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Whitehall, October 25, 1907.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 21st instant, to appoint Charles Edward Henry Hobhouse, Esq., M.P., Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for India, to be Chairman of the Royal Commission on Decentralization in India, in the room of Sir Henry William Primrose, K.C.B, resigned.

Whitehall, October 25, 1907.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 21st instant, to appoint The Right Honourable Sir William Brampton Gurdon, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the county of Suffolk, in the room of Frederick William John, Marquess of Bristol, deceased.

Downing Street, October 18, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Henry Hesketh Joudou Bell, Esq, C.M.G., Com-missioner and Commander-in-Chief for the Uganda Protectorate, to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Desterator Commander-in-Chief of that Protectorate,

Scottish Office, Whitehall, October 23, 1907.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 19th October, 1907, to appoint Andrew John Young, Esq., Advocate, to the office of copy of a Despatch, dated October 18th, from

Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff, at Aberdeen, in the room of Duncan Robertson, Esq., deceased.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, October 28, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appoint-ing Edwin Adam, Esq., Advocate, LL.B, to be one of the Principal Clerks of Session in Scotland, in the room of Charles Tennant Couper, Esq., resigned.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 24, 1907. H. 12559.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 21, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens :--- "3 days quarantine on arrivals from Mitylene and coast of Asia Minor between Aivali inclusive and Smyrna exclusive, with disinfection. Ships from Smyrna subject to strict medical inspection."

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 24, 1907.