

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant Michael Costelloe, No. 50,651, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 10th August, 1910.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 11, 1910.*

H. 10812.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated August 8th, from His Majesty's Minister at The Hague, forwarding the following translation of a Decree of the Netherlands Government respecting the importation of rags, &c., from Nicolajeff:—

The Ministers of the Interior and of Finance: Having regard to Article 1 of the Royal Decree of October 11, 1909;

Bring to the notice of the public that on and after August 7, 1910, the importation and transit of rags, used articles of clothing and unwashed underclothing and bedding from Nicolajeff shall be prohibited.

Luggage which travellers bring with them shall be included in this prohibition so far as bedding and underclothing are concerned.

This prohibition shall not apply:

I. As regards importation and transit:

To goods which have arrived from Nicolajeff but which can be shown to have come from elsewhere, and which are packed in such a manner as to render it impossible that they should have been in contact with infected objects;

II. As regards transit:

To goods which are packed in such a manner that they cannot undergo any operation of manufacture on the way.

The Hague, August 5/6, 1910.

For the Minister of the Interior,
J. B. KAN,
Secretary General.

For the Minister of Finance,
DE VRIES,
Acting Secretary General.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 11, 1910.*

H. 10854.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Quarantine Notice, dated August 5th, issued by the Government of Malta:—

GOVERNMENT NOTICE. No. 181.

Information having been received that an infectious or contagious disease, dangerous to mankind, to wit Cholera, exists at Nahitchevan, it is hereby declared that Nahitchevan is an infected place, within the meaning of Article 1 of the Regulations made under the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, 1908, and published on the 28th August, 1908.

By command,

E. P. S. ROUFFEL,
Acting Lieutenant-Governor
and Chief Secretary to Government

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

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
August 12, 1910.*

The Board of Trade, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, have appointed Mr. Edward Wynne Humphreys, Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Nottingham, to be also Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Derby and Long Eaton, Burton-on-Trent and Chesterfield, as from the 11th August, 1910.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
August 12, 1910.*

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Charles Henry King, Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Kingston-upon-Hull, to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts, holden at Bristol, Bath, Wells, Frome and Bridgwater, as from the 1st September, 1910.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
August 12, 1910.*

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Guy Hamilton Acheson, an Assistant Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the District of Birmingham, to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Kingston-upon-Hull, as from the 1st September, 1910, in succession to Mr. Charles Henry King, transferred to Bristol.

Admiralty, August 9, 1910.

Paymaster John Percival Ratcliff has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Major Cecil Alvend FitzHerbert Osmaston is seconded for service as a member of the Ordnance Board. Dated 1st August, 1910.

Captain and Brevet Major William Dixon to be Major, vice Osmaston, seconded. Dated 1st August, 1910.

Captain John Edward Van der Kiste (Super-numerary), is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Dixon, promoted. Dated 1st August, 1910.

Admiralty, August 11, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Paymaster Edward Hugh Neat has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 4th August, 1910.

*War Office, Whitehall,
August 12, 1910.*

REGULAR FORCES.

Colonel Raymond Crawford, Army Ordnance Department, to be an Assistant Director at the War Office, vice Lieutenant-Colonel A. Y. Barton, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st August, 1910.

Major Henry T. Cantan, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to be a Superintendent of Gymnasias, vice Captain W. E. M. Wetherell, The Bedfordshire Regiment, whose tenure of that appointment has expired, dated 14th July, 1910.