

Osmanieh, Fourth Class.

Captain Neville Travers Borton, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Medjidieh, Fourth Class.

Lieutenant Herbert Lefroy Hunter Fell, R.N.
Lieutenant William Byron Drury, R.N.
Captain Ronald Anthony Markham, Coldstream Guards.

Whitehall, April 18, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Godfrey Rogers, K.C.M.G., D.S.O. (Royal Army Medical Corps, Retired List), formerly Director-General of the Egyptian Sanitary Department, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh and of the Second Class of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh, which Decorations have been conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Highness.

Whitehall, April 18, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto Major Thomas Kelly (late 40th Foot), formerly Director of Police Stores under the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior, the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial 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 valuable services rendered to His Highness.

Whitehall, April 18, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto William Edward Brungate, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, one of the Law Officers of the Egyptian Government, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Highness.

Whitehall, April 18, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto George Farquhar Morice, Esq., Inspector in the Egyptian Ministry of Justice, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial 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 valuable services rendered to His Highness.

Whitehall, April 18, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto William Cossar MacKenzie, Esq., Principal of the Egyptian School of Agriculture, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Highness.

India Office, March 23, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Edmund Elles, K.C.B., R.A., to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in succession to Major-General Sir Edwin Henry Hayter Collen, G.C.I.E., C.B., whose term of office is about to expire.

Board of Education, Whitehall,

April 16, 1901.

**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:—

Heysham Lancaster

(F. & H. 6343.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, April 17, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Quarantine Notice from the Governor of St. Helena, viz:—

PROCLAMATION by His Excellency Robert Armitage Sterndale, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of St. Helena, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS the disease known as Oriental or Bubonic Plague exists at the Cape of Good Hope, and it is expedient to prevent the introduction of the said plague.

Now therefore, by virtue of the powers in me vested, I hereby order that all vessels arriving from the said place shall be placed in quarantine, and that no person or thing shall be relieved from quarantine until released by the Colonial Surgeon and approved by the Governor, and it is further ordered that no licensed trader or humboatman shall be permitted to board or go alongside any passing vessel from the aforesaid place.

Any person contravening any of the foregoing restrictions shall be liable to the penalties laid down in Her Majesty's Order in Council dated 11th July, 1889.

GOD save the KING.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Island of St. Helena this 16th day of February, 1901.

R. A. STERNDAL, Governor.

By command of His Excellency the Governor,
ROBT. R. BRUCE, for Colonial Secretary.

(F. & H. 6388.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, April 17, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Quarantine Notice issued by the United States Government, viz:—

[Extract from United States "Treasury Decisions," vol. 4, No. 12, dated 21st March, 1901.]
Bills of Health of Vessels arriving in a District of the United States—Act of March 3, 1901.

[Circular No. 33.]

Treasury Department, March 15, 1901.

To Collectors of Customs and others:—

The attention of Officers of the Customs is invited to the Act approved March 3, 1901, printed below, granting additional quarantine powers to the Marine Hospital Service, and relating to bill of health in certain cases. Regulations relating to bills of health and the infliction of penalties for failure to produce such documents in certain cases were embodied in the Depart-