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*Whitehall, September 24, 1897.*

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty having attained the Sixtieth Year of Her Reign, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been laid before Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

- Chelmsford Old Town Jury Club.
- Hambrook District Habitation of the Primrose League.
- Sheffield, Methodist New Connexion Conference.
- Bolton Loyal Orange Institution of Great Britain.
- Royal General Theatrical Fund Association.
- Worley Rural District Council.
- Art Masters, Society of.
- Normal Training College of England and Wales.
- Elphin Diocesan Synod.
- Sussex Poor Law Officers' Association.
- Royal Microscopical Society of London.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace, September 12, 1897.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in the Royal Victorian Order:—

*To be an Honorary Knight Commander.*  
Admiral Baron Albert Seckendorff, C.V.O.,  
Master of the Household to His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia, K.G.

(S. 2398.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, September 24, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice issued by the Governor of Barbados, declaring Colon to be no longer infected with yellow fever.

(S. 2405.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, September 24, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Spanish Government, intimating that vessels from New Orleans and the other ports of the Mississippi in the direction

of the Gulf of Mexico, and from the ports of the Gulf of Mexico, from the Mississippi to Ocean Springs, inclusive, will be placed in quarantine, whatever their bill; and further, that ports at a distance of 165 kilometres will be considered dangerous.

*Admiralty, 22nd September, 1897.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Sir Henry Asgill Ogle, Bart., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 12th September, 1897.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Gerald Otho Rooskie Elliott has been confirmed as a Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th August, 1896.

*Admiralty, 23rd September, 1897.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Morison Brebner has been confirmed as a Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1895.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
September 24, 1897.*

THE office of Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Newtown having become vacant through the resignation of Mr. John David Davies, the Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Thomas Bullock Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Shrewsbury County Court, to be Official Receiver for the said District of Newtown, as from the 26th September, 1897.

*India Office, September 23, 1897.*

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. Duncan Mackenzie to superintend the transfer of Lascars, or other persons, at Glasgow, in the place of Mr. D. C. Ross, who has retired from the service, and to grant the Certificate required under Section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic., cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every Lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such Certificate is applied for, is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.