Foreign Office, March 6, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that on the 2nd instant Doctor Don Rafael Zaldivar presented, through the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the President of the Republic of Salvador.

Downing Street, March 7, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Harding Hay Cameron, Esq. (Principal Collector of Customs), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

Downing Street, March 8, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Robert Stewart Aucher Warner, Esq., Barrister - at - Law, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, March 9, 1900.

HIS Royal Highness The Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall, appointing Robert Harvey, of Trenouth, Grampound Road, in the county of Cornwall, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Cornwall.

Whitehall, February 20, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Gerald Anthony Saint John-Mildmay, of Dogmersfield Park, in the county of Southampton, Esquire, second son of Sir Henry Bouverie Paulet Saint John-Mildmay, of Dogmersfield Park aforesaid, Baronet, by Helena, his wife, second daughter and co-heir of Charles Shaw Lefevre, Viscount Eversl-y, of Heckfield, in the said county, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and one of the Most Honourable Privy Council, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may take and use the surnames of Shaw and Lefevre in addition to and before his present surnames of Saint John and Mildmay, and bear the arms of Shaw and Lefevre quarterly with those of Mildmay; and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, February 26, 1900.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Thomas Percy Hudson, Clerk in Holy Orders, Rector of Gilling East, in the county of York, Canon of York Cathedral and Rural Dean, and to Patience Frances Sophia, his wife, only surviving child and heir of William Huntly Campbell, late a Captain in the 20th Regiment of Foot, by Frances Maria Sophia, his wife, only child and heir of Francis Charles James Pemberton, of Trumpington, in the county of Cambridge, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may take and use the surname of Pemberton only, and that he the said Thomas Percy Hudson may take and bear the arms of Pemberton alone, and that such surname

and arms may, in like manner, be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the same be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms,

(F. & H. 3937.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 8, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Barbados, intimating that Rio and Rosario are infected with plague.

(F. & H. 3938.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 8, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, information to the effect that a medical officer will be placed on board steamers arriving in Italy from places infected with plague, on a request to that effect being made by the owners or captain, and that provisions of Article 2 and following Articles of Sanitary Ordinance, No. 5, of June 28, 1897, will be applicable to the medical officer in question.

(F. & H. 3940.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 8, 1900

Department), London, March 8, 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 St. Petersburg, intimating that Aden has been declared infected with plague.

(F. & H. 4056.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 8, 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 Rio de Janeiro, reporting Leixoes free from plague.

(F. & H. 4068.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 8, 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 free pratique has been granted to arrivals from Oporto.

(F. & H. 4069.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 8, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, information to the effect that quarantine against arrivals from Egypt has been abolished at the Roumanian ports of Sulina and Constantza, but that passengers on board vessels from the above country, as well as their personal effects, shall be submitted to a medical visit in the above-named ports.

Admiralty, 5th March, 1900.

THE undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Naval Instructors in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Edward William Fitch, B.A. Edward Thomas Goldsmith, B.A. Dated 8th February, 1900.