NOTICE: IRISH LAND ACT, 1903 (3 Edw. VII., c. 37).

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, pursuant to section 28 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, they have directed the creation of £2,000,000 have directed the creation of £2,000,000 Guaranteed 2\frac{3}{2} per cent. Stock, which Stock has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury Chambers, January 12, 1910.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Petty Sessional Court, County Hall, Northampton, on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1910, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Northampton aforesaid.

> J. P. Crowly. H. F. Bartlett.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, 13th January, 1910.

> Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 13, 1910.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 12th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—One case of plague reported at Jeddah, returning pilgrimage declared to be infected, medical inspection has been imposed on ordinary ships coming from Jeddah, quarantine and other measures against pilgrim ships.

> Board of Trade (Harbour Department). London, January 13, 1910. H. 520.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Quarantine Notice, dated January 5th, issued by the Governor of Malta:-

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

With reference to Government Notice No. 226 of the 10th November, 1909, it is hereby notified that Adalia, Castellamare di Stabia and Salerno are no longer regarded as infected places within the meaning of Article 1 of the Regulations made ' Dated 19th March, 1904.

under the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, 1908, and published on the 28th August, 1908.

By command,

E. M. MEREWETHER, .

Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Secretary to Government.

Lieut.-Governor's Office, The Palace, Valletta, January 5, 1910.

Admiralty, 11th January, 1910.

The KING has been graciously pleased to onfer The Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon the following Officers:-

Commanders.

James Chellew (retired). Sir Allen William Young, C.V.O., C.B. (retired).

James Brebner (retired) George Massey (retired).

Sir George Rawlinson Vyvyan, K.C.M.G. (retired)

Melville Willis Campbell Hepworth, C.B. (retired).

Lawrence Hugh Crawford, C.B. (retired). Arthur William Wolfe-Smyth (retired). Charles Frederick Hart (retired). Arthur William Symes (retired). Frederick George Raddish (retired).

Lieutenants.

Gerard Knipe Gandy. Richard Hastings Graves-Burton. John MacInnes Borland. David Evans. Prince Glenallan Shilston. Charles Adam. Percy John Pape Ernest George Henry Brady. Frederick John Davis (retired). William Charles Leader (retired). Joseph Edgar Blay (retired). Stanley Henderson (retired).

Sub-Lieutenant.

William Curtis Mann Coulcher.

Senior Engineers.

William Highet. Robert Owen. Hedley Thomas Richardson.

Paymaster.

Luther Stromberg.

Admiralty, 11th January, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876, the following Commanders have been allowed to assume the rank of Captain on the Retired List of His Majesty's Fleet :-

John Martin Stokes. Dated 31st December,.

1909.

Edward Hunter Blair. Charles Pellew Ogle. Dated 1st January, 1910.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Pritchard to be Lieu-

tenant. Dated 28th December, 1909.
Acting Sub - Lieutenant Charles Egerton Carroll has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant.