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Whitehall, July 6, 1874.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel John Stokes, of the Royal Engineers, C.B., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidie, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, as a promotion from the Fourth Class of the same Order, which he received for his services during the Crimean War.

Crown Office, July 6, 1874.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

Borough of Launceston.

James Henry Deakin the younger, of The Hollies, Snaresbrook, Esq., in the place of James Henry Deakin, Esq., whose election hath been determined to be void.

(H. 4391.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 3, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Lisbon, enclosing copy of a Royal Decree making certain alterations and amendments in the quarantine system at ports in the Portuguese Dominions. A translation of the Decree is appended.

From the Official Journal "Diario do Governo" of June 15th, 1874.

LAW.

Don Lewis, by the Grace of God, King of Portugal and of the Algarves, &c.

We make known to all our subjects, that the General Cortes have decreed, and that we sanction, the following Law:—

ART. 1. At the Health Station at Belem there shall be three Chief Health Officers (Guardas-móres), of whom one is to be the chief officer of the station, with the respective salaries of mil

reis 1,000 for the Chief of the Station, and of 800 mil reis for each of the other two.

ART. 2. Another Scrivener and Interpreter is to be appointed to the Health Station at Belem, with a salary of mil reis 500. The same amount of salary shall be given to each of the other Scriveners and Interpreters belonging to the List of Employés of that station.

ART. 3. The post of Inspector of the Lisbon Lazaretto is re-established, with a salary of mil reis 1,000.

ART. 4. The Medical Officer of the Lisbon Lazaretto shall receive a salary of mil reis 1,000; and it shall be his duty, in addition to those imposed upon him by the regulations, to afford medical assistance gratuitously to any sick persons in quarantine, and to the lazaretto officials, at which place he will permanently reside.

ART. 5. The number of Health Guards for service at the Health Station at Belem and in the Lisbon Lazaretto is increased to 24—8 of the 1st Class, and 16 of the 2nd Class, at the same rate of wages paid to the Custom-house Guards of the corresponding classes.

SEC. These Guards shall be distributed between the station and the lazaretto by the Government, according to the exigencies of the public service.

ART. 6: The schedules of fees annexed to this Law, and which form an integral part thereof, are to be substituted for those annexed to the Law of 28th of December, 1870, which are accordingly altered.

SEC. Passengers of the 3rd Class coming from the Brazils, with passages paid by the Portuguese Charitable Institutions in that Empire, shall be exempt from the payment of the tax referred to in those schedules.

ART. 7. The Government is hereby authorized to establish and impose in the Maritime Health Regulations which it may decree pecuniary fines up to the sum of mil reis 300, on account of the non-presentation of, or irregularity in, the bills of health of any ships bound to and entering any Portuguese ports; and the imposition and recovery of these fines may be carried out according to the mode of procedure adopted for the imposition and recovery of the fines which are laid down in the fiscal regulations.

ART. 8. The salary of the Chief Health Officer of the Port of Funchal is raised to 800 mil reis