

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, July 16, 1900.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Knight Grand Cross.

His Serene Highness Henry XXX, Prince Reuss.

To be Commander.

Maurice Muther, Esq., M.V.O.

To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class.

Monsieur Edouard de Reszkè.

War Office, July 20, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned Soldiers, in recognition of their gallant conduct in South Africa, 1899:—

Sergeant-Drummer George Lawrence, the Gordon Highlanders.

Corporal-Piper Kenneth McLeod, the Gordon Highlanders.

Lance-Corporal Samuel Dryden, the Gordon Highlanders.

Trooper A. W. Evans, Natal Mounted Rifles.

Whitehall, July 18, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint Thomas Kneen, Esq., to be First Deemster of the Isle of Man, in the room of Sir James Gell, resigned.

Whitehall, July 18, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint Stevenson Stewart Moore, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Second Deemster of the Isle of Man, in the room of Thomas Kneen, Esq., who has been appointed First Deemster.

Crown Office, July 19, 1900.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Wilts.—Southern or Wilton Division.
James Archibald Morrison, Esq., in the place of Jacob Pleydell Bouverie (commonly called Viscount Folkestone), now Earl of Radnor, called up to the House of Peers.

(F. & H. 10,797.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, July 20, 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 ten days' quarantine will be imposed on arrivals from Beirut.

(F. & H. 10,802.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, July 20, 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, reporting that quarantine against arrivals from Egypt and Smyrna has been extended to Beirut.

(F. & H. 10,803.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, July 20, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of Telegrams from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, reporting that plague rules in Mediterranean are enforced in Egypt on arrivals from Beirut. Passengers wishing to land at Port Said must complete ten days' on board as no lazaretto exists; and notifying that in consequence of a fresh case of plague, foul bills of health were issued on the 18th instant, at noon, and that measures at departure of vessels are reinforced.

(F. & H. 10,804.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, July 20, 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, reporting the imposition of ten days' quarantine with prohibition of merchandise against Asia Minor ports between Dikeli and Jeronda, both inclusive, and against Syrian ports between Latiakia and Ptolemais, both inclusive. Twenty-four hours' imposed against Trebizond.

Admiralty, 16th July, 1900.

Acting Engineer John Thomson has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st July, 1899.

Admiralty, 18th July, 1900.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Percy Francis Ward Blake has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1898.

Admiralty, 19th July, 1900.

The Reverend Alexander Hugh Gage, M.A., has this day been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
20th July, 1900.*

6th Dragoon Guards, Captain H. Peregrine Leader to be Major, vice A. Sprot, promoted. Dated 1st July, 1900.

Lieutenant Stuart R. Kirby to be Captain, vice H. P. Leader. Dated 1st July, 1900.

1st Dragoons, Second Lieutenant T. D. Pilkington (recovered prisoner of war) to be Lieutenant, Supernumerary to the establishment, pending absorption (since killed in action). Dated 1st February, 1900.

2nd Dragoons, The Christian names of Second Lieutenant Parker are Harry Clifton Trevor and not as previously stated.

3rd Hussars, Second Lieutenant D. C. Gilroy to be Lieutenant, vice M. Kortright, died of wounds received in action. Dated 22nd June, 1900.

4th Hussars, Second Lieutenant A. D. Bell, from Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant L. E. Dening, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st July, 1900.

6th Dragoons, Second Lieutenant S. C. Bull to be Lieutenant, vice A. J. G. Meek, died of wounds received in action. Dated 8th June, 1900.