

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levcees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock..

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, May 3, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Robert Daniel Kermode, M.A., to the Vicarage of Maughold, in the Isle of Man and diocese of Sodor and Man, void by the death of the Reverend James Siely Wilkinson, M.A.

Whitehall, May 4, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to ordain and declare that Caroline Frances Bond, Widow of Edward Augustus Bond, Esq., C.B., late Principal Librarian of the British Museum, shall have, hold, and enjoy the same style, title, place, and precedence to which she would have been entitled had her husband survived to be invested with the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Her Majesty's pleasure in regard to this promotion in the said Order having been notified in the London Gazette of Friday, the 14th January, 1898:

And the Queen has also been pleased to command that the Royal Warrant signifying Her Majesty's pleasure be registered in the College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 4, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint Wyndham Neave Slade, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Bridgwater, in the room of Sir Peter Henry Edlin, Q.C., resigned.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 4, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating, constituting, and appointing the Right Honourable Ronald Ruthven, Earl of Leven and Melville, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the ensuing Meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

(S. 1314.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, May 6, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Notice from Her Majesty's Representative at Saigon, viz. :—

Partie Officielle.

Le Gouverneur général de l'Indo-Chine,

Vu le décret du 21 Avril, 1891 ;

Vu le décret du 31 Mars, 1897, sur la police sanitaire maritime dans les colonies ;

Considérant qu'une épidémie de peste sévit à Hong-Kong ;

Sur la proposition du Résident supérieur au Tonkin et du Lieutenant-Gouverneur de la Cochinchine.

Arrête :

ARTICLE premier.—Le port de Hong-Kong est déclaré contaminé de peste.

ART. 2.—Pendant la durée de l'épidémie, l'entrée des immigrants chinois provenant de ce port est interdite en Indo-Chine.

ART. 3.—L'introduction des marchandises comestibles, drilles, chiffons, vieux habits, objets de literie, effets d'origine asiatique provenant de Hong-Kong est également interdite.

ART. 4.—Le Lieutenant-Gouverneur de la Cochinchine, les Résidents supérieurs au Tonkin, en Annam et au Cambodge sont chargés, chacun en ce qui le concerne, de l'exécution du présent arrêté.

Saigon, le 19 Mars, 1898.

PAUL DOUMER

(S. 1386.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, May 6, 1898.*

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 Alexandria, reporting that rules for return pilgrimage are enforced in Egypt, the whole of the Hedjaz being considered infected.

(S. 1388.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, May 6, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Notice issued by the Constantinople Board of Health, viz. :—

Avis.

À la Navigation.

Par décision du Conseil Supérieur de Santé en date du 7-19 courant, les pèlerins retournant de la Mecque devront s'embarquer à Ras-el-Assouad et non à Djeddah, port contaminé. En conséquence les vapeurs destinés au transport des pèlerins devront se trouver en temps opportun à Ras-el-Assouad. L'Autorité compétente ne permettra en aucune façon l'embarquement des pèlerins à Djeddah.

L'Inspecteur du Service Sanitaire,

DR. VITALIS.

Admiralty, 3rd May, 1898.

THE undermentioned Fleet Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Thomas Lyle Horner. Dated 9th March, 1898.

Edward Elphinstone Mahon, C.B. Dated 4th April, 1898.

John Cassilis Birkmyre Maclean, M.A., M.B. Dated 5th April, 1898.

War Office, Pall Mall,

6th May, 1898.

4th Dragoon Guards, Gentleman Cadet John Gilbert Browne, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. G. A. Jerrard, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1898.

7th Dragoon Guards, The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 7th May, 1898 :—

Wickham Frith Chappell, vice B. D. Macculloch, promoted.

Robert Alexander Morritt, vice N. D. H. Campbell, promoted.