To be an Honorary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Count Guido Mori Ubaldini Alberti, Captain in the Italian Cavalry.

Whitehall, September 6, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant Henry Bertram, Royal Engineers (Volunteers), His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Imperial Majesty.

Whitehall, September 6, 1904.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint Robert George Seton, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Devizes, in the room of Francis Reynolds Yonge Radeliffe, Esq., K.C., resigned.

Whitehall, September 5, 1904. HEREFORD WORKING BOYS' HOME, BATH STREET, HEREFORD.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified that the Hereford Working Boys' Home, Bathstreet, Hereford, is fitted for the reception of 125 Boys, such number not to be exceeded when both voluntary and committed cases are included.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 6, 1904. H. 11696.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an extract from the Madrid Official Gazette of the 27th August, intimating that vessels arriving in Spanish ports from Chile will not be subjected to quarantine if they left after the 9th July last.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, September 2, 1904.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have revoked the Cheriton Urban District Electric Lighting Order, 1899, which was confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1899, as to the whole of the area of supply, as from the 31st day of August, 1904, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1904.

Francis J. S. Hopwood,

Secretary, Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 6th September, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Conspicuous Service Cross on Midshipman Arthur Gerald Onslow, Royal Navy, in recognition of his services during the operations in Somaliland.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to award the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal to the undermentioned in recognition of their gallantry at Illig, Somaliland, on the 21st April, 1904:—

John Murphy, Petty Officer, 1st Class, Royal Navy.

John Edward Flowers, Corporal, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Admiralty, 1st September, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—Engineer Commander Cornelius Pitt has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain. Dated 30th August, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants, viz.:—Montague Gillott Douglas. Dated 17th December, 1902.

Charles Vere Price. Dated 30th July, 1903.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Sergeant-Major John McLachlan to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Blacker, deceased. Dated 11th August, 1904.

Admiralty, 2nd September, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon Henry Anthony Wills Richardson has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 1st September, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Robert Melvill Gardner bas been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1901.

War Office, August 30, 1904.

MEMORANDUM.

HIS MAJESTY the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Bearer Company of the Lancaster and Border Volunteer Infantry Brigade being formed into an independent unit, to be designated the

"Lancaster and Border Bearer Company, Royal Army Medical Corps (Volunteers)."

> War Office, Pall Mall, 6th September, 1904.

1st (King's) Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant A. A. Crossley resigns his Commission. Dated 7th September, 1904.