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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, August 29, 1877.*

**T**HE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the port of Bahia, and all the other ports of that province, free from yellow fever since the 16th July last.

*Admiralty, August 28, 1877.*

**REGULATIONS AS TO WEARING MEDALS, &c.**

HER Majesty has approved of the following Regulations for the Navy:—

1. Decorations and Medals are to be worn in Full Dress.

2. Miniature Orders and Medals, or Ribands only, may only be worn by Officers in the Undress Uniform.

3. Decorations and Medals are to be worn on the left breast, in a single horizontal line, suspended from a single bar, placed on a line one inch below the point of the shoulder, but no part of the bar or buckle is to be seen.

The buckle of the Companionship of the Bath, however, being part of the decoration, is to be shown.

The Riband is not to exceed one inch in length, unless the number of clasps requires it to be longer.

4. When the Decorations and Medals cannot, on account of the number, be suspended from the bar so as to be fully seen, they are to overlap.

5. Medals will be worn in the order of the dates on which they were conferred, the first Decoration or Medal obtained being placed farthest from the shoulder.

The following is the order of arrangement:—

1. English Decorations.
2. English Medals.
3. Foreign Decorations.
4. Foreign Medals.

The Medal for long service and good conduct is to be worn after the War Medal.

6. Medals granted to Petty Officers and Seamen may either be worn as indicated in the foregoing paragraphs, or be stitched in a straight horizontal line on the jacket or frock.

7. When Ribands only are worn, they must be half-an-inch in length.

8. Medals awarded by a Society for bravery in saving human life are, if specially authorized, to be worn on the right breast.

By command of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

*Vernon Lushington.*

*Admiralty, 29th August, 1877.*

The following promotions have been made:—

Richard Sampson, Esq., to be Chief Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 25th August, 1877.

Orestes Nathaniel Brooker, Esq., to be Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 25th August, 1877.

Richard Senrett to be Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 27th August, 1877.

*Admiralty, 30th August, 1877.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant James Frederick Bedford has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*31st August, 1877.*

*Ordnance Store Department, Commissary James Moore to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice H. H. R. Hewitt, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 16th July, 1877.*

*Deputy Commissary William Peel to be Commissary, vice Moore. Dated 16th July, 1877.*

*India Office, 31st August, 1877.*

HER Majesty has been pleased to approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India:—

**BREVET.**

*To be Colonels.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Batchelor, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 10th June, 1877.