

Scottish Office, Whitehall, July 12, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 9th instant, to appoint William Brown, Esq., to be an Assistant Clerk of the Court of Session, in the room of William Veitch, Esq., appointed a Depute-Clerk in the Outer House of the Court of Session.

Crown Office, July 14, 1898.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Gravesend.

John Herbert Dudley Ryder, Esq., in the place of James Dampier Palmer, Esq., who has accepted the Stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds.

(F. & H. 7879.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, July 13, 1898.

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

Sofia, July 3, 1898.

No. 4. Commercial. Following notification published respecting Indian sacks :—Direct importation prohibited. Sacks transhipped in European ports admitted after disinfection. Sacks accompanied by certificate of free pratique or disinfection in a European port admitted without disinfection.

(F. & H. 7985.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, July 13, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice issued by the Governor of Barbados declaring Para as no longer infected.

(F. & H. 8120.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, July 13, 1898.

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

Ordonnance. No. 245.

(Traduction.)

CONSIDÉRANT que depuis le 1er Juin courant jusqu'à ce jour il n'est signalé aucun nouveau cas de peste dans le lazaret de Clazomène, près de Smyrne, et que la nouvelle de l'apparition de deux cas de peste qui auraient eu lieu au dit lazaret n'a pas été confirmée : considérant, d'autre part, qu'à Djedda et à la Mecque il n'a été constaté aucun nouveau cas suspect de peste conformément à la décision prise en Conseil Medical Supérieur le 19 courant j'annule mon ordonnance sub No. 214 du 2 courant concernant la défense aux pèlerins de rentrer en Bulgarie, et j'ordonne :

1. Les pèlerins peuvent rentrer en Bulgarie :
2. Tous leurs effets et bagages doivent être soumis à la désinfection à vapeur sauf ceux qui ne pourraient la subir. Ces derniers doivent être désinfectés au moyen d'autres ingrédients :
3. A leur arrivée, les pèlerins doivent être soumis à une rigoureuse inspection médicale : et
4. Les pèlerins ne pourront rentrer que par la voie de Varna, de Bourgas et de Harmanli, où on ne doit les retenir que le temps nécessaire pour la désinfection de leurs effets et bagages.

Le Ministre de l'Intérieur

BENOFF.

Sofia, le 20 Juin, 1898.
le 2 Juillet,

Admiralty, 13th July, 1898.

The Reverend James Hunter Robertson, M.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th July, 1898.

Admiralty, 14th July, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1887—

Chief Boatswain Thomas H. Burnett has been granted the rank of Lieutenant on retirement. Dated 25th June, 1898.

India Office, 15th July, 1898.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Army and Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government of India :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Edwin Capel Currie Sandys. Dated 2nd May, 1898.

Major Charles Withers Ravenshaw. Dated 8th May, 1898.

Major William Caldwell Faure Field. Dated 8th May, 1898.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 1st May, 1898.

Frederick August Christian Kreyer.

David William Purdon.

Godfrey Beckett Hodgson.

Walter Harding Allen.

Colquhoun Grant Roche Thackwell.

Henry Samuel Price Davies.

Mark Anthony Tuite.

William David Thomson.

James Harry Christie.

Philip James Melvill.

Frederick James Sharples Lowry.

Thomas George Johnson.

Douglas James Orr Taylor.

George Stewart Kerrich.

John Gunning Hunter.

Henry Francis Kelly Waldron.

Lestock Hamilton Reid.

Charles Frederic Gordon Young.

Julian Henry Young.

Brevet Major George John Younghusband.

Francis Patrick Hutchinson.

Philip Homan Saulez.

Leonard Hugh Vidal.

Alexander Hugh Dobbs.

Philip John Hantham Aplin.

Arthur Phayre.

Henry Templer.

Henry Thomas King.

George Stewart Ommanney.

Henry Parkin.

Herbert Hugh Dobbie.

William Barrington Piers.

Irton Eardley-Wilmot.

Dated 11th May, 1898.

Robert FitzRoy Maclean Johnstone.

Oliver Carleton Armstrong.

Francis Bernard Walter Richardson.

St. George Loftus Steele.

Edward Lancelot Hight.

George Warder Mitchell.

David Silvanus Lewis.

Charles Le Gendre Justice.

Ralph Champneys Broome.

Arthur Fountaine Hogge.

Herbert James.

Francis George Rodney Ostrehan.