

War Office, February 19, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be Honorary Members of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

His Imperial Highness the Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria.

His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway.

War Office, February 19, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon—

Miss Marian Lambert, of the Church of England Mission,

Sister Jessie Molyneux Ransome,

Miss Lillie Emma Saville, M.D., London Mission, and

Miss Abbie Goodrich Chapin,

in recognition of their services at the International Hospital during the Siege of the Legations at Pekin.

Whitehall, February 18, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 15th instant, to appoint Stuart Cunningham Macaskie, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Doncaster, in the room of His Honour Judge Meynell, deceased.

Whitehall, February 18, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 15th instant, to appoint Frederick Stroud, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Tewkesbury, in the room of Laurence Morton Brown, Esq., resigned.

Whitehall, February 18, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Clive Bigham, Esq., C.M.G., His Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of his services as British Delegate to the International Commission for the repatriation of refugees from Thessaly.

Whitehall, February 18, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto John Johnson, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the North Star, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in connection with Railway Management and Engineering Work in Sweden and Norway.

*Board of Education, Whitehall,
February 18, 1901.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1899.**

THE Board of Education have issued an order this day making the Parish of Llysfaen (Carnarvon) contributory to the Llandrillo and Eirias United District School Board (Denbigh), and also for the election of one person by the said Contributory District to sit on the said United District School Board.

(F. & H. 3170.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, February 19, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at the Hague, intimating that Cape Town is declared infected with plague and that provisions of Venice Convention will be applied to any vessel having left Cape Town ten days or less before February 15th.

Hull declared free of plague and restrictions on arrivals thence removed.

(F. & H. 3171.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, February 19, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Buenos Aires, intimating that Cape Town is declared infected, and that vessels arriving thence are subjected to sanitary observation five days after disinfection.

(F. & H. 3227.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, February 19, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that quarantine on arrivals from Smyrna has been reduced to 24 hours, but prohibition of merchandise still continues.

Admiralty, 15th February, 1901.

THE undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet :—

Charles William John Bearblock. Dated 2nd January, 1901.

Herbert Cooper. Dated 3rd January, 1901.

Charles John Huddy. Dated 17th January, 1901.

Admiralty, 16th February, 1901.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—Fleet Engineer George John Fraser has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery. Dated 16th February, 1901.

Admiralty, 18th February, 1901.

THE following qualified Candidates for the Naval Medical Service have been appointed to be Surgeons in His Majesty's Fleet :—

Edmund Cox, B.A., M.B.

John Macdonald, M.D.

Arthur La Touche Darley.

William Edward Rutledge.

Thomas Francis O'Keefe, M.B.

Charles Edward Cortis Stanford, M.B.

Ernest Fitzgerald Ellis.

August Joseph Wernet.

George Charles Cumberland Ross, B.A., M.B.

Percy Francis Alderson.

Douglas Victor Lowndes.

John Thornhill, M.B.

Henry Constantine Woodyatt.

Arthur Richard Thomas.

Dated 11th February, 1901.