

Berne, le 18 Août, 1899.

Monsieur le Ministre :—

Nous avons l'honneur d'informer Votre Excellence que, la peste regnant dans la ville de Porto, Portugal, nous avons, en application de l'Article 7, 1er Alinéa, de la loi fédérale concernant les mesures contre les épidémies du 2 Juillet, 1886, décidé que les dispositions de notre arrêté du 11 Mai, 1897, interdisant d'importer des marchandises provenant de contrées infectées de la peste sont applicables aux denrées provenant de la Ville et du port de Porto.

Veuillez agréer &c.,

MÜLLER,

Président de la Confédération.

RINGUIER,

Chancelier de la Confédération.

Monsieur F. R. ST. JOHN,
&c., &c., &c.

(F. & H. 12362.)

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

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 27th August, 1899, from Her Majesty's Representative at Montevideo :—"Quarantine regulations. Oporto declared infected, other Portuguese ports, including Madeira, Azores, suspected, also countries not taking sufficient precautions. Ships from any of above having sanitary inspector on board get pratique after inspector (sic), ten days from infected, five from suspected ports. St. Vincent not mentioned."

NOTE.—The Foreign Office add that similar precautions have been adopted in the Argentine Republic.

(H. 12363.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 28, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 26th August, 1899, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, stating that Portuguese East African Possessions are declared infected with plague, and the prescribed quarantine measures are applied.

NOTE.—The measures referred to may be seen on application at the Harbour Department, Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 24th August, 1899.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Samuel George Slipheres to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th August, 1899.

Admiralty, 25th August, 1899.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant Herbert William Hope Beyts, Royal Marine Artillery, to be Captain, vice Slessor, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1899.

Admiralty, 26th August, 1899.

THE undermentioned Chief Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

William Richard Apps. Dated 25th June, 1899.
Francis William Highton. Dated 1st July, 1899.
George Albert Haggarty. Dated 7th July, 1899.
George Libbey Roberts Perkins. Dated 28th July, 1899.

William Henry Adams. Dated 1st August, 1899.
Edward Gallery. Dated 10th August, 1899.

Admiralty, 28th August, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets (Retired) Adam Brunton Messer, M.D., to be Her Honorary Physician, vice Sir Alexander Armstrong, K.C.B., F.R.S., M.D., LL.D., deceased. Dated 15th August, 1899.

War Office, Pall Mall,

29th August, 1899.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant Henry De la P., Marquis of Waterford, resigns his Commission. Dated 30th August, 1899.

5th Dragoon Guards, Captain Henry Bagwell-Purefoy retires on retired pay. Dated 30th August, 1899.

Lieutenant Ernest Frank Holden, from 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice H. Bagwell-Purefoy. Dated 30th August, 1899.

4th Hussars, Gentleman Cadet Robert Dunsmuir Harvey, from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable Hugo Baring, resigned. Dated 30th August, 1899.

5th Lancers, Captain Henry V. Bailey to be Major, vice J. F. M. Fawcett, promoted. Dated 12th August, 1899.

11th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Harold V. B. Byles resigns his Commission. Dated 30th August, 1899.

16th Lancers, Major Lovelace Stamer retires on retired pay. Dated 30th August, 1899. Captain Henry P. Kirkpatrick to be Major, vice L. Stamer. Dated 30th August, 1899.

18th Hussars, Lieutenant Charles H. Leveson is seconded for service on the West Coast of Africa. Dated 5th August, 1899.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major William G. de Jersey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel W. G. Knox, C.B., removed on appointment to the Staff. Dated 5th August, 1899.

Supernumerary Captain Cyril C. Sankey to be Captain, vice R. M. Rodwell, promoted. Dated 14th August, 1899.

Lieutenant Godfrey Gillson is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 14th August, 1899.

Royal Garrison Artillery. The undermentioned Officers are seconded :—

Captain Francis T. Fisher, for service in the Ordnance Factories. Dated 1st July, 1899.

Captain Reginald J. Macdonald, for service in the Army Ordnance Department. Dated 14th August, 1899.

Lieutenant John Quain resigns his Commission. Dated 30th August, 1899.

The undermentioned Officers to be Divisional Adjutants :—

Captain Herbert C. St. G. Molesworth. Dated 31st July, 1899.

Captain Henry L. N. Beynon. Dated 9th August, 1899.

The undermentioned Lieutenants (District Officers) to be Captains (District Officers). Dated 11th July, 1899 :—

Michael J. Long, on the Seconded List.

James R. F. Lightowlers, vice R. M. Laird, seconded.