

Whitehall, July 16, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto each of the undermentioned Officers Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Ottoman Order appearing against his name, the Decorations in question having been conferred by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of the services of these Officers in the Soudan during the year 1899:—

Osmanieh, Third Class.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Collinson, C.B., Northamptonshire Regiment.
 Quartermaster (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Henry Drage, D.S.O., Army Service Corps.
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Fortescue John Nason, D.S.O., Scottish Rifles.

Medjidieh, Third Class.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Fergusson, D.S.O., Grenadier Guards,
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus de Ségur McKerrell, Cameron Highlanders.
 Major Richard Hugh Penton, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Brevet Major Edward Alexander Stanton, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Medjidieh, Fourth Class.

Captain Rochfort Cade Lestock Battley, Essex Regiment.
 Captain John Stewart Liddell, Royal Engineers.
 Captain George Ambrose Congreve Webb, Royal Munster Fusiliers.
 Lieutenant Maurice Eden Sowerby, Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant William Russell Grant Wollen, Royal Engineers.

Whitehall, July 16, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Hogge, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of Military Merit, conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Queen Regent of Spain, in the name of His Majesty the King of Spain, in recognition of his services to the Spanish Government Telegraph Service.

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THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Maurice Sheldon Amos, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of his services as an Inspector attached to the Committee of Judicial Control under the Egyptian Ministry of Justice.

St. James's Palace, July 1, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Arthur Fletcher, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, to be Clerk of the Cheque and Adjutant in the same Corps, vice Colonel Aubone Fife, promoted.

*Board of Education, Whitehall,
 July 13, 1900.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
 1870-1899.**

THE Board of Education have issued an order this day making the United School Board District of Llanrhaiadr-yn-Mochnant contributory to the United School Board District of Llangynog and Pennant Ucha, and for the election of one member by the said Contributory District. Counties of Denbigh and Montgomery.

(F. & H. 10,508.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
 Department), London, July 13, 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 Constantinople, reporting that the quarantine imposed on Smyrna coast is extended to reach from Dikili to Gheranaha.

(F. & H. 10,513.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
 Department), London, July 13, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a Notification to the effect that quarantine will be enforced in Nigerian ports on all vessels arriving from Senegal.

(F. & H. 10,609.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
 Department), London, July 16, 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, reporting that free pratique has been granted to arrivals from Brazil with the exception of Rio de Janeiro and Santos.

(F. & H. 10,610.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
 Department), London, July 16, 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 Buenos Aires, reporting the imposition of ten days' quarantine on arrivals from Rio de Janeiro and five days' quarantine on arrivals from Santos. Free pratique to other ports of Brazil.
 Decree took effect July 11th.

(F. & H. 10,611.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
 Department), London, July 16, 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 Copenhagen, reporting that the Government of the Danish Antilles has abolished the quarantine measures in force there against vessels arriving from Hull.

Admiralty, 12th July, 1900.

THE undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—
 Alfred George Ambrose Street. Dated 15th September, 1899.
 Edward Miller Corrie Rutherford. Dated 15th November, 1899.