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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1897.

Whitehall, September 15, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Élire to pass the Queen of the Congé d'Élire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bristol to elect a Bishop of that See (the same having been re-constituted a separate Bishopric); and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend George Forrest Browne, B.D., Bishop Suffragan of Stepney, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Bristol.

Whitehall, September 15, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 13th instant, to grant the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Lieutenant-Colonel George Montgomerie John Moore, C.I.E., R.A. (retired), President of the Madras Municipality.

(S. 2329.) Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, September 14, 1897.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the High Commissioner for Cyprus, intimating that, with the exception of arrival of pilgrims, direct arrivals from the Persian littoral of the Persian Gulf, and from the Arabian coast of the Red Sea, will be admitted to free pratique.

(S. 2338.) Board of Troc'e (Fisheries Department), London, September 14, 1897.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Austro-Hungarian Government, intimating that the prohibition con-tained in the Order of the 18th February, 1897, respecting the importation and transit of certain raw animal products and animal refuse from the ports of British India and ports situated to the west as far as the Red Sea, has been extended to the eastern coast of the Red Sea as far as the mouth of the Suez Canal, in the Gulf of Suez.

Admiralty, 13th September, 1897.

Assistant-Paymaster John Anthony Keys has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st September, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Francis James Ranken to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1897.

The following Gentleman has been appointed Engineer, viz. :-

Henry Frederick Kidd. Dated 4th September, 1897.

Admiralty, 14th September, 1897.

THE following Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz. :-

Algernon Henry Chester Candy.

Dated 15th June, 1896.

Alexander Hahnemann Quicke.

Herbert Laurence Edwards.

Alan Montagu Yeats-Brown.

Thomas Joseph Croker.

Dated 15th July, 1896.

Walter Burdge Compton.

William Edward Prowse.

Bertie Lockton Hird Greenfield.

Dated 15th September, 1896.

Herbert Maynard Denny.

Dated 15th October, 1896.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:

Thomas Joseph Croker. Dated 15th January, 1897.

Herbert Laurence Edwards. Dated 15th July, 1897.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed Second Lieutenant :-

George Mathew. Dated 1st September, 1897.

Koyal Naval Reserve.

The following Gentlemen have been appointed Honorary Paymasters, viz. :--Alexander James Wallace Cameron.

Henry Fooks.

Ellis Hughes.

William George Lewis.

Dated 8th September, 1897.

Admiralty, 15th September, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.

THE following Gentlemen bave been appointed

Honorary Assistant-Paymasters, viz. :-

Robert Cecil Warren Merrick.

Reginald Stuart Buck.

Dated 10th September, 1897.

