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Council Office, Whitehall, December 8, 1894.

HER Majesty has been pleased by Her Order in Council of the 20th day of November 1894, to direct that New Letters Patent (to be made and sealed for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Isle of Man) be granted to Louis Victor Semet of Brussels in the Kingdom of Belgium Ernest Solvay also of Brussels and the Société Solvay et Compagnie of Ixelles in the said Kingdom of Belgium for the term of five years, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for coking and distilling coal." Letters Patent (No. 4733) granted to the said Louis Victor Semet and Ernest Solvay for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Channel Islands, and bearing date 17th November, 1880.

STEAVENSON and COULDWELL, 93, Gracechurch-street, London.

Windsor Castle, December 7, 1894.

THIS day had Audience of Her Majesty:— His Excellency Count Tornielli-Brusati, to present his Letter of Recall as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty The King of Italy.

Windsor Castle, December 10, 1894.

THIS day had Audience of Her Majesty:— His Excellency Baron de Courcel, to present his Letter of Credence as Ambassador from the French Republic.

Foreign Office, November 21, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Henry Doveton Haggard, Esq., now Her Majesty's Minister-Resident and Consul-General at Quito, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Regency of Tunis, to reside at Tunis. This appointment is not to affect Mr. Haggard's position in the Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, December 8, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Hinnekindt as Consul of Belgium at Singapore; and of Mr. George R. Allardice as Vice-Consul of Chile at Liverpool.

Downing Street, December 8, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henri Galéa, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be one of Her Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of Mauritius.

St. James's Palace, December 4, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Venerable Frederic William Farrar, D.D., Canon and Archdeacon of Westminster, to be one of the Deputy Clerks of the Closet in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Reverend Canon George Prothero, M.A., deceased.

Crown Office, December 10, 1894.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Lincoln.

North Lindsey or Brigg Division.

John Maunsell Richardson, Esq., in the place of Samuel Danks Waddy, Esq., Q.C., who has accepted the office of Recorder of the City of Sheffield.

(H. 9584.)

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

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 7th December, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, stating that the quarantine on arrivals from the Sea of Marmora, from Cara Bogha to Touzla exclusive, and from the Black Sea, from Ineboli to Chile exclusive, is reduced to twenty-four hours' observation; that on arrivals from Ismidt is reduced to five days; and that on arrivals from the Black Sea, from Sinope to Ineboli inclusive, is reduced to a medical visit.

(H. 9586.)

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

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 7th December, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating that Santos is declared to be infected with cholera, and all other ports in the Province of Sao Paulo are suspected from the 15th November.