

Whitehall, November 19, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Brevet Colonel Bryan Thomas Mahon, C.B., D.S.O., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to the Egyptian Government.

Whitehall, November 19, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Claud Edward Charles Graham Charlton, R.A., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to the Egyptian Government.

Whitehall, November 19, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Paul Henry King, Esq., Commissioner in the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs Service, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Third Division of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Imperial Majesty.

Whitehall, November 19, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Frederick Thomas Richards, Esq., Professor of Navigation, formerly in the Imperial Naval College at Foochow, and subsequently in the Imperial Naval College at Canton, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Third Division of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Imperial Majesty.

Whitehall, November 19, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Mark Alan Hartnell, Esq., lately Divisional Superintendent of Police in Monthon Puket, Siam His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Siamese Order of the White Elephant, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of services rendered by him while employed under the Siamese Government.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

In virtue of the powers conferred on me by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, 1, the Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, being one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby appoint Sergeant Michael Kennedy, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 19th November, 1903.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
November 17, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 16th instant, to direct a Commission to pass the Great Seal in Scotland appointing Captain Ian Ashley Moreton Brodie of Brodie, D.S.O., to be Lord Lieutenant of the county of Nairn, in the room of Major Rose of Kilravock, resigned.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
November 17, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 16th instant, to direct a Commission to pass the Great Seal in Scotland appointing His Grace the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, C.B., to be Lord Lieutenant of the county of Banff, in the room of the late Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
November 18, 1903.*

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the 16th instant, to appoint Mr. Malcolm Sinclair to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace for the Shire of Argyll, in the room of Mr. William Douglas, deceased.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 19, 1903.
H. 16333.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 17, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Quarantine arrivals from Alexandria reduced to 48 hours with rigorous disinfection and rat destruction; quarantine on arrivals from coast between Alexandretta and Latakia inclusive reduced to 48 hours."

Admiralty, 18th November, 1903.

Clerk Henry Augustus Milman has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd October, 1903.

Admiralty, 19th November, 1903.

Clerk John Arthur Fitz-warine Bourchier has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 12th November, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick George Brown to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1903.

Admiralty, 20th November, 1903.

Gunner George Jeans has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet.

Carpenter Daniel Duggan has been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th November, 1903.