

*Foreign Office,*  
October 25, 1911.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome a communication to the following effect:

The notification of blockade of the Coast of Tripoli and Cyrenaica, issued by the Italian Government (see London Gazette of the 6th instant), has been amended by a further notice limiting the area of blockade towards the east to Longitude 25° 11' east of Greenwich.

*Whitehall, October 24, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, each bearing date the 24th instant, to appoint Charles Edward Jones, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the boroughs of Saffron Walden and Maldon, in the room of His Honour Judge Willis, K.C., deceased.

*Whitehall, October 24, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Wilson Crewdson, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, October 26, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date 20th instant, to appoint the Very Reverend Henry Russell Wakefield, D.D., late Dean of Norwich, to the Bishopric of Birmingham, void by the translation of Doctor Charles Gore to the Bishopric of Oxford.

*Whitehall, October 26, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 15th September, 1911, to grant unto William Henry Weldon, Esq., Norroy King of Arms, the Office of Clarenceux King of Arms, and Principal Herald of the South, East and West parts of England, vacant by the death of George Edward Cokayne, Esq., late Clarenceux.

*Whitehall, October 26, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 9th October, 1911, to grant unto Henry Farnham Burke, Esq., C.V.O., C.B., Somerset Herald, the Office of Norroy King of Arms, and Principal Herald of the North part of England, vacant by the appointment of William Henry Weldon, Esq., to be Clarenceux King of Arms.

*Whitehall, October 26, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 11th October, 1911, to grant unto Everard Green, Esq., Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms, the Office of Somerset Herald, vacant by the promotion of Henry Farnham Burke, Esq., C.V.O., C.B., to the Office of Norroy King of Arms.

*Whitehall, October 26, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 17th October, 1911, to grant unto Algar Henry Stafford Howard, Esquire, the Office of Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms, vacant by the promotion of Everard Green, Esq., to the Office of Somerset Herald.

*Whitehall, October 26, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the Emperor of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them during the recent epidemic of pneumonic plague:—

*First Class, Third Division, Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon.*

William Harold Graham Aspland, Esq., M.D., C.M., Medical Professor at the Union Medical College, Peking.

John Maitland Stenhouse, Esq., B.A., M.B., of the Union Medical College, Peking.

Bernard Score Browne, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., of the Church Missionary Society Hospital, Ningpo.

*Third Class, Third Grade, Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon.*

William Norman MacLeod Coppin, Esq., in the service of the Imperial Railways of North China, Shanhaikuan.

George Gatherer Wilson, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer of the Union Medical College, Peking.