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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1898.

St. James's Palace, October 4, 1898.

THE Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, and the German Chapel adjoining, will be re-opened for Divine Service on Sunday next, the 9th instant.

EDGAR SHEPPARD, Sub-Dean.

War Office, October 4, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of services rendered during the operations in Mekran:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:-

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Richard Charles Graham Mayne, Indian Staff Corps.

War Office, October 4, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotion in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the recent operations in Mekran. The promotion to bear date 5th October, 1898:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, viz.:-

Captain Arthur Le Grand Jacob, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant James Henry Paine, Royal Artillery.

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Captain Robert Southey, Indian Staff Corps, to be Major.

Downing Street, October 1, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of John Burkinshaw, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street, October 3, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Lim Boon Keng, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street, October 3, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Charles Macaulay Browne, William Sayer Comissiong, and Douglass Alexander, Esqrs., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Grenada.

Downing Street, October 3, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert Daly Ormsby, Esq., Director of Public Works in the Colony of Hong Kong, to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of that Colony.

Whitehall, October 3, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint Horatio Bryan Donkin, Esq., M.D., to be one of the Commissioners under the Prison Act, 1877, in the room of Captain Walter James Stopford, C.B. resigned.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, October 1, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 21st ultimo, from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague, transmitting the following translation of a Royal Decree of the 24th August:-

(Staatsblad No. 208.) Decree of the 24th August, 1898, for applying the law of 26th April, 1884 (Staatsblad No. 80), supplemented by the law of 20th July, 1884 (Staatsblad No. 164), enacting extraordinary measures for warding off certain infectious diseases and for preventing the spreading and consequences of the same.

In the name of Her Majesty Wilhelmina, by the Grace of God Queen of the Netherlands, Princess of Orange, Nassau, &c., &c., &c.

We, Emma, Regent of the Kingdom,

Taking into consideration that the application of the law of 26th April, 1884 (Staatsblad No. 80), supplemented by the law of 20th July, 1884 (Staatsblad No. 164), enacting extraordinary measures for warding off certain infectious diseases and for preventing the spreading and consequences of the same, is necessary on account of the appearance of the plague and of other diseases specified in some places in foreign parts;

On the proposal of the Minister of the Interior, of the 5th July, 1898, No. 1075, section Medical Police, and of the Minister of Finance, of 9th July, 1898, No. 58, Import and Excise Duties;

Having regard to the Royal Decree of 4th August, 1897 (Staatsblad No. 185);

Having consulted the Council of State (Advice of 26th July, 1898, No. 13);