

Colonel Herbert Jekyll, Royal Engineers, C.M.G., Secretary to the Royal Commission for the Paris Universal International Exhibition of 1900.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Charles Clive Bigham, Esq., Honorary Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Peking.

Charles William Campbell, Esq., Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Shanghai.

[Both the above-named Gentlemen were attached to Admiral Seymour's force, and were mentioned in Despatches.]

Pelham Laird Warren, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul-General at Hankow.

William Richard Carles, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul at Tientsin.

Everard Duncan Home Fraser, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul at Chinkiang.

Edmund Robert Spearman, Esq., and Lionel Earle, Esq., Assistant-Secretaries to the Royal Commission for the Paris Universal International Exhibition of 1900.

Herbert Hughes, Esq., for services in connection with International Industrial Conferences.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, January 7, 1901.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing dated the 5th instant, to direct a Commission to pass the Great Seal in Scotland, appointing Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Binning to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Berwick, in the room of the Earl of Lauderdale, resigned.

(F. & H. 17,749.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 1, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Pera, intimating that free pratique is granted to arrivals from Port Said.

(F. & H. 192.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 4, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following information respecting quarantine in Austria-Hungary, viz.:—

The precautions adopted by the Sanitary Authorities in Austria-Hungary last Autumn owing to the appearance of plague in Glasgow have now been relaxed, and all arrivals from the United Kingdom whether of passengers or merchandise are to be granted free pratique.

The Official Gazette of the 30th instant publishes a Ministerial Decree on the subject to the following effect:—"The extinction of the bubonic plague in Glasgow having been officially confirmed, the Imperial and Royal Government has seen fit to repeal the regulations contained in the Ministerial Decree of September 27th last, prohibiting the importation into or transit through Austria-Hungary of certain articles proceeding from Glasgow. Further, inasmuch as the plague no longer exists in Great Britain, direct arrivals from that country will no longer be subjected to the medical inspection prescribed by the Ministerial Decree of September 3rd last."

The Decree takes effect from the day on which it is made known to the Imperial Customs and Sanitary Authorities.

(F. & H. 193.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 4, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, intimating that Alexandria has been declared free from plague.

(F. & H. 253.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 8, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that arrivals from Smyrna and Voulah are subjected to ten days' quarantine.

(F. & H. 296.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 8, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that ten days' quarantine is imposed against Smyrna after December 30th. Merchandise prohibited.

(F. & H. 413.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 8, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that Smyrna is declared plague infected since 3rd January.

(F. & H. 416.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 8, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, intimating that Smyrna is declared infected with plague, and that ships from there will be admitted to free pratique only after seven days from departure, passengers being subject to sanitary inspection until third day after landing. Ordinances of 1897, 1899, 1900 also applied.

*Admiralty, 4th January, 1901.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Harry George Grey has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 1st November, 1900.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Captain Charles Stanbrough Watson is placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with a gratuity. Dated 5th January, 1901.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*8th January, 1901.*

*3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Alfred Burt resumes the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 18th December, 1900.*

*4th Hussars, The name of Corporal Harman Joseph Mary Grisewood, who was appointed to a Second Lieutenantcy, from the Imperial Yeomanry, in the Gazette of 23rd November, 1900, is as now described and not as therein stated.*