

the plans for the construction of the projected lazaretto on the Island of Tinharé near Bahia.

8. To transform the existing isolation hospital at Rio Grande do Sul into a small quarantine station.

9. To the Minister of Finance and to the Prefect of the Federal District in order to ensure the construction of a pier for the disembarkation of cattle at Itacarrusu, a point on the coast near Ilha Grande, so as to obviate the difficulties now incident to the proper execution of the service.

The plans for the construction of the extensive permanent quarantine station at Tamandaré (to be completed within six years) were courteously submitted to my inspection and to that of the German Minister by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and his Excellency informed me that the requisite funds for all these improvements in the quarantine system of Brazil, in order (to quote the words of his Excellency's invitation to the Foreign Representatives at the Conference) "to conciliate the exigencies of public health with the requirements of maritime commerce by all possible mitigation of the irritation and interruptions incidental to sanitary measures," are at the disposal of the Government.

In order that the labours of the Conference should be fully attended by practical benefit to foreign commerce, the modification of the various Articles of the sanitary regulations referred to above must be awaited. But as the opinions expressed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, as well as by the technical specialist in such questions, the Inspector of Health of the Ports, are in favour of such modifications, I trust to be able at an early date to inform your Lordship that they have been carried into effect.

Besides the important measures above referred to, explanations have, however, during the course of the Conference, been afforded by the Representatives of the Brazilian Government as to various important points in which the execution of the existing Sanitary Regulations had not appeared to be in accordance with their spirit and letter. Measures have been taken to obviate the recurrence of the unfortunate delays to which various British ships carrying cattle from the River Plate were subjected, and the necessary hospital accommodation has been provided at the lazaretto at Ilha Grande for persons suffering from contagious maladies.

I feel that the recognition of Her Majesty's Government is due to their Excellencies the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and of the Interior, for the courtesy which they showed in calling together the representatives of Foreign Powers to discuss matters of such vital importance to both Brazilian and foreign trade, and for the promptitude with which steps have been adopted to remedy the abuses and deficiencies which had appeared to affect commercial interests.

I have, &c.,

E. C. H. PHIPPS.

The Earl of Kimberley, K.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

War Office, June 28, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointment to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—
Admiral Sir Frederick William Richards, K.C.B.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—
James Reid, Esq., C.B., one of the Physicians in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—
William Anderson, Esq., Director-General of Ordnance Factories.

Foreign Office, June 24, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. João José Camacho as Consul of Portugal at Antigua.

Whitehall, June 21, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Basil James Harold Sparrow, of Gosfield Place, in the parish of Gosfield, in the county of Essex, and of Algarkirk, in the county of Lincoln, Clerk, Master of Arts of the University of Cambridge, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Beridge in lieu of that of Sparrow, and that he and they may bear the arms of Beridge; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Westminster, June 27, 1895.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1895.

Court of Session Consignations (Scotland) Act, 1895.

Post Office Amendment Act, 1895.

Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1895.

Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Acton) Act, 1895.

Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Bristol) Act, 1895.

Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Croydon) Act, 1895.

Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Hornsey) Act, 1895.

Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Leeds) Act, 1895.

Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Liverpool) Act, 1895.

Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Llangollen) Act, 1895.

Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Longbenton) Act, 1895.

Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Lowestoft) Act, 1895.