

that education adequate to the needs of the Irish people.

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute, and appoint, you the said James Patrick Bannerman, Baron Robertson; Matthew White, Viscount Ridley; John Healy; Dodgson Hamilton Madden; Sir Richard Claverhouse Jebb; Samuel Henry Butcher; James Alfred Ewing; John Rhys; Arthur William Rücker; James Lorrain Smith; William Joseph Myles Starkie; and Wilfred Ward to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these presents give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records, as may afford you the fullest information on the subject; and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these presents authorize and empower you, or any three or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid, and to employ such persons as you may think fit to assist you in conducting any inquiry which you may hold.

And We do by these presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the first day of *July*, one thousand nine hundred and one, in the first year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
Chas. T. Ritchie.

India Office, June 17, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to appoint Mr. James Thomson, of the Civil Service of India, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George, in the room of Mr. Arundel Tagg Arundel, C.S.I., who has been appointed to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.

(F. & H. 10179.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 28, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a

copy of the following Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Athens:—"Five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Egypt."

(F. & H. 10203.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 29, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch, dated 6th instant, from the Governor of Barbados, intimating that Rio de Janeiro and Rosario are no longer considered infected with bubonic plague.

(F. & H. 10252.)

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

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz:—"Five days' quarantine on arrivals from Port Said at Sulina."

(F. & H. 10271.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, July 2, 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, reporting that Port Said has been declared dangerous on account of plague.

Admiralty, 28th June, 1901.

Royal Marines.

Major Herbert Hodder Roberts (Retired List) is appointed Recruiting Staff Officer, Second Class, at Hull, vice Swinburne, resigned. Dated 1st July, 1901.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Cyril Frederick Barber to be Captain, vice Henderson, promoted. Dated 27th May, 1901.

Lieutenant Jasper Baker to be Captain, vice Scott, seconded. Dated 30th May, 1901.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant-Engineer Walter Clarke Lewis to be Engineer. Dated 25th June, 1901.

Admiralty, 1st July, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Conspicuous Service Cross on the following Warrant Officers and Subordinate Officers of the Royal Navy, in recognition of their services during the operations in South Africa:—

Gunner Ernest Edward Lowe.

Gunner Joseph Wright (also served on shore during the recent operations in China).

Midshipman Thomas Charles Armstrong (now Acting Sub-Lieutenant).

Midshipman Cymbeline Alonso Edric Huddart (killed in action).

Midshipman Thomas Frederick John Livesey Wardle (now Acting Sub-Lieutenant).

Midshipman Reginald Becher Caldwell Hutchinson.

In the Despatch dated 17th October, 1900, from Captain John E. Bearcroft, Royal Navy, commanding Naval Brigade to the Commander-in-Chief, Cape of Good Hope and West Coast of Africa Station, published in the Gazette of 12th March, 1901, the name of Paymaster William B. Penny should be added to the List of Officers considered worthy of special mention, on page 1759 of the Gazette.