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Downing Street, December 4, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Henry Moore Jackson, Esq. (Commissioner for the Turks and Caicos Islands), to be Colonial Secretary for the Bahama Islands.

*Master of the Horse's Office,
Royal Mews, Piccadilly, December 5, 1890.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Geoffrey Stewart, Esq., to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice Cyril Montagu Stopford, Esq., resigned.

(H. 7458.)
*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 2, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated November 30, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens:—"My telegram of 24th instant, same quarantine conditions extended to arrivals from Asia Minor ports between Mersina and Selefkia since 24th instant."

(H. 7471.)
*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 2, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch, dated November 29, from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, transmitting the following Translation of a Notice by the Danish Government, dated November 21:—

Small-pox being officially declared epidemic in St. Petersburg, the provisions of the law for the prevention of the introduction of contagious disorders into the kingdom, of July 2, 1880, section I. 2, shall take effect until further notice, with respect to vessels arriving from or having had communication with St. Petersburg, and, in accordance with § 32 of that law, the importation into the kingdom is forbidden of used linen, worn clothing, and used bedding, unless constituting part of travellers' personal effects, rags, used wadding, carded wool, and paper waste. Purification is ordered, under official supervision, of linen, bedding, and clothing bought as personal effects by travellers from St. Petersburg. Quarantine remains in force with respect to Spanish Mediterranean ports. The provisions of section I. 2 of the above law hold good in regard to the following

places:—Marseilles, Venice, all Egyptian ports, ports in Tonkin and Cochin China, ports in the East Indies, including the Dutch Colonies, Red Sea ports, the Persian Gulf, Japan, Lisbon, Syrian ports, and St. Petersburg.

Importation from the foregoing places into Denmark of the various articles enumerated above is forbidden. Purification of travellers' personal effects (bedding, &c.) is ordered as above.

Importation of fruits and vegetables growing either in or in proximity to the soil is forbidden as far as concerns Spain.

J. NELLEMANN.
Ministry of Justice, November 21, 1890.

(H. 7521.)
*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 4, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch, from Her Majesty's Representative at Vienna, transmitting the following Translation of a Circular, dated November 28, which has been issued by the Local Marine Board of Trieste:—

"Circular No. 10703.

"It having been officially ascertained that cholera is spreading in Syria, the measures imposed by Circulars Nos. 8745, 9341, and 9715, of September 20 and October 10 and 21, on arrivals from the Gulf of Alexandretta, from Mersina to Beyrouth, are hereby extended to the whole coast between Mersina and Selefkia, the latter place included."

Admiralty, 2nd December, 1890.

THE undermentioned Chief Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Richard Harris. Dated 30th November, 1890.
William Henry Creber Gale. Dated 1st December, 1890.
William Henry Skinner. Dated 2nd December, 1890.

Staff Surgeon Christopher Harvey has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th November, 1890.

Admiralty, 3rd December, 1890.

THE following Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz:—
Thomas Thorne. Dated 10th November, 1890.