

*Privy Council Office, March 2, 1900.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed under "The University of London Act, 1898," have made certain Regulations for the said University, and that copies of the said Regulations can be obtained at the office of the London University Commission, No. 32, Abingdon-street, Westminster, S.W.

*Windsor Castle, February 26, 1900.*

THIS day had Audience of Her Majesty:—

M. Charles Daniel Bourcart, to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Swiss Confederation;

Baron Charles Guillaume Paul François Gericke van Herwijnen, to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands; and

Count Paul Wolff Metternich, to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary, in the absence of the Ambassador, from His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia.

*Whitehall, February 27, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Drummond Chapman, 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 Fourth Class, and of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh of the Third Class, which decorations have been conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of services rendered by him in connection with the Egyptian Government Salt Department.

*Whitehall, February 27, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Moses Aflalo, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of an Ordinary Commander of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic, conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Queen Regent of Spain, in the name of His Majesty the King of Spain, in recognition of valuable services rendered to Her Majesty in connection with the cession of the Island of Mogador for the purposes of a lazaretto.

*Whitehall, February 27, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th instant, to appoint Thomas Marchant Williams, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Stipendiary Justice of the Peace at Merthyr Tydvil, in the room of Walter Meyrick North, Esq., deceased.

*Crown Office, March 2, 1900.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Mayo.—South Mayo Division.*

John O'Donnell, Esq., in the room of Michael Davitt, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff in Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

(F. & H. 3587.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 2, 1900.*

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 Brussels, intimating that the precautionary measures against the plague on arrivals from Egypt, Portugal, and the Mascarenhas Islands have been withdrawn in respect of arrivals from Portugal.

(F. & H. 3632.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 2, 1900.*

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 Athens, intimating that 11 days' quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from Aden.

(F. & H. 3633.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 2, 1900.*

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 Montevideo, intimating that five days' quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from Santos.

(F. & H. 3657.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 2, 1900.*

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, intimating that the plague rules applied to arrivals from Oporto have been suspended.

(F. & H. 3715.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 2, 1900.*

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 Rome, intimating that Australia has been declared infected with plague, and that usual quarantine measures taken.

(F. & H. 3716.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 2, 1900.*

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 The Hague, intimating that Aden has been declared infected with plague, and that all vessels having left Aden ten days or less, before 20th February, are considered suspected.

*Admiralty, 27th February, 1900.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, 30th April, 1877, and 26th February, 1897—

Fleet Engineer Andrew Spalding has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery. Dated 12th February, 1900.

The notice of this Officer's retirement, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 16th February, 1900, is hereby cancelled.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st January, 1900:—

Arthur Reginald Maxwell.

Claude Leonard Eyre Muntz.