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Fait à Rambouillet, le 27 août 1909.

A. FALLIÈRES.

Par le Président de la République :

Le Président du conseil,
ministre de l'intérieur et des cultes,

ARISTIDE BRIAND.

Le ministre des finances,

GEORGES COCHERY.

Le ministre des travaux publics,
des postes et des télégraphes,

A. MILLERAND.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 6, 1909.*

H. 12171.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated July 30th, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Pierre, in which it is stated that the epidemic of smallpox on the south coast of Newfoundland having apparently ceased, the Quarantine measures which were adopted by the St. Pierre Authorities in February last have now been withdrawn.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 6, 1909.*

H. 12172.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated August 27th, from His Majesty's Representative at Antwerp, in which is transmitted an extract from the "Moniteur Belge" of August 27th, containing a Royal Decree, dated August 26th, bringing into force Articles 1 to 5 of the Royal Decree of October 28th, 1908, respecting the sanitary inspection of barges, in view of the recent suspected outbreak of cholera at Rotterdam.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 6, 1909.*

H. 12177.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated September 3rd, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid, in which it is stated that only Rotterdam and not all the Dutch ports as stated in the telegram of August 28th (published in the London Gazette of August 31st), is regarded by the Spanish Government as infected. Arrivals thence will be treated under Chapter 11, Articles 151-163 of Provisional Sanitary Regulations.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 6, 1909.*

H. 12216.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 6th, from His Majesty's Representative at Bilbao:—Quarantine on arrivals from Rotterdam 7 days, to count from sailing date.

Admiralty, 2nd September, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and the 28th November, 1887—

Lieutenant Phillip Sherard Watson has been allowed to assume the rank of Commander on the Retired List. Dated 28th August, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Commander Percy George Drake has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 1st September, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Edwin Frederick Gurney has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 31st July, 1909.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant John Walker has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1909.

Engineer Wallis Vincent Browne to be Senior Engineer. Dated 1st September, 1909.

Admiralty, 3rd September, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Commander Alfred William Gibbs has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain. Dated 1st September, 1909.

Admiralty, 4th September, 1909.

The undermentioned gentleman has been appointed an Engineer Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Lionel Bernard Roy Wansbrough. Dated 1st August, 1909.

Boatswain Thomas Stapleton has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th August, 1909.

Admiralty, 6th September, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant John William Webber has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 4th September, 1909.

*War Office, Whitehall,
September 7th, 1909.*

16TH (THE QUEEN'S) LANGERS.

Colonel and Honorary Major-General James Melville Babington, C.B., C.M.G., to be Colonel, vice Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General W. T. Dickson, deceased. Dated 20th August, 1909.

*War Office, Whitehall,
7th September, 1909.*

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Brevet Major Cecil F. Romer, The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, East Anglian Division, Territorial Force, is transferred to Head-Quarters. Dated 1st September, 1909.