

Downing Street, April 5, 1902.

THE KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Francis Henry May, Esq., C.M.G. (Captain Superintendent of Police), to be Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Downing Street, April 7, 1902.

THE KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Edward Daniel Laborde, Esq. (Chief of Police and Inspector of Prisons), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of St. Lucia.

Whitehall, April 8, 1902.

THE KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear decorations (as stated against their respective names), which have been conferred upon them 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:—

Medjidieh, Grand Cordon.

Harry Maule Crookshank, Esq., F.R.C.S., British Controller of the Daira Sanieh Administration.

Medjidieh, Second Class.

Arthur Montgomery Harington, Esq. (late Captain in the Rifle Brigade), recently Commandant of Police in Alexandria.

Medjidieh, Third Class.

John David Wallich, Esq., Sub-Inspector-General of the Egyptian Telegraphs Administration.

Medjidieh, Fifth Class.

John Albert Frater Purvis, Esq., First Engineer of the Egyptian Dredger "Alexandria."

James Dickson Lynn, Esq., Superintendent of the Alexandria City Fire Brigade.

**PONTON ROAD DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
NINE ELMS, S.W.**

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified as a Day Industrial School for the purposes of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, and the Order in Council of the 20th March, 1877, made thereunder, the premises in the Ponton-road, Nine Elms, S.W., formerly known as the Ponton-road Board School.

The certificate bears date the 7th instant.

The number of children to be accommodated not to exceed 150.

Whitehall, April 7, 1902.

India Office,

April 4, 1902.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. John H. Young as Assistant Lascar Transfer Officer to superintend the transfer of Lascars, or other persons, at Troon, and to grant the certificate required under section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic., cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every Lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such certificate is applied for is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 5, 1902.

H. 5664.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated March 26, from His

Majesty's Representative at Christiania, intimating that Porto Alegre in Brazil has been officially declared pest-smitten for purposes of quarantine, and that the town of Smyrna and places lying in the Bay of Smyrna have been declared clean.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 5, 1902.

H. 5665.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated March 22, from His Majesty's Representative at the Faroe Islands, enclosing the following translation of an amendment to the existing Quarantine Regulations in force in the Faroe Islands:—

Amendment to Article 2.

(Alteration in Quarantine Regulations of the Faroe Islands by which Fuglefjord and Vaag are added to the Ports of Entry and Clearance).

"All foreign and home vessels arriving at the Faroe Islands shall, before they enter any other harbour of the Islands, call at one of the following ports:—

Vaag-Klaksvig on Bordö.

Fuglefjord (new) and Kongshavn on Osterö.

Thorshavn and Vestmanhavn on Stromö.

Midvaag on Vargö.

Sand on Sandö.

Trangisvaag and Vaag (new) on Suderö.

Law of February 14th, 1902.

Hereby brought to general knowledge."

Ministry of Justice, February 28th, 1902.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 5, 1902.

H. 5666.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated March 24, from His Majesty's Representative at Bucharest, intimating that the Roumanian Government have given orders that in future British steamers will be permitted, during stormy weather, to perform quarantine at Sulina in the river, instead of in the open roadstead.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 7, 1902.

H. 5762.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following extract from the Moniteur Belge of March 30, from His Majesty's Representative at Brussels, with respect to quarantine on arrivals from Rio de Janeiro:—

Ministère de l'Agriculture.

Service de Santé, Hygiène Publique et Voirie Communale.

Disparition de la peste de Rio de Janeiro.

Le Ministre de l'Agriculture,

Vu l'arrêté royal du 5 avril 1887, prescrivant des mesures sanitaires relativement à l'importation et au transit des marchandises provenant de pays ou de circonscriptions territoriales déclarés contaminés de peste;

Vu la disparition de la peste, officiellement notifiée, de Rio de Janeiro.

Revu l'arrêté ministériel du 2 octobre dernier, rendant applicables les dispositions de l'arrêté susvisé aux provenances susdites,

Arrête:

Article unique. L'arrêté ministériel susvisé cessera d'être en vigueur à partir du 25 courant. Bruxelles, le 24 mars 1902.

BOON M. VAN DER BRUGENÉ