

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Conte Francesco Mazza as Consul at Larnaca, with jurisdiction over the Island of Cyprus, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

*Whitehall, September 19, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 9th instant, to appoint Sir James Caird, K.C.B., to be a Member of the Board of Agriculture for Great Britain.

*Whitehall, September 19, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto George Morice, Pasha, Retired Captain, Royal Navy, Comptroller-General of Egyptian Ports and Lighthouses, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Second Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of the Egyptian Government.

*Whitehall, September 19, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Arthur Charles Middlemas, Bey, Lieutenant, Royal Navy, Inspector-in-Chief of the Egyptian Coast Guard, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Third Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of the Egyptian Government.

*Whitehall, September 18, 1889.*

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department has received through the Foreign Office the following statement, setting forth the conditions of the International Competition for prizes for the best Essays on the influence of John Howard on Prison Reform.

CONCOURS INTERNATIONAL ouvert par le Gouvernement Impérial Russe sur "le rôle de John Howard dans l'Histoire de la Réforme pénitentiaire."

1. La convocation du IVe congrès international pénitentiaire à St-Petersbourg devant coïncider avec le centenaire de la mort de John Howard, décédé en 1790 à Kherson, le gouvernement impérial russe désire rendre hommage à la mémoire du célèbre philanthrope en ouvrant un concours international sur "*Le rôle de John Howard dans l'histoire de la réforme pénitentiaire.*"

2. Les ouvrages présentés au concours, imprimés ou manuscrits, doivent être rédigés en langues russe ou française. On admet aussi des études en d'autres langues, mais il faut qu'elles soient accompagnées d'une version française.

3. Programme des ouvrages: *a.* Biographie de John Howard et revue de ses œuvres; *b.* Caractéristique des institutions pénitentiaires à l'époque de John Howard et énumération détaillée de toutes les innovations accomplies et projetées par Howard dans ces institutions; *c.* Influence des idées de Howard sur l'histoire ultérieure de la réforme pénitentiaire; *d.* Bibliographie des écrits de Howard.

4. Les ouvrages doivent être adressés pour le 1er (13) mai 1890 au plus tard au président de la commission d'organisation du IVe congrès international pénitentiaire à St-Petersbourg (place du Théâtre-Alexandra, administration générale des-prisons).

5. Les ouvrages doivent porter des devises. Les auteurs feront en outre parvenir au comité leurs noms et leurs adresses sous pli spécial.

6. Le jury d'examen des ouvrages sera élu par le IVe congrès pénitentiaire international.

7. Pour les ouvrages que le jury aura reconnus satisfaisants, il sera décerné deux médailles d'or, une grande et une petite, des médailles d'argent et des mentions honorables.

8. L'auteur qui obtiendra la grande médaille d'or recevra en outre un prix de 2,000 francs en argent. L'ouvrage couronné du premier prix sera inséré dans les actes du IVe congrès pénitentiaire international. Les droits de réimpression seront réservés à l'auteur.

9. Les manuscrits et les ouvrages imprimés qui n'auront pas été retirés par leurs auteurs dans un délai de deux ans seront détruits.

10. Le résultat du concours sera publié dans le Bulletin de la commission pénitentiaire internationale et dans les actes du IVe congrès.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,  
Whitehall, September 17, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Archibald Barr, Esq., B.Sc., C.E., Professor of Civil and Mechanical Engineering in the Yorkshire College, Leeds, to be Professor of Civil Engineering and Mechanics in the University of Glasgow, in the room of Professor Thomson, resigned.

*Whitehall, August 27, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edwin Liot, of the Firs, Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, only surviving son of Charles Liot, late of the Firs, Wimbledon aforesaid, and Maria Eliza Smith, his wife, daughter of John Ludlow, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Colonel Bengal Army, by Maria Jane Brown, his wife, and sister of John Malcolm Forbes Ludlow, of Warwick-square, in the liberties of Westminster, in the county of Londou, and of Lincoln's-inn, Barrister-at-Law, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Ludlow only instead of his present surname of Liot, and bear the arms of Ludlow; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs