

War Office, July 26, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during recent operations in South Africa:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Lieutenant Cecil Arthur Shaw, 7th Dragoon Guards, for good service in the capture of Steyn's following at Reitz.

Second Lieutenant Hubert de Burgh Edwards, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, for surrounding and attacking at night a party of Boers with fourteen men, killing four and taking four prisoners.

His Majesty has further been pleased to approve of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and men, in recognition of their gallant conduct during recent operations in South Africa:—

Quartermaster-Sergeant Johnstone, V.I.R.
3197 Private J. Cuskearn, 1st Battalion, Border Regiment.

Colour-Sergeant S. Worthing, Rifle Brigade.

3778 Sergeant F. Merritt, Bedfordshire Regiment.

Private G. Davey, 2nd Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.

Private S. Morton, 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

Sergeant Smith, Natal Police.

Sergeant Evans, District Police.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, July 23, 1901.*

THE King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, on the occasion of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Australia and New Zealand:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Rear-Admiral Lewis Anthony Beaumont, Commander-in-Chief on the Australian Station.

Buckingham Palace, January 23, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to appoint Walter Matthew Gibson, Esq., M.V.O., to be Secretary of His Majesty's Privy Purse.

Whitehall, July 25, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., the office or place of Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Lieutenant of the Admiralty thereof.

Whitehall, July 25, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Admiral the Honourable Sir Edmund Robert Fremantle, G.C.B., C.M.G., the office or place of Rear-Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Admiralty thereof.

Whitehall, July 25, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto Mr. Imam Sharif, Khan Bahadur, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar, conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar in recognition of services rendered to His Highness in connection with the survey of the Island of Zanzibar.

Whitehall, July 26, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant, to appoint the Reverend Robert Henry Frederic Dickey, D.D., Professor of Oriental Literature at the Magee College, Londonderry, to be a Member of the Royal Commission on University Education in Ireland, in the room of Professor Rücker, resigned.

India Office, July 22, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to approve the following appointments being made in the Indian High Courts of Judicature:—

Mr. Justice John Stanley, K.C., Judge of the High Court at Calcutta, to be Chief Justice of the High Court for the North-Western Provinces, in the place of the late Sir Arthur Strachey, Knt.

Mr. Harry Lushington Stephen, Barrister-at-Law, to be Judge of the High Court at Calcutta, in the place of Mr. Justice Stanley.

Sir Venbákam Bháshyam Aiyangar, Knt., C.I.E., to be Judge of the High Court at Madras, in the place of Mr. Justice Horatio Hale Shephard, retired.

Crown Office, July 23, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Letters Patent, to present the Reverend Canon Ernest Edward Holmes to the Vicarage of Sonning, in the county of Berks and diocese of Oxford, void by the death of the Reverend Henry Barker, and in His Majesty's gift for this turn only, by reason of the late vacancy of the See of Oxford.

(F. & H. 11326.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, July 24, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated June 26th, from His Majesty's Representative at Honolulu, reporting that no dangerous or contagious disorder now exists in the port or neighbourhood, and that clean bills of health are being issued to vessels clearing.

(F. & H. 11364.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, July 24, 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 Cairo:—"Quarantine Board have agreed to reduce from ten to five days quarantine against ships from infected Mediterranean ports."