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Downing Street, December 28, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, dated 16th December, 1898, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to amend the Letters Patent dated 12th December, 1887, altering the Constitution of the Council of Government of the Island of Malta, and the Letters Patent dated 14th February, 1889, and 6th February, 1893, respectively, amending the said Letters Patent of the 12th December, 1887.

Whitehall, December 28, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Clinton Edward Dawkins, Esq., Under Secretary of State in the Finance Department of the Egyptian Government, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Grand Cordon (First Class) of the Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey.

(F. & H. 13385.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 27, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 12th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, reporting that the Egyptian Quarantine Board had decided, on the 11th instant, to enforce the Plague Rules against arrivals from Tamatave, Madagascar.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

John Frederick Starkey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1898.
Robert Hichens Camden Harrison, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1898.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST (EXCEPT PARCELS).

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 27th day of December, 1898, has been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's

Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts. The said Warrant consolidates the provisions relating to the Foreign and Colonial Post (except Parcels), and alters, on and from the 1st day of January, 1899, certain regulations and conditions of transmission relating to the same post.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, and Co. Limited, 104, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1898.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 28, 1898.

THE office of Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Cardiff having become vacant through the resignation of Mr. Thomas Henry Stephens, the Board of Trade have appointed Mr. George David, Solicitor, of Cardiff, to be Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the said District, as from the 1st January, 1899.