

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's).

Colour-Sergeant J. McEwan.

Corporal J. R. Lawrie.

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

Colour-Sergeant T. E. Mackenzie.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers).

Colour-Sergeant J. Teague.

Corporal M. Mullen.

Army Service Corps.

Staff Sergeant J. J. Burke.

Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant G. M. Osborne.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

First Class Staff Sergeant J. N. Hirst.

First Class Staff Sergeant F. Crookes.

Sergeant A. T. Mears.

Whitehall, April 27, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir George Young, Bart, to be Third Charity Commissioner for England and Wales, in the room of Edward Stanley Hope, Esq., C.B., who has been appointed Registrar of the Privy Council.

Westminster, April 27, 1899.

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 an Act 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 Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to
Army (Annual) Act, 1899.

(F. & H. 6554.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 27, 1899.

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 Lisbon, reporting that arrivals from Macao are excepted from the provisions set forth in the Notice of 14th April, 1897, against the spread of bubonic plague.

(F. & H. 6625.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 27, 1899.

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 Tangier, reporting that the Board of Health has decided to put in practice from May 10 the Regulations of June, 1897. See London Gazette, 6th July, 1897 (S. 1914).

(F. & H. 4651.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 27, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Notice issued by the Governor of Malta, viz. :—

No. 113.—Government Notice.

HIS Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has in virtue of the powers vested in him by Ordinance XVI of 1898, been pleased to direct that all persons arriving at this port from the district of Syra

shall, before landing, give to the Boarding Officer the address of the place where they intend to reside, and should they, before the expiration of 15 days from their arrival, change their place of residence, they shall give due notice to the Superintendent of Police, and give the address of their new residence.

During the period of 15 days from their arrival, all persons referred to in the preceding paragraph of this Notice shall be subject to be visited by the District Medical Officer every day between 10 and 11 A.M., at the Government Dispensary of the district in which such persons reside.

By command,

G. STRICKLAND,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, April 20, 1899.

(F. & H. 6656.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 28, 1899.

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 Sofia enclosing the following Quarantine Notice issued by the Bulgarian Government, viz. :—

Circulaire.

A. Messieurs les Médecins de quarantaine à Varna et Bourgas, les Médecins d'arrondissement à Aitos, Baltchik, Toutrakan, Nicopol, Rahovo, Tzeribrod, Doubnitza et Harmanli.

A tous les Préfets et Médecins de district, les Directeurs de douanes et les chefs des postes-douaniers.

D'après les renseignements parvenus jusqu'à présent, il est établi que la peste n'a pas diminué en Arabie et qu'avec le retour des pèlerins musulmans de la Mecque, il y a danger que la peste ne soit transportée à Constantinople ou dans un autre endroit de la Turquie d'Europe. Il n'y a pas de doute que dans ce cas la Bulgarie, comme voisine de la Turquie, sera exposée en premier lieu à ce danger.

En conséquence et pour protéger la Principauté par son ordonnance No. VI du 6 Mars, a.c., le Conseil des Ministres a approuvé la décision suivante du Conseil Médical Supérieur du 23 Février.

1. Au cas où la peste ferait apparition à Constantinople ou dans un autre endroit de la Turquie d'Europe, les mesures suivantes seront immédiatement appliquées :

(a.) Constantinople ou l'endroit où il y aurait un cas de peste seront déclarés comme contaminés.

(b.) Les voyageurs arrivant de Constantinople ne pourront entrer dans la Principauté que par Varna, Bourgas et Hebitchévo.

(c.) Les voyageurs seront soumis à une quarantaine de dix jours et leurs effets, bagages ainsi que les récipients contenant l'eau bénite subiront une désinfection par la vapeur, les provisions des voyageurs seront brûlées.

(d.) Les quarantaines seront organisées d'après le service des hôpitaux, en fournissant la nourriture à tous ceux qui seront entrés en quarantaine conformément au règlement en vigueur.

(e.) La taxe de traitement sera 2 frs. par jour.

(f.) Ceux des ressortissants bulgares qui sont indigents, seront recus gratuitement. Après leur sortie de la quarantaine, ils devront certifier leur indigence par un certificat communal, dans le cas contraire, la taxe sera perçue par voie exécutoire.

(g.) Après leur sortie de la quarantaine, les voyageurs seront soumis dans leurs résidences à une surveillance de cinq jours. A cet effet, les détails et les formalités seront réglés par la Direction Sanitaire.