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TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1897.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,*

Downing Street, January 11, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Honorary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

His Excellency Monsieur Luiz de Soveral, Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

Downing Street, January 9, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Charles Joseph George, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos.

Crown Office, January 9, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint the Honourable Sir Joseph William Chitty, Knt., one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, to be one of the Lords Justices of Appeal.

Whitehall, January 11, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Edmund Charles Tennyson D'Eyncourt, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be one of the Magistrates of the Police Courts of the Metropolis, in the room of Robert Milnes Newton, Esq., resigned.

Cumberland Lodge, January 1, 1897.

THEIR Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein have been pleased to appoint Captain James Evan Baillie Martin, King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Equerry in Waiting to their Royal Highnesses.

(S. 245.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, January 12, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative

at Constantinople, dated 28th December, reporting that a quarantine of ten days will be imposed on arrivals from Persian ports, excepting those from Mohammerah (from the Karun river, on the left bank of which Mohammerah is situated, and from the Haffar, that is the canal which connects the Karun river with the Shat-al-Arab river, formed by the junction of the Euphrates and Tigris), which will be repulsed.

(S. 262.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, January 12, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, reporting that 15 days' quarantine with rigorous disinfection is imposed on all pilgrim ships coming from India including Kurra- chee and that should a case of plague occur on voyage or lazaretto the ship can either return or undergo 20 days' quarantine from the date of the last case; property of persons dying of the plague and all suspected objects will be burnt.

(S. 271.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, January 12, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Christiania, reporting that Asia Minor, Egypt, and Morocco, have been removed from the list of cholera-smitten places.

(S. 272.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, January 12, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Telegram, dated 9th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, of which the following is a copy, viz.:—Ten days' quarantine on arrivals from Mohammerah by river at Bussorah. Arrivals by land between Mohammerah and Hannegin refused.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1897.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Walter John Whiffin is restored to the establishment from the Seconded List. Dated 1st January, 1897.