

*Foreign Office, May 31, 1901.*

**PASSPORTS FOR SPAIN.**

**COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF FOREIGNERS IN THE PROVINCE OF BARCELONA.**

HIS Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Consul at Barcelona a Despatch stating that the Civil Governor of the Province of Barcelona has issued an Order making compulsory the registration of all foreigners in that Province.

Under this Order all British subjects residing in the Province of Barcelona on the 1st of June, 1901, will be required to register themselves at a British Consulate, and to obtain from the Consul a certificate to the effect that they have attended personally before him, and have satisfied him that they are British subjects, which certificate they should then present, in Barcelona, at the office of the Civil Governor, and in other towns and villages at the office of the Mayor, in order that their names, description, occupation, birthplace, domicile, and last place of residence may be duly registered. British subjects arriving hereafter in the Province of Barcelona will be required to carry out these formalities within 24 hours after their arrival. Any contravention of the Order will be punished by a fine of 500 pesetas, and, if thought desirable, by expulsion from the Province.

His Majesty's Consul points out that, in order to ensure compliance with these requirements, British subjects travelling to the Province of Barcelona should be careful to provide themselves in advance with Foreign Office Passports, which they should present, immediately upon arrival, at the British Consulate.

*War Office, June 1, 1901.*

THE King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Captain Ettrick William Creak, Royal Navy, F.R.S.,

in recognition of his services while holding the appointment of Superintendent of Compasses in the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty.

*War Office, June 4, 1901.*

THE Officer appointed a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order in the Gazette of the 19th April, 1901, who was described as Captain William Ashby, British South Africa Police, is Captain Ashley P. W. Williams, British South Africa Police (now 21st Lancers).

*Board of Education, Whitehall,*

*May 31, 1901.*

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

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

Crayford ... .. Kent

*Board of Education, Whitehall,*

*June 3, 1901.*

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

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

Springhead ... .. York (West Riding)

*Crown Office, June 3, 1901.*

**MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.**

*County of Essex.*

*Northern or Saffron Walden Division.*

Joseph Albert Pease, Esq., in the place of the Honourable Armine Wodehouse, C.B., deceased.

(F. & H. 8842.)

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

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, intimating that Foochow in China has been declared dangerous on account of plague.

(F. & H. 8843.)

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

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, reporting ten days' quarantine on arrivals from Red Sea littoral between Lith and Comfidah.

(F. & H. 8844.)

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

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 24th ultimo, from His Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, reporting that the application of the sanitary regulations of April 14, 1897, to arrivals from Port Elizabeth has been removed from departures from that port subsequent to the 6th instant.

(F. & H. 8845.)

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

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 24th ultimo, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague, reporting the issue of a notice to the following effect :—

From May 25th the import and carriage in transit of rags, wearing apparel in use, and unwashed personal linen and bedding from Port Elizabeth (Cape Colony), is prohibited.

This prohibition applies as well to baggage brought by travellers in so far as their unwashed bed and personal linen is concerned ; it does not, however, extend to the import and carriage in transit of goods which may have been forwarded from Port Elizabeth but of which there is sufficient proof that they have some other place of origin, and that they are transported and packed in such a manner that they cannot possibly come into contact with any objects of contagion.

Moreover the prohibition as regards carriage in transit is not to extend to goods packed in such a manner that they can neither be handled nor be touched en route.

(F. & H. 8846.)

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

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 23rd ultimo, from His Majesty's Representative at Sophia, reporting that by an Order of the Bulgarian Minister of the Interior (No. 160) the sanitary measures prescribed by Order No. 156