

To be Honorary Knight Commander.
Count Albert Mensdorff Pouilly.

To be Commanders.
His Serene Highness Prince Alexander of Teck,
Second Lieutenant, 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars.
Lieutenant-General Richard Bateson.
Colonel George Grant Gordon, C.B.

To be Honorary Commanders.
Admiral Baron Albert Seckendorff, Master of the
Household to His Royal Highness Prince
Henry of Prussia, K.G.
Herr von Angeli.

To be Members of the Fourth Class.
The Honourable Alexander G. Yorke.
Captain Walter Campbell.
Lieutenant Frederick E. G. Ponsonby, Grenadier
Guards.
Henry C. Woods, Esq., M.D., Deputy-Inspector-
General of Hospitals and Fleets.
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon M. Lockhart, Bart.,
commanding 1st Life Guards.
Colonel the Earl of Dundonald, commanding 2nd
Life Guards.
Lieutenant-Colonel John F. Brocklehurst, com-
manding Royal Horse Guards.
Colonel Laurence J. Oliphant, commanding
Grenadier Guards.
Colonel the Viscount Falmouth, commanding
Coldstream Guards.
Colonel Barrington B. D. Campbell, commanding
Scots Guards.
Commander the Honourable Seymour J. Fortescue.
Captain George L. Holford, C.I.E., 1st Life
Guards.
Captain William H. May, Royal Navy.
Richard R. Holmes, Esq.
Sir Arthur Sullivan.
Alfred Gilbert, Esq.

To be Honorary Members of the Fourth Class.
Monsieur Pieter L. de Bruyne.
Signor Paolo Tosti.

To be a Member of the Fifth Class.
Honorary Lieutenant J. Nicholas, Royal Artil-
lery.

Downing Street, July 8, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Commander Robert Murray Rumsey (late R.N.), Harbour Master of the Colony of Hong Kong, to be a Member of the Executive Council of that Colony.

Whitehall, July 8, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 6th July, 1897, to ordain and declare that the Town and County of Kingston-upon-Hull shall henceforth be called and styled "The City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull."

Whitehall, July 8, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 6th instant, to appoint William Blake Odgers, Esq., LL.D., Q.C., to be Recorder of the City of Winchester, in the room of Edward James Castle, Esq., Q.C., resigned.

Whitehall, July 8, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Edward William Perceval Foster, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority

that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the Second Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, 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 Egyptian Government as Inspector-General of Irrigation in the Egyptian Public Works Department.

Whitehall, July 8, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto David John Collins, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of (1) the Order of the White Elephant of the Fourth Class, and (2) the Order of the Crown of Siam of the Third Class, which decorations His Majesty the King of Siam has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the Survey Department of the Siamese Government.

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, July 9, 1897.*

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. 118 of 7th June, 1897, and to direct that the following regulations be observed, viz. :—

1. Vessels which are not allowed to enter the Harbour, but are allowed to communicate in quarantine with the Islands of Comino and Cominotto under such restrictions as the Collector of Customs may direct.

(a.) Vessels that have on board, or have had during the voyage cases of cholera, yellow fever, or plague or cases of a disease with symptoms resembling those of cholera, yellow fever or plague.

(b.) Vessels with pilgrims from the East.

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

2. Vessels which are allowed to enter the Quarantine Harbour to coal and take in provisions under quarantine restrictions.

(a.) Vessels arriving from Bombay or Kurrachee which have not been admitted to free pratique in any port in the Adriatic or Mediterranean Sea, or which have not, to the satisfaction of the Chief Government Medical Officer, been thoroughly disinfected before being admitted to free pratique at the said port.

(b.) Vessels arriving from any port without a clean bill of health, which do not fall under any of the preceding regulations.

3. Medical Inspection.

All vessels arriving at Malta shall undergo strict medical inspection.

4. Passengers.

Passengers arriving from Mediterranean ports must, before landing, declare on oath that they have not been in Bombay or Kurrachee within the last 30 days. All passengers who have been within the last 30 days in Bombay or Kurrachee shall be landed at the Lazaretto and remain there