

Downing Street, October 1, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Edward Harrinson Richards, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, District Commissioner for the Colony of Lagos, to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, October 1, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Privy Seal in Scotland, appointing George Saintsbury, Esq., M.A., to the Professorship of Rhetoric and English Literature in the University of Edinburgh, vacant by the retirement of Professor Masson.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, October 1, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Reverend William Leslie Davidson, M.A., LL.D., to the Regius Professorship of Logic in the University of Aberdeen, vacant by the translation of Professor Adamson to the University of Glasgow.

(H. 7750.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 4, 1895.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at San Sebastian, reporting that Constantinople has been declared foul owing to cholera, and that vessels leaving that place after 11th ultimo will be subjected to quarantine in Spanish ports, and that ports within 150 kilometres of Constantinople, measured in a direct line with that port, will be considered specially compromised.

This notice is in lieu of the notice (H. 7750) in London Gazette of 2nd instant.

(H. 7853.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 4, 1895.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, reporting that medical visit is substituted for quarantine against Adalia.

(H. 7890.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 4, 1895.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, from Her Majesty's Representative at Therapia reporting that quarantine on arrivals from Sea of Marmora between Boz Bournou and Karabogha has been reduced to 24 hours' observation for ships with passengers and medical visit for those without passengers.

(H. 7905.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 4, 1895.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, from Her Majesty's Representative at Gibraltar, reporting ten days' quarantine at Lazaret on sailing vessels arriving from Tangier and other ports of Morocco.

Admiralty, 30th September, 1895.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Edward Parker has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th September, 1895.

Admiralty, 2nd October, 1895.

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

Commander Raymond Barron Needham has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 1st October, 1895.

Lieutenant Edward Arthur Richmond has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 1st October, 1895.

Paymaster Francis Harrison Smith has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th September, 1895.

Staff Paymaster Charles Topping has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st October, 1895.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 3rd May, 1888—

Chief Officer of Coast Guard James William Bridle has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant on retirement. Dated 15th October, 1894.

Admiralty, 3rd October, 1895.

THE undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

George Albert Haggarty. Dated 7th July, 1895.
George Libbey Roberts Perkins. Dated 28th July, 1895.

William Henry Adams. Dated 1st August, 1895.
Edward Gallery. Dated 10th August, 1895.

Richard Phillips. Dated 1st September, 1895.
Martin Stuart. Dated 7th September, 1895.

Assistant-Engineer Gilbert Charles Nicholson has been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 10th September, 1895.

War Office, 4th October, 1895.

MILITIA.

THE undermentioned Officers retire under the provisions of paragraphs 76 to 82 of the Militia Regulations, 1895 :—

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Donegal Artillery (Southern Division), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel H. H. A. Stewart retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 5th October, 1895.

The Durham Artillery (Western Division), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel A. Robson retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 5th October, 1895.

Captain and Honorary Major H. W. H. Elwes retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 5th October, 1895.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Colonel J. Davis, A.D.C., retires, and is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 5th October, 1895.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel G. B. H. Marton retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 5th October, 1895.