Whitehall, April 21, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto George Ernest Morrison, Esq., M.D., C.M., Political Adviser to the President of the Republic of China, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, April 21, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Hugh Campbell Highet, Esq., Medical Officer of Health of the City of Bangkok, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the White Elephant, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.
The Local Government Act, 1894.
GLOUCESTER GREEN (OXFORD) FAIR.

Whereas a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Oxford City Council to the effect that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the Fair which has been held annually on the 3rd day of May, at Gloucester Green, in the City of Oxford, should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when I would take the same into consideration has been duly published in pursuance of the Fairs Act, 1871:

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

Now, therefore, I, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Fairs Act, 1871, do hereby order that the Fair which has been held annually on the 3rd day of May, at Gloucester Green, in the City of Oxford, shall be abolished.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 21st day of April, 1915.

R. McKenna.

## RESULTS OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

(In continuation of the Notification on page 3579 of the London Gazette of April 13th, 1915.)

|           | Prize Court.                  | Name of Ship. | Nationality<br>of Ship. | Result of<br>Proceedings. |
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| Hong Kong | Supreme Court of<br>Hong Kong | Paklat        | German                  | Ship condemned.           |

Colonial Office, 23rd April, 1915.

> Admiralty, 18th April, 1915. Royal Marines.

Lieutenant-Commander Cyprian Dunscomb Charles Bridge, Royal Navy, retired, relinquishes his temporary commission as honorary Major. Dated 17th April, 1915.

Admiralty, 19th April, 1915.

The undermentioned Gentleman, formerly a Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, has been placed on the Emergency List, with the rank of Lieutenant, with seniority of 15th August, 1910:—

James Brodrick Tilney Church. Dated 7th February, 1915.

Royal Naval Division.

To be Temporary Major, R.M.

Temporary Captain Frank Holmes, R.M. To date 14th April, 1915.

To be Temporary Lieutenant, R.M.

Maurice Knight Pedlar. To date 15th April, 1915.

The temporary commission as Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant, R.M., granted to Edward James Regan is terminated. To date 12th January, 1915.

Admiralty, 20th April, 1915.

Sub-Lieutenant The Honourable Henry Mitford Amherst Cecil has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th April, 1915.

The undermentioned Gentleman has this day been granted a temporary commission as Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Herbert Lindsay Rae.

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