

copy of a Despatch, dated July 2, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague intimating that, in consequence of several cases of Meningitis Cerebrospinalis Epidemica having occurred in the Netherlands and of the prevalence of this disease abroad, the laws providing against infectious diseases of December 4, 1872, and that for preventing the introduction of infectious diseases by vessels arriving from sea of March 28, 1877, have been made applicable to "Meningitis Cerebrospinalis Epidemica" for a period of one year. The diseases to which the above named laws have been applicable up to the present are Plague, Asiatic Cholera, and Yellow Fever. The provisions of the Royal Decree came into force on July 2.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the following Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—Canterbury and Herne Bay Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1906, reviving the powers granted and extending the period limited by the Canterbury and Herne Bay Light Railway Order, 1903, for the compulsory purchase of lands and extending the period limited by that Order for the completion of the railway and works by that Order authorized.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
9th July, 1906.

His Majesty's Office of Works,
July 6, 1906.

The First Commissioner of Works, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the undermentioned situation is withdrawn from Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870:—

Gatekeeper in St. James's, the Green, Hyde and Richmond Parks.

THE COUNTY COURT OF CORNWALL, HOLDEN AT TRURO, HAVING ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.

List of Assessors for the above Court, under section 14 of the County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, 1868, as approved by the President of the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice:—

George Shuckburgh, Spotfield, Falmouth.
Late Commander, Royal Navy.

Arthur Rogers, Bosloe, Falmouth. Late
Master, Mercantile Marine (P. and O.).

No. 27930.

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William Beckerleg, Lannoweth-terrace,
Penzance. Late Master in Merchant
Service.

Herbert Powley, Rosslyn, Falmouth. Lieu-
tenant Royal Navy, Divisional Officer of
Coast Guards.

Edwin Charles Bennetts, Restormel-terrace,
Falmouth. Retired Master Mariner.

John Hodge, 12, The Terrace, St. Ives.
Retired Master Mariner.

John Warren, Belmont-terrace, St. Ives.
Retired Master Mariner.

Elijah Wilce, Truro. Retired Master
Mariner.

GILBERT H. CHILCOTT, Registrar.

7th July, 1906.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of
the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.*
3rd July, 1906.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the award for the Salvage of the Steamship "Serbistan," by His Majesty's Ship "Sphinx," on the 11th January, 1906.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution, and, at the same time, the amount of an Individual's Share in the respective Classes will be announced.

Admiralty, 7th July, 1906.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903—

Commander Edmund Moore Cooper Cooper-Key has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Captain. Dated 6th July, 1906.

The undermentioned Engineer Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Charles William Bolt. Dated 1st July,
1906.

John Harry Jenkin. Dated 5th July, 1906.