

The President, on behalf of the Members of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce (through the Governor of New South Wales).

The Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Western Australia (through the Officer Administering the Government).

The Borough Council of Paddington (through the Governor of New South Wales).

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works;

The Presbytery of Ballarat;

The Victorian Chamber of Manufacturers;

The Cities of Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and South Melbourne;

The Shire of Winchelsea; and

The Borough of Maryborough (through the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria).

The Court of Policy of the Colony of British Guiana (through the Officer Administering the Government).

Her Majesty's loyal and devoted Subjects, both European and Native, in the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria (through the Acting High Commissioner).

*Privy Council Office, October 12, 1900.*

#### MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council making certain Rules concerning Lights and Signals to be carried by Vessels when within the Harbour of Galway.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

#### LONDON GOVERNMENT ACT, 1899.

HOLBORN, FINSBURY, AND WESTMINSTER (SANITARY AUTHORITIES) SCHEME.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee of the Privy Council under "The London Government Act, 1899," have settled the above Scheme.

Copies of the Scheme may be inspected and obtained at the Offices of the Guardians of the Holborn Union and the St. George's Union.

*J. H. Harrison,*

Privy Council Office, Whitehall, S.W.  
October 9, 1900.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace, September 19, 1900.*

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

*To be a Knight Grand Cross.*

The Earl of Hopetoun, K.T., G.C.M.G.

*To be a Commander.*

Sir John Henry William Schröder, Bart.

*Board of Education, Whitehall,*

*October 11, 1900.*

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

THE Board of Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Brynmawr ... .. Brecon

(F. & H. 13,820.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 12, 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 Montevideo, intimating that vessels from Paraguayan ports are admitted to free pratique without restrictions.

(F. & H. 13,827.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 12, 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 Brest, intimating that ships from Cardiff are refused entry and must go either there or to St. Nazaire.

(F. & H. 13,844.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 12, 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 Sofia, enclosing the following copy of a Quarantine Notice, viz. :—

Traduction.

Ordonnance No. 492.

du Ministère Prancier de l'Intérieur en date du 21  
Septembre 1900.

Conformément à la décision du Conseil Médical Supérieur de la Principauté du 19 de ce mois, sont rapportées toutes les mesures quaranténaires appliquées par les Ordonnances sub Nos. 225 et 292 du 28 Avril et 11 Juin a.c. touchant les provenances et les voyageurs venant de Constantinople et d'autres localités de l'Empire Ottoman qui n'ont pas été déclarées contaminées.

(F. & H. 13,845.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 12, 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 Paris, intimating that the same measures enforced against Glasgow are applied to arrivals from Cardiff.

#### MEDALS—AFRICA.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, October 10, 1900.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Medals and Clasps awarded to the Naval Force engaged in the late operations in Sierra Leone, are now ready for issue.

The award is limited to those Officers, Seamen, and Marines of Her Majesty's ships "Alecto," "Blonde," and "Fox," who during the year 1898 were actually landed for military operations, or who took part in the boat expeditions up rivers under fire; these include:—

1. The Officers and men who took part in the boat expedition to Lokko on 5th March.
2. The landing parties and boat expeditions from Her Majesty's ship "Blonde," in the Sherbro District, between 1st and 15th May.