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Privy Council Office, December 29, 1896.
DOCKYARD PORTS REGULATION ACT, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council amending the Regulations made by Orders in Council of 29th February, 1868, 22nd November, 1890, and 12th December, 1894, relating to the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Downing Street, December 29, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint General Sir Henry Wylie Norman, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., C.I.E. (Chairman), Sir Edward Grey, Bart., M.P., and Sir David Barbour, K.C.S.I., to be Commissioners to enquire into the conditions and prospects of the West India Sugar-growing Colonies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Sydney Olivier, Esq., B.A., to be Secretary to the aforesaid Commission.

Daniel Morris, Esq., D.Sc., C.M.G., Assistant Director of the Royal Gardens, Kew, will accompany the Commission as expert adviser in botanical and agricultural questions.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, December 28, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 25th December, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria reporting that the Board of Health has applied the plague regulations to arrivals from Kurrachee.

Admiralty, 24th December, 1896.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

General John Michael de Courcy Meade is placed on the Retired List under the provisions of Order in Council, 29th November, 1881. Dated 26th December, 1896.

Lieutenant-General Geoffrey Mairis to be General, vice Meade. Dated 26th December, 1896.

Lieutenant-General Howard Sutton Jones, C.B., is absorbed in the Establishment. Dated 26th December, 1896.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.

WHEREAS by virtue of certain Orders dated respectively the 31st March, 1890, the 31st December, 1890, and the 30th July, 1896, the Board of Trade have appointed Edwin Leadam Hough, Harold de Vaux Brougham, and Alfred Henry Wildy to be Official Receivers for the Bankruptcy District of the High Court, and the Board of Trade have directed that as regards all bankruptcy proceedings in the High Court, the estates of debtors, and the duties of Official Receivers in relation thereto, shall be distributed amongst and performed by the said Edwin Leadam Hough, Harold de Vaux Brougham, and Alfred Henry Wildy, as in the said Orders particularly mentioned.

And whereas it is desired to alter and adjust the distribution of the said debtors' estates and the duties in relation thereto amongst the said Official Receivers of the High Court.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade hereby order that, as regards all bankruptcy proceedings instituted under the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, which on the 31st day of December, 1896, are pending in, or which after that date may be instituted in, or transferred to, the High Court, each of the several Official Receivers specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, shall, in respect of the proceedings in which the initial of the first surname of the debtor or debtors is any of the letters specified opposite to the name of such Official Receiver in the first column, be the Official Receiver of the estates of the debtors in such proceedings, and discharge the duties of such Official Receiver in relation to such estates.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1896.

By the Board of Trade,

John Smith, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy, duly authorized in that behalf by the President of the Board of Trade.