

Franz-Josef, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, in recognition of services rendered by him in connection with the organization of the exhibition of Modern British Industrial Art held at the Hungarian National Museum of Arts and Crafts in 1902.

Whitehall, March 24, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Nicholson Seymour, Esq., B.A., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Imperial Japanese Order of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of services rendered by him as Teacher at the Second High School, Sandai Miyagi Prefecture, Japan.

Whitehall, March 24, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Rear-Admiral James Lacon Hammet, C.V.O., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Imperial Majesty.

Whitehall, March 24, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Horace Sanderson, Esq., Locomotive Superintendent, Soudan Government Railways, 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 Osmanieh, 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, March 24, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant Reginald John Done, Royal Engineers, and Lieutenant Hamilton Hodgson, Lincolnshire Regiment, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that they may respectively accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them to the Egyptian Government.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 118 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Miss Mildred Olive Power to be temporarily an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, March 22, 1904.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 23, 1904.*

H. 4415.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated March 4, from His Majesty's Representative at Dakar, stating that, Grand Bassam and Assinie having been declared infected with yellow fever, nine days' quarantine have been imposed on arrivals from those ports, the time being reckoned from the date of disinfection

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 24, 1904.*

H. 4453.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated March 22, from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz:—"Sulina five days' quarantine against Port Said."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 24, 1904.*

H. 4454.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated March 23, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"48 hours' observation on arrivals from Port Said. Plague."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 25, 1904.*

H. 4505.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated March 24, from His Majesty's Representative at Alexandria:—"Measures on departures modified since 20th March, plague at Alexandria having ceased 10 days before, but continuing in provinces."

Admiralty, 22nd March, 1904.

The undermentioned Chief Gunners have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Charles Ottway Martin.

Dated 3rd March, 1904.

John Henry Allen.

Dated 10th March, 1904.

Admiralty, 23rd March, 1904.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Nevile Lubbock has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1903.

Admiralty, 24th March, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—
Lieutenant George James Goss has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander. Dated 23rd March, 1904.