

Downing Street, January 23, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Worrell Carrington, Esq., D.C.L., C.M.G. (Attorney - General of British Guiana), to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Downing Street, January 23, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Alleyne Bovell, Esq. (Attorney - General of Barbados), to be Attorney - General of the Colony of British Guiana.

Whitehall, January 22, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Right Honourable John Major, Baron Henniker, to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., resigned.

Whitehall, January 23, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 16th instant, to appoint the Reverend Canon Edgar Jacob, M.A., to the Bishopric of Newcastle, void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Ernest Roland Wilberforce to the See of Chichester.

Whitehall, January 23, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Samuel Lewis, Esq., C.M.G., Barrister-at-Law, Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone, and First Mayor of the City of Freetown.

Whitehall, January 23, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto William James Smith, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Cyprus.

Whitehall, January 23, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Henry Pering Pellew Crease, Esq., on his retirement from the Bench of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada.

Clarence House, St. James's, January 24, 1896.

COMMANDER Colin R. Keppel, R.N., having resigned the appointment of Equerry to His Royal Highness the Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, His Royal Highness has been pleased to appoint him to be an Extra Equerry.

Whitehall, December 28, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Harrison, of Noirmont, in the parish of Weybridge, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, a Captain in Her Majesty's Corps of Royal Engi-

neers, a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, son of Thomas Arthur John Harrison, whose sister, Anne Tomlinson Harrison, intermarried with Sir William Topham, late of Noirmont aforesaid, Knight, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Topham in addition to and after that of Harrison, and that he and they may bear and use the arms of Topham quarterly with those of his own family; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, January 22, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Notice issued by the Governor of Malta, viz. :—

Government Notice.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 10, of 10th January, 1896, and to direct that the following regulations be observed, viz. :—

1. Vessels to stop outside the Harbour with permission for coaling under such restrictions as may in each case be directed by the Collector of Customs.

The following shall not be permitted to enter the Harbour, but may be allowed to coal and take provisions in strict quarantine, with the least delay, and subject to the orders of the Collector of Customs; and shall in all cases be ordered to quit with all despatch after coaling.

(a.) Vessels that have on board, or have had within seven days, cases of cholera, or cases of a disease with symptoms resembling those of cholera;

(b.) Vessels with pilgrims from the East;

(c.) Vessels from North or South America when cases of yellow fever have occurred on board during the voyage, unless such vessels have been properly disinfected at an intermediate port in Europe;

(d.) Vessels arriving from Arabian Ports in the Red Sea which have not been admitted to free pratique at Suez and Port Said.

2. Quarantine for seven days to be reckoned from the commencement of the voyage with permission for handling cargo in quarantine.

The following shall be subject to a period of seven days' quarantine, but shall be permitted, under the directions of the Collector of Customs, to discharge goods (which are not susceptible of communicating contagion) by means of the vessel's crew on lighters, or to employ for handling cargo local labourers subject to seven days' quarantine, viz. :—

Vessels arriving from any port without a clean bill of health.

3. Quarantine for eleven days to be reckoned from the commencement of the voyage with permission for handling cargo in quarantine.

The following shall be subject to a period of eleven days' quarantine, but shall be permitted, under the directions of the Collector of Customs, to discharge goods (which are not susceptible of communicating contagion) by means of the vessel's