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Foreign Office, December 7, 1896.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs received, on the 26th ultimo, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Costarican Republic a note, dated the 4th ultimo, denouncing Articles V, VI, and VII of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between Great Britain and the Republic of Costarica concluded on the 27th of November, 1849.

This notice of denunciation, which is in conformity with the provisions of Article XV of that Treaty, has been accepted by Her Majesty's Government, and Articles V, VI, and VII of the Treaty will cease and determine accordingly on the 26th of November, 1897.

All the other Articles of the Treaty will remain in force.

Whitehall, December 7, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major-General Sir Horatio Herbert Kitchener, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the First Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services as Sirdar of the Egyptian Army.

(S. 3030.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, December 8, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, enclosing the following Quarantine Notice issued by the Government of the Danish Antilles, viz. :—

Le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères a l'honneur de presenter ses compliments à la Legation de S.M.B. et de l'informer que le Gouvernement des Antilles danoises à cause de la reaparition de la fièvre jaune à l'île de Martinique a retabli à partie du 31 octobre, la quarantaine de 5 jours à l'égard des navires, arrivant de la dite île, et que à partir de la même date une quarantaine de 15 jours a été imposée aux provenances de Pernambuco, quelques cas de variole ayant en bien dans cette ville.

A partir du 6 du mois passé la quarantaine de

5 jours imposée aux navires arrivant de l'île de Guadeloupe aux dites Antilles a été supprimée. Copenhague, le 2 décembre, 1896.

(S. 3038.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, December 8, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Lima, reporting that ten days' quarantine of observation is imposed on ships at Peruvian ports arriving from Guayaquil.

Admiralty, 4th December, 1896.

Lieutenant on probation Walter Henry Calthrop Calthrop has been confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st October, 1895.

Admiralty, 5th December, 1896.

Lieutenant on probation Robert Alexander Norris has been confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st October, 1895.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, 30th April, 1877, and 4th July, 1895— Fleet Engineer William Blake Rock has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery. Dated 30th November, 1896.

Acting Engineer Frederick William Marshall has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st July, 1895.

Admiralty, 7th December, 1896.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Henry Bruce Wroughton has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 24th November, 1896.