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*Whitehall, February 4, 1901.*

THE following Address has been received by the Secretary of State for the Home Department from the Civil Servants of the United Kingdom for presentation to the King, and has been presented to His Majesty accordingly:—

*May it please Your Majesty,*

THE Civil Servants of the Crown throughout the United Kingdom desire to tender to Your Majesty their profound sympathy in the loss which has befallen Yourself and the Empire by the death of their beloved Queen; and to express their deep devotion and loyalty to Your Majesty's Person, and their prayer for Your long and prosperous Reign.

*Francis Mowatt, Secretary of the Treasury,*  
on behalf of all Civil Servants of Great Britain and Ireland.

29th January, 1901.

To this Address the following gracious reply has been sent by His Majesty's commands:—

*Home Office, Whitehall,*

*February 4, 1901.*

SIR,

"I HAVE had the honour to lay before the King the Address of the Civil Servants of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland on the death of Her late Majesty; and I am to convey to you and through you to all Civil Servants His Majesty's thanks for this expression of sympathy.

"The King is much gratified by this assurance of the loyalty and devotion of Civil Servants, and He is confident that they will continue in the future to render with the same loyalty and zeal services which in the past have proved of such advantage to the country."

I am, &c.,

*Charles T. Ritchie.*

Sir Francis Mowatt, K.C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace, January 22, 1901.*

THE King has been graciously pleased to appoint General His Royal Highness Prince Frederic Christian Charles Augustus of Schleswig-Holstein, one of the Personal Aides-de-Camp to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, to be a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace, January 27, 1901.*

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

*To be a Knight Grand Cross.*

Captain His Serene Highness Adolphus, Duke of Teck, 1st Life Guard, K.C.V.O.

*To be an Honorary Knight Grand Cross.*

His Royal Highness Leopold Charles Edward George Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Duke of Albany.

*Downing Street, February 2, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Edward Plummer, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

*Downing Street, February 4, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Nicholas Darnell Davis, Esq., C.M.G. (Auditor-General), and Charles Boughton Hamilton, Esq., C.M.G. (Receiver-General), to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Guiana.

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, February 1, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid, intimating that the following Quarantine Notice has been issued by the Spanish Government, viz.:—

Royal Order.

In consequence of official notices received at this Ministry of the disappearance of the epidemic of plague from Manila (Philippine Islands), which port was declared foul on the 9th of January, 1900, in conformity with the regulations, &c., &c.,

The King and in his name the Queen Regent of the Kingdom has been pleased to declare that vessels from that port will be granted free pratique if they arrive in sound hygienic condition, without suspicious illness on board, and with clean bill of health vised by the Spanish Consul, or by the Consul of another nation in places where there is no Spanish Consul.

Ministry of the Interior, Madrid,  
January 24th, 1901.