

Whitehall, July 11, 1905.

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:—

Osmanieh (First Class).

Major-General Sir Francis Reginald Wingate, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Sirdar of the Egyptian Army.

Medjidieh (First Class) and Osmanieh (Second Class).

Mr. Victor Raphael Harari (Pacha), late Director-General of Accounts in the service of the Egyptian Government.

Medjidieh (Third Class).

Mr. Herman Emilus Lawford, late Egyptian Commissioner to the St. Louis Exhibition.

Medjidieh (Fourth Class).

Mr. Felix Edmund Powell, Inspector in the Sanitary Department of the Egyptian Government.

Mr. William Watson, Station Master and Passenger Superintendent at Port Said.

Osmanieh (Third Class) and Medjidieh (Fourth Class).

Mr. Thomas Andrew Arthur Schalch, Commandant of Egyptian Police for the Suez Canal District.

Whitehall, July 12, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 8th instant, to appoint Laurence Morton Brown, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Stipendiary Justice of the Peace of the City of Birmingham, in the room of Thomas Milnes Colmore, Esq., resigned.

Whitehall, July 12, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th instant, to appoint Charles Francis Vachell, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the City of Gloucester, in the room of Laurence Morton Brown, Esq., resigned.

Whitehall, July 12, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th instant, to appoint Stamford Hutton, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the City of Lichfield, in the room of Robert Arthur Germaine, Esq., K.C., deceased.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice, pursuant to section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, that in accordance

with the powers conferred on him by section 79 of the Act, he proposes to make Regulations for the processes of sorting, willeying, washing, combing and carding wool, goat-hair, and camel-hair, and processes incidental thereto.

Copies of the draft Regulations may be obtained at the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London.

Objections to the draft Regulations by or on behalf of any persons affected by the Regulations must be sent to the Secretary of State within 40 days from the date of this notice.

Whitehall, 14th July, 1905.

*Foreign Office,
July 11, 1905.*

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a Telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Tokio, reporting that the state of siege declared at Bako, in the Pescadores, and Formosa and the neighbouring seas was cancelled on the 7th instant by Imperial Decree.

*Downing Street,
July 12, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Rawlins Pipon Schooles, Esq. (Attorney-General of Jamaica) to be the Chief Justice of Gibraltar.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 12, 1905.
H. 9666.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Notice, dated June 9, which has been published in the Cyprus Gazette:—

(No. 7659.)
Quarantine.

Under the power and authority vested in him by the "Quarantine Ordinance, 1879," His Excellency the High Commissioner directs that all arrivals from Egypt shall be subjected to medical inspection with disinfection of goods and effects of deck passengers of Egyptian origin to be undergone either at Larnaca or Limassol.

9th June, 1905. (C.S. 177/1905.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 12, 1905.
H. 9667.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated July 11, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—
"Alexandria continues foul. Plague."

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Blyton and Frodingham Light Railway Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade for confirmation, under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made