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Privy Council Office, August 27, 1901.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council approving certain Pilotage Bye-laws made by the Corporation of the Guild or Brotherhood of Masters and Pilots Seamen of Trinity House in Kingston-upon-Hull, fixing the rates to be demanded and received for Pilotage between the Ports of Hull and Goole, and for reducing the Commission formerly payable to the Pilot Master at Goole for collection of Pilotage, keeping the accounts, and general management.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Foreign Office, August 20, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to approve of Mr. Richard Focke as Consul of Austria-Hungary at Rangoon; Mr. T. G. Morpeth as Vice-Consul of Uruguay at Newcastle-on-Tyne; and Mr. Orlando Davis as Vice-Consul of Uruguay at Plymouth.

Downing Street, August 24, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Letters Patent, dated 14th instant, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to further amend the Letters Patent dated 16th September, 1885, altering the Constitution of the Council of Government of the Colony of Mauritius, and to revoke certain amending Letters Patent dated 21st December, 1899.

Downing Street, August 26, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Alfred Jerome Cadman, Esq., C.M.G., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand.

Downing Street, August 27, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Alexander Wood Renton, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Mauritius.

Whitehall, August 26, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 24th instant, to appoint Quartier Le Pelley, Esq., to be Clerk or Greffier in the Royal Court of Guernsey, in the room of Elisha Massy Coku, Esq., resigned.

Whitehall, August 26, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Hugh Gilzean-Roid, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of an Officer of the Order of Leopold, and of a Commander of the Order of the Crown of the Congo, which Decorations have been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of services rendered to His Majesty in connection with the Independent State of the Congo.

(F. & H. 12970.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 24, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia:—"A case of plague reported from Constantinople. Importation of merchandise prohibited."

(F. & H. 12985.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 24, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Athens:—"Quarantine on arrivals from Constantinople increased to five days."

(F. & H. 13018.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 26, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Telegram from the Governor of Hong Kong:—"Bubonic plague in Hong Kong not epidemic; clean bills of health issued."