following Notice was published in the Official Journal of the 7th instant:—

(Translation.)

THE Ministers of the Interior and Finance; Pursuant to Article 1 of the Royal Decree of July 20, 1893 (statsblad 116)—

Bring to the knowledge of all that, on and from the 9th May, 1894, the importation and transit of rags, used clothing, and unwashed body linen and bedding (beddegoed), from Clinge (Belgium), is forbidden.

This prohibition does not apply to baggage brought by passengers.

The Hague, May 5, 1894.

TAK VAN POORTLIET,
PIERSON.

(H. 4066.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 10, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 10th May, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Cases of cholera have occurred at Tara Kokat and Iskilip. Subject to assent of Porte, Board of Health have imposed twenty-four hours' detention at Sinope on all arrivals from Asiatic Turkish Coast of Black Sea between Hoppa and Heraclea. Vessels coming to Constantinople will repeat detention at Kavak."

(H. 4104.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 11, 1894.*

WITH reference to the foregoing Telegram, the Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 10th May, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"My telegram of to-day. Quarantine against Black Sea ports confirmed; ten days' against arrivals from Lisbon."

Admiralty, 8th May, 1894.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 17th February, 1886—

Lieutenant Hubert Gould William Thorold has this day been allowed to assume the rank of Commander on the Retired List.

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

Arthur John Heard Routly. Dated 27th April, 1894.

Richard Birkett Brooks. Dated 29th April, 1894.