

Vice President of the Legislative Council of the Island of Antigua, to be a Member of the Executive Council of that Island.

Whitehall, March 25, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint James Ludovic Lindsay, Esq. (commonly called Lord Lindsay), one of the Vice-Presidents of the Royal Society, to be an additional Commissioner to enquire as to the Prevention of Explosions in Coal Mines.

Buckingham Palace, March 26, 1879.

HIS Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearne has been pleased to make the following appointment in His Household, with the approval of Her Majesty:—

Charles Murchison, M.D., F.R.C.P., to be Physician in Ordinary to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Strathearne.

(S. & C. 914.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall, March 26, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Government of Guatemala reducing the export duty on coffee produced in the Republic to 50 cents. per quintal from the 1st October next.

(H. 2546.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, March 26, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, reporting that the Government of the United States have adopted the following regulation with a view of preventing the introduction of plague into that country:—

Until further orders, no vessel from any port of the Black Sea, or the Sea of Azov, conveying any rags, furs, skins, hair, feathers, boxed or baled clothing or bedding, or any similar articles liable to convey infection, nor any vessel from any port of the Mediterranean or Red Seas, having on board such articles coming from Southern Russia, shall enter any port of the United States until such articles shall have been removed from the vessel to open lighters, or to some isolated locality, and the vessel disinfected and thoroughly ventilated; and the suspected articles shall be disinfected, either by chemical agents and exposure to free currents of air, or by burning, as shall be determined in each case by the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service.

(H. 2615.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, March 27, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Galatz, reporting that passengers arriving at that place from Russia, Bulgaria, or the Dobroutcha, must produce a certificate to the effect that they have resided for twenty days previously in a locality where there is no epidemic. Such passengers are subjected to sanitary inspection, and their luggage and clothes are fumigated. Those

failing to produce the necessary certificate are not allowed to land.

The land route by Reni continues closed.

(H. 2615.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, March 27, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, information to the effect that in consequence of the epidemics in Eastern Europe, travellers passing from Roumania into Hungary must provide themselves with a declaration from the Roumanian authorities that no epidemic exists at the place they come from. This declaration must be *visé*d by an Austro-Hungarian consular officer.

Travellers from Russia, Bulgaria, or the Dobroutcha, desiring to enter Hungary through Roumania, must provide themselves with a declaration from the Roumanian frontier authorities that on entering Roumania they had proved their residence for more than twenty days in a place where there was no epidemic, and that they and their luggage have undergone the sanitary treatment prescribed at the frontier.

Admiralty, 27th March, 1879.

THE undermentioned Assistant Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 20th instant:—

David D. Murray.
Joseph Langmaid.
William Henry Gay.

India Office, 27th March, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the promotion in honorary rank of the undermentioned Native Officer of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

Honorary Major Sheik Hedayut Ali, Khan Bahadur, Sirdar Bahadur, 45th Bengal Native Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from 28th March, 1879.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admission to Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps, made by the Government in India:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant John William Currie, 6th Foot.
Dated 12th February, 1876.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 4th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,500,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th day of April, 1879, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 9th July or 9th October next, respectively.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount, per cent., which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.