

Downing Street, February 11, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of James Alexander Swettenham, Esq., C.M.G. (Auditor-General of Ceylon), to be Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements.

Whitehall, February 11, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto John Barran, of Chapel Allerton Hall, in the parish of Chapel Allerton, in the West Riding of the county of York, and of Queen's Gate, in the parish of St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, in the county of London, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, January 31, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint John Fraser, Esq., M.B., to be a Commissioner in Lunacy for Scotland, in the room of Sir Arthur Mitchell, K.C.B., M.D., retired.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, February 11, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Reverend James Gilroy, M.A., B.D., to the Chair of Hebrew and Semitic Languages in the University of Aberdeen, vacant by the resignation of Professor Archibald Robert Stirling Kennedy, M.A., D.D.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
February 9, 1895.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Didcot Berks

Crown Office, February 11, 1895.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Paddington.—South Division.

Thomas George Fardell, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable Randolph Henry Spencer-Churchill (commonly called Lord Randolph Churchill), deceased.

(H. 1388.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 11, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 4th February, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, transmitting copies of a quarantine notice, No. 2, which has been issued by the Italian Ministry of the Interior in consequence of the spread of cholera on the eastern coast of South America.

The notice states that the regulations laid down in the Decree of November 11, 1892, as modified by the Decree of April 22, 1894, will be applied until further notice to all vessels coming from Uruguayan and Argentine ports.

(H. 1390.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 9, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 8th February, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Bucharest:—"Roumanian Government have declared Constantinople infected from the 6th instant, have closed ports of Constantza and Mangalia to arrivals from there, and have ordered sanitary measures to be adopted at Sulina on arrivals from Constantinople and from Black Sea ports where cholera may exist."

(H. 1429.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 11, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 9th February, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating that Constantinople is declared infected with cholera from the 10th January; other ports of the Sea of Marmora and Scutari continue to be suspected.

(H. 1422.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 12, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 30th January, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, containing information to the effect that—

(a.) A medical visit is imposed at Cavak on arrivals from Sulina;

(b.) Pilgrims proceeding to Mecca are to be sent to Clazomene to undergo disinfection before being allowed to pass to the Red Sea.

(H. 1476.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 12, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 11th February, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—

"The region infected with cholera is officially declared to extend on the European side of the Bosphorus from Cavak to Callicratia, and on the Asiatic side from Cavak to Touzla."

(H. 1478.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 12, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 8th February, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Sofia, stating that passengers coming directly from Constantinople will, from the 6th instant, be subjected to a medical examination, and will be further placed under medical observation at their domiciles for five days.

Their luggage and clothes will not be disinfected.

(H. 1479.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 12, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 5th February, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, stating that five days' quarantine of observation is imposed on arrivals from Constantinople which sailed on or after the 2nd instant.