NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900.

(63 and 64 Vict. c. 62.)

Pursuant to section 2 of the "Colonial Stock Act, 1900," the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the necessary steps to comply with the conditions laid down by the Treasury under the Act have been taken by the Governments of the Colonies of Lagos and St. Vincent.

Treasury Chambers, S.W., November 17, 1902.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 14, 1902. H. 16067.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, enclosing the following Notice issued by the Board of Health at Constantinople respecting the passage of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus by ships in quarantine:—

No. 188. Circulaire la navigation.

à la navigation.

Par décision du Conseil Supérieur de Santé, il est rappelé à la navigation que les navires de provenance contaminée, à destination d'un port étranger de la Mer Noire, sont libres de transiter en contumace les Détroits des Dardanelles et du Bosphore. Ceux par contre à destination d'un port Ottoman de la même mer (les ports de la Roumélie Orientale et de la Bulgarie compris) doivent subir la quarantaine à un lazaret Ottoman de la Méditerranée. Au cas où un navire de cette dernière catégorie se trouvera, par suite d'une déclaration erronée de son Commandant ou par un malentendu quelconque, avoir franchi les Dardanelles, il se verra, à son arrivée à Cavak, repousser sur le lazaret de Clazomènes, inexorablement.

Constantinople, le 22 Octobre, 1902. L'Inspecteur Général,

specteur General, Dr. Duca.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 15, 1902. H. 16084.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 14, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:— "Yokohama foul."

> Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 17, 1902. H. 16136.

The Board of Trade have received a Despatch, dated November 5, from His Majesty's Representative at New Orleans, intimating that from 1st November until further notice, ships entering the Port of Pensacola will not be detained for purposes of quarantine, unless there are any special causes for detention.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 18, 1902. H. 16180.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated November 16, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that quarantine against Odessa has been abolished, and a medical visit instituted. Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 18, 1902. H. 16181.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 17, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia:—
"Medical inspection substituted for quarantine on arrivals from Odessa"

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 18, 1902. H. 16182.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated November 11, from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, intimating that Buenos Aires and other Argentine Ports have been declared no longer infected for purposes of quarantine.

Admiralty, 13th November, 1902.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have awarded the Greenwich Hospital Pension of £25 a year, vacant in consequence of the death of Mr. Thomas Parramore, Pensioned Boatswain, R.N., to Mr. John Kent, Pensioned Boatswain, R.N.

Admiralty, 14th November, 1902.

Clerk Charles Frederick Webber has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th November, 1902.

Admiralty, 15th November, 1902.

Clerk William Gordon Stainer has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th September, 1902.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Cyril Clarke has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1901.

> War Office, Pall Mall, 18th November, 1902.

7th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant C. F. Heathcote resigns his Commission. Dated 19th November, 1902.

8th Hussars, Gentleman Cadet Philip Sylvester Alexander, from Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. B. T. Metcalfe, seconded. Dated 19th November, 1902.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY (IN SOUTH AFRICA). 27th Battalion, Lieutenant J. E. Cockshott relinquishes his Commission. Dated 16th October, 1902.

34th Battalion, Lieutenant P. F. Trotter resigns his Commission. Dated 27th October, 1902.

35th Battalion, Captain A. L. Hewitt resigns his Commission. Dated 19th October, 1902.

Unattached, Captain R. Woodhouse relinquishes his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 2nd November, 1902.

Lieutenant J. F. Straker is cashiered by sentence of a General Court-Martial. Dated 9th October, 1902.