

*Whitehall, March 4, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto John Langley, Esq., Inspector of Irrigation, Lower Egypt, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, of the Third Class, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of his services to His Highness in the Egyptian Public Works Department.

*Whitehall, March 4, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto each of the undermentioned Gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, of the Third Class, which decoration has been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of their services to His Highness in the Egyptian Public Works Department:—

Charles Edward Dupuis, Esq., Inspector of Irrigation, Lower Egypt; and  
Thomas Herbert Clowes, Esq., Inspector of Irrigation, Upper Egypt.

*Whitehall, March 4, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto each of the undermentioned Gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, of the Fourth Class, which decoration has been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of their services to His Highness in the Egyptian Public Works Department:—

Hugh Wilson Molesworth, Esq., Director of Works, Lower Egypt;  
Percy Marmaduke Tottenham, Esq., Director of Works, Lower Egypt;  
Harry Glen Finlaison, Esq., Director of Works, Lower Egypt; and  
George Barton Perkins Ireland, Esq., Director of Works, Upper Egypt.

*Whitehall, March 4, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto Edbert Ansgar Hewett, Esq., the Agent, at Shanghai, of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Cross of the Order of Orange Nassau, conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to the Officer commanding the Netherland Naval Division at that Port.

*Whitehall, March 4, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto John McDonald, Esq., Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Imperial Japanese Order of the Mirror, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of his services in connection with Japanese Government Railways.

*Whitehall, November 9, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Thomas Penfold, of Melrose Cottage, St. Leonard's-road, in the borough of Eastbourne, Clerk in Holy Orders, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of John Spofforth Dixon, late of Holly Bank, in the parish of Dibden, in the county of Southampton, Gentleman, deceased, take and use the surname of Dixon in addition to and after his own surname of Penfold, and that he may bear the arms of Dixon quarterly with his own family arms; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise this Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

*Crown Office, March 2, 1901.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Maidstone.*

Sir Francis Henry Evans, K.C.M.G., in the place of John Barker, Esq., whose election has been determined to be void.

(F. & H. 3981.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 5, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz, intimating that the Sulina quarantine on arrivals from Cardiff, Hull, and Cape Town is reduced to medical visit only.

(F. & H. 3982.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 5, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that quarantine is abolished and medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Smyrna. Merchandise admitted, except rags and old clothes.

(F. & H. 4121.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 5, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Quarantine Notice from His Majesty's Representative at Berlin, viz.:—

(Translation.)

Notice Respecting Restrictions on Imports and Transit Goods from Cape Colony and Natal.  
March 1st, 1901.

In view of the law respecting the combatting of diseases dangerous to the community of June 30th, 1900 (Reichsgesetzblatt, p. 306), and the notice respecting the restrictions on imports and transit goods for keeping off the danger of cholera and the plague of July 4th, 1900 (Reichsgesetzblatt, p. 555), the following regulations are hereby put in force from the day of their publication.

1. The import and transit of body linen, old and worn articles of clothing, used bed clothes, and rags of all kinds from Cape Colony and Natal is forbidden.
2. The prohibition under section 1 does not