

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—  
The Right Honourable the Earl of Jersey,  
G.C.M.G.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knight Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—  
John Samuel Purcell, Esq., C.B., late Controller of Stamps and Stores, and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Inland Revenue Department.

David Gill, Esq., C.B., Her Majesty's Astronomer, Cape of Good Hope.  
William Conyngham Greene, Esq., C.B., of Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, late British Agent at Pretoria.

Henry Augustus Robinson, Esq., C.B., Vice-President Local Government Board, Ireland.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Alfred Bonham Carter, Esq., late Referee of Private Bills, House of Commons.

William Donaldson, Esq., late of the Scottish Prison Commission.

James Brown Dougherty, Esq., Assistant Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle.

James Gairdner, Esq., late of the Public Record Office.

Edward Stafford Howard, Esq., Senior Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests.

Colonel Herbert William Jackson, employed with the Egyptian Army.

John Arrow Kempe, Esq., Deputy-Chairman Customs Establishment.

Charles Dowson Lang, Esq., Controller Savings Bank Department, General Post Office.

Alexander Carnegie Ross, Esq., British Consul at Lorenzo Marques.

Major John Trenchard Tennant, Assistant Secretary, Board of Agriculture.

Charles Inigo Thomas, Esq., Principal Clerk, Admiralty.

Thomas Edward Thorpe, Esq., F.R.S., Principal of the Government Laboratory, Somerset House.

*Foreign Office, April 1, 1900.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Augustus William Harry Ponsonby, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Whitehall, June 6, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant George Theodore Temple, R.N. (Retired), Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Cross of Chevalier (First Class) of the Order of Saint Olaf, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, in recognition of his services in surveying the coast of Norway.

(F. & H. 8199.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 6, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at The Hague, reporting that the Netherlands Government have by a Decree, dated the 23rd April last, made the following modification in the Regulations

with regard to the sale of fish at the Port of Ymuiden, as enacted by the Royal Decree of 25th March, 1899 :—

The original Article 22 of the Regulations was as follows :—

"The sale of fish takes place in public in the fish market and is conducted by the officials appointed for that object by the proper authority. In this Regulation shell-fish and crustaceans shall be treated as identical with fish.

"In the fishermen's harbour it is prohibited without the permission of the Director

"(a.) To buy or sell fish in any other way.

"(b.) To convey fish for sale otherwise than from the vessels to the fish market or to the buyers after the sale."

The same Article as modified by the new Decree runs thus :—

"The public sale of fish takes place through officials appointed for that purpose by Government and in accordance with regulations to be settled by the Minister.

"It is forbidden to sell fish in public in other manner than the above within the limits of the fishery harbour. Shell-fish as well as crustaceans shall be considered as 'fish' in these Regulations."

The effect of the modification appears to be that the private fish salesman can, if he chooses to do so, carry on his business independently of the Government Salesmaster, provided always that no public auction of fish may be held within the limits of the fishery harbour except through that official.

(F. & H. 8738.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 7, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, intimation to the effect that the words "Turkey in Asia" have been added after the word "Salonica" in section f under paragraph 2 of the Maltese Notice of 11th May, 1900. (See London Gazette, F. & H. 7814, May 18.)

(F. & H. 8739.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 7, 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 five days' quarantine is imposed on arrivals from Asia Minor ports from Adalia to Kydonia and against Turkish Islands of Egean.

(F. & H. 8740.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 7, 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 Monte Video, intimating that free pratique has been granted to arrivals from Argentine Republic.

(F. & H. 8803.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 7, 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 Sofia, intimating that a Ministerial Order prohibits discharge of cargoes, or any part of cargoes of vessels, of vessels from Constantinople or other non-infected places, if said cargo includes goods which have come from infected districts and which have not complied with first paragraph of Gazette Notice F. & H. 14,911 of 14th November last.