

War Office, October 25, 1895.

WARRANT for appointing a Commissioner of the Patriotic Fund:—

VICTORIA, R.I.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To our trusty and well-beloved Sir Francis Mowatt, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Permanent Secretary of the Treasury;

Whereas by the Patriotic Fund Act of 1881, it was, among other things, enacted that "it should be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by Warrant under Her Sign Manual, to appoint any person to fill any vacancy among the Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund which has arisen either before or after the passing of this Act, from death, resignation, or otherwise;"

And whereas, since the date of the last Commission, a vacancy has so occurred:

Now, know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, do, by these presents, authorize and appoint you, the said Sir Francis Mowatt, to be a Commissioner of and for the administration of the Patriotic Fund.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in the fifty-ninth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
Lansdowne.

War Office, October 25, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned Officers of the Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant, dated 25th July, 1892:—

EASTERN DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

3rd (Cambridgeshire) Volunteer Battalion,
The Suffolk Regiment.

Lieutenant Joseph Henry Webster.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

1st Glamorganshire Volunteer Artillery.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend David Lewis, M.A.

RIFLE.

5th (The Hay Tor) Volunteer Battalion, The
Devonshire Regiment.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend George Townsend
Warner, M.A.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Prince Albert's
(Somersetshire Light Infantry).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Walter Joseph
Ruscombe Poole.

THAMES DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's Own
(Royal West Kent Regiment).

Major Edward Latter.

HOME DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

4th Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's (Royal
West Surrey Regiment).

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain James
John Russell.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Oxfordshire
Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Henry
Samuel Hall.

1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of
Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).

Captain William A. Ellison.

SCOTTISH DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

1st Midlothian Volunteer Artillery.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John
Young Myrtle.

RIFLE.

1st Lanarkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant Edward Graham.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Highland Light
Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary
Colonel Robert C. Mackenzie.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Outram.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.
Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Cormack
Greig.

3rd (The Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, The
Gordon Highlanders.

Captain and Honorary Major William M'Con-
nachie.

Whitehall, October 24, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 4th September, 1895, to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable Sir Joseph Renals, Knt., Lord Mayor of the City of London, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

(H. 8382.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 24, 1895.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 19th October, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, enclosing a Royal Order to the effect that vessels leaving Damietta after the 6th instant will be dispatched to a quarantine station. Ports within 165 kilometres of Damietta are declared suspected.

(H. 8383.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 25, 1895.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 19th October, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Algiers, enclosing the following Notice as to Quarantine:—

Alger, le 18 Octobre 1895.

Gouvernement Général de l'Algérie. No. 610.
MONSIEUR LE CONSUL GÉNÉRAL,

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que je viens de prescrire l'application des mesures de désinfection et d'isolement réglementaire aux provenances du port de Damiette (Égypte), qui m'est signalé comme contaminé par M. le Ministre de l'Intérieur.

Une surveillance attentive sera en même temps exercée sur les autres provenances d'Égypte, comme elle l'est sur celles de l'Asie Mineure et du Maroc (Tanger et Tétuan), où d'ailleurs, d'après les derniers renseignements reçus, l'épidémie cholérique serait en décroissance.