

*Foreign Office, March 8, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. F. Vander Heyde as Consul - General of Belgium for British Guiana; Baron Maximilian Tucker von Simmelsdorf as Consul of Germany at Leith; Mr. William Schoner as Consul of Sweden and Norway at Port of Spain; Mr. John Wilhelm Tornoe as Consul of Sweden and Norway at Leith; Mr. Alonzo Potter Holly as Consul of Hayti for the Bahama Islands, to reside at Inagua; and Sir John Harley Scott as Vice-Consul of Germany at Cork.

*Whitehall, March 15, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable Samuel James Way, of Montefiore, North Adelaide, and Kadlunga Mintaro, both in the Colony of South Australia, Lieutenant-Governor, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, of the said Colony, Chancellor of the University of Adelaide, and Member for the Australasian Colonies of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Whitehall, March 16, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint Arthur, Baron Stanmore, G.C.M.G., to be a Member of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts.

*Whitehall, March 16, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Herbert Durell Terry, Esq. (late Captain in the Army and Chief Constable of Northumberland), to be one of the Inspectors under the Act 19 and 20 Victoria, cap. 69, intituled "An Act to render more effectual the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales."

(F. & H. 4407.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 15, 1900.*

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 Copenhagen, intimating that the Government of the Danish Antilles have imposed a quarantine of 15 days against vessels arriving from Hull and Pernambuco.

(F. & H. 4408.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 15, 1900.*

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 Copenhagen, intimating that the quarantine imposed on vessels coming from Alexandria or from Portuguese ports, or having communicated with those ports, or during the voyage with vessels coming from the said ports, as well as the prohibition of the importation of goods coming from Alexandria has been abolished, but that the prohibition of the importation of certain goods from Portugal remains in force (see Gazette notice, F. 12377, September 1, 1899.)

(F. & H. 4409.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 15, 1900.*

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 Rio de Janeiro, intimating that the sanitary restrictions imposed by Order of 27th January last on ships proceeding from Santo have been suspended, and the whole of the Territory has been declared free from plague.

(F. & H. 4515.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 15, 1900.*

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 Sophia, enclosing the following Quarantine Notices, viz. :—

ORDONNANCE No. 83 du Ministère Princier de l'Intérieur en date du 16 Février, 1900.

La peste ayant cessé au Portugal, et conformément à la décision du Conseil Médical Supérieur de la Principauté du 15 Février a.c., le dit pays est déclaré non contaminé et les mesures appliquées par l'Ordonnance sub No. 331 de l'année passée envers les provenances venant du Portugal sont rapportées.

ORDONNANCE No. 84 du Ministère Princier de l'Intérieur en date du 16 Février, 1900.

Conformément à la décision du Conseil Médical Supérieur de la Principauté du 15 Février a.c., sont déclarés comme contaminés par la peste, à partir du 10 du même mois, les côtes de l'Arabie, du Golfe d'Oman jusqu'à Bab-el-Mandeb et tout son littoral du côté de la Mer Rouge.

(F. & H. 4632.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 16, 1900.*

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 Monte Video, intimating that Oporto is now suspected, and arrivals from thence subjected to five days' quarantine, arrivals from other Portuguese ports admitted to free pratique.

*Admiralty, 12th March, 1900.*

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Major-General John Ignatius Morris is appointed Deputy - Adjutant - General, Royal Marine Forces. Dated 1st March, 1900.

*Admiralty, 13th March, 1900:*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Harry Arthur Cottrell to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1900.

William Henry Atkins, Esq., to be Engineer. Dated 10th March, 1900.

*Admiralty, 14th March, 1900.*

THE undermentioned Probationary Lieutenants have been confirmed as Lieutenants on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st October, 1898 :—

George Edward Newell.

Freeman Thorndick.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*16th March, 1900.*

9th Lancers, Lieutenant - Colonel Bloomfield Gough, on completion of his period of service in command of the Regiment, is placed on retired pay. Dated 15th March, 1900.

Major Malcolm O. Little to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice B. Gough. Dated 15th March, 1900.