

Foreign Office, May 13, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Byron Brenan, Esq., C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Shanghai;
 Benjamin Charles George Scott, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Canton;
 William Richard Carles, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tientsin;
 Robert William Mansfield, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Amoy;
 George Macdonald Home Playfair, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Fuchow;
 James Scott, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Swatow;
 Everard-Duncan Home Fraser, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Chinkiang;
 Harry English Fulford, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Newchwang;
 William Henry Wilkinson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Ningpo;
 Pierce Essex O'Brien Butler, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Wenchow;
 Richard Howard Mortimore, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Wuhu;
 Charles William Campbell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Shanghai; and
 Edward Theodore Chalmers Werner, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Pagoda Island.

Downing Street, June 17, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of George Townshend Fenwick and Charles Leotaud, Esqrs., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

Whitehall, June 19, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto each of the undermentioned Officers and others Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh or of the Medjidieh, as stated below, which Decorations have been conferred upon the said Officers by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of their services in Egypt and the Soudan:—

The Order of the Medjidieh of the Third Class.
 Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles James Long, Royal Artillery.

The Order of the Osmanieh of the Fourth Class.
 Veterinary-Captain Thomas Emmanuel Watkins Lewis, Army Veterinary Department.

The Order of the Medjidieh of the Fourth Class.
 Lieutenant Hubert Horatio Shirley Morant, the Durham Light Infantry.

Mr. Henry Hague, Superintendent, Assouan, Halfa Service.

The Order of the Medjidieh of the Fifth Class.
 Lieutenant Samuel Kirk Flint, the Royal Irish Rifles.

Second Lieutenant Charles McKey, the Middlesex Regiment.

Mr. Charles Page, Nile Gunboats.

Westminster, June 20, 1899.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of*

a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Finance Act, 1899.

Infectious Disease (Notification) Extension Act, 1899.

Parish Councillors (Tenure of Office) Act, 1899.

Broughty Ferry Gas and Paving Order Confirmation Act, 1899.

Education Department Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aberavon, &c.) Act, 1899.

Pilotage Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1899.

Farnley Tyas Marriages Legalization Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1899.

Metropolitan Commons (Harrow Weald) Supplemental Act, 1899.

Brigg Urban District Gas Act, 1899.

Norfolk Estuary Act, 1899.

Cambridge University and Town Gas Act, 1899.

St. Alban's Gas Act, 1899.

Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Various Powers) Act, 1899.

Arbroath Corporation Gas Act, 1899.

Kew Bridge Act, 1898 (Amendment), Act, 1899.

West Highland Railway Act, 1899.

Crowborough District Water Act, 1899.

Dumbarton Burgh Act, 1899.

North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Railway Act, 1899.

Infant Orphan Asylum Act, 1899.

London Hospital Act, 1899.

Tees Valley Waterworks Act, 1899.

Ilford Gas Act, 1899.

Birkenhead Corporation Act, 1899.

(F. & H. 8923.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 20, 1899.

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 Alexandria, reporting that in consequence of plague at Hong Kong, arrivals from that port will be subjected to the regulations against plague, and that these regulations are also in force against Kurachee.

(F. & H. 9152.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 20, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, viz.:—"Commercial. By Sanitary Maritime Ordinance of to-day's date it is ordered that the sanitary precautions prescribed by the Maritime Sanitary Ordinances at present in force for arrivals declared to be infected with bubonic plague shall be carried out only at the following ports:—Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, Nisida,