

*Foreign Office, September 29, 1885.*

THE enclosed translation of a Portaria, issued by the Governor-General of Mozambique, with regard to the town of Inhamissengo on the Zambezi, has been received at this Office from Her Majesty's Consul at Mozambique:—

Portaria No. 258.

It being acknowledged that the soil of the Island of Inhamissengo, on which is a town of the same name, continues to be invaded and destroyed by the force and currents of the waters of the Zambezi and the sea, especially during the south-east monsoon and during the syzgies, and since it is necessary to build a future town on a site not subject to so detrimental an exposure, and at the same time one that is more fit for habitation and offers greater facilities for commerce, and is of a size suitable to the great probable increase in the population.

Considering that all these conditions exist in the place named Luane do Mesquita or town of Conde, on the right bank of the Messêro branch of the Zambezi, and adjoining the islands of Tangalane from the Luabo, about fifteen miles further up from the Island of Inhamissengo, where at present are all the establishments.

Taking into consideration that in the conjunction of favourable conditions for the navigation of this mouth of the Zambezi, and a suitable and advantageous installation of commerce and public departments in that place almost exclusively depends the incalculable agricultural development of the vast region of which such a mouth is the estuary, and consequently the increase of public wealth, a guarantee of security in peace with the employment of labour in agriculture, and the expansion and ratification of our dominion effectually consolidated on secure and natural bases.

Finally, taking into consideration that, for the purpose of having more regular communication between that young and wavering settlement of Inhamissengo mouth and the town of Quillimane, a telegraphic line has already been ordered to be made between the two points touching equally at Mogurrumba and Mahindo, it has been held advisable, by the unanimous vote of the Council of the Governor, to determine the following:—

1st. The seat of the military command of Inhamissengo, Revenue Department and Customs, will be removed to the place denominated Luane do Mesquita, or town of Conde, on the right bank of the branch Messêro of the Zambezi adjoining the Islands of Tangalane from Luabo.

2nd. The new town will be named Conceição.

3rd. The beacon, signal-post, and a small detachment of troops to guard the flag, will continue to occupy the present position in the Island of Inhamissengo.

4th. The buildings in Conceição will be rigorously subjected to the lines established on the plan already elaborated by the Quillimane Department of Public Works and approved by the Governor.

5th. The acquisition of lots of ground for building commercial and private houses, since municipal regulations are not established there, will be regulated by the law of 21st August, of 1856, which treats of the sale of State lands.

To the authorities and all persons whom these concern.

Palace of the Governor-General of the Province of Mozambique, 7th of August, 1885.

AUGUSTO DE CASTILHO, Governor-General.

Translation from "Boletim Oficial," 15th August, 1885.

*War Office, October 3, 1885.*

THE name of the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer, selected for special mention for service on the Upper Nile, should be as now stated, and not as given in the Supplement to Gazette of 25th August, 1885, viz.:—

Grenadier Guards.

For, Colour-Sergeant Garstin,  
Read, Colour-Sergeant Garton.

*Foreign Office, August 27, 1885.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Colonel William Tweedie, C.S.I., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Baghdad.

*Foreign Office, October 1, 1885.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Herbert Edward White, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tangier.

*Whitehall, October 5, 1885.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for granting unto the Reverend John Neale Dalton, M.A., the place and dignity of Canon in the Free Chapel of Saint George in the Castle of Windsor, void by the death of the Reverend Frederick Anson.

*Whitehall, October 5, 1885.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers in Her Majesty's Service Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that they may accept and wear the Insignia of the several Classes of the Orders of the Osmanieh and the Medjidieh attached to their respective names, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon them in approbation of their distinguished services before the enemy during the operations in the Soudan of last year:—

*1st Class Medjidieh.*

Lieutenant-General Sir Gerald Graham, V.C.,  
G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Royal Engineers.

*3rd Class Osmanieh.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry Brasnell  
Tuson, C.B., A.D.C., Royal Marine Artillery.

*3rd Class Medjidieh.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Frederick Francis  
Daniell, the Gordon Highlanders.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Lewis  
Kinloch Ogilvy, the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Spencer Liddell, 10th  
Hussars.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Kerr Bayly, C.B.,  
the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).  
Commander Crawford Caffin, Royal Navy.

*4th Class Osmanieh.*

The Reverend Robert Brindle, Chaplain to the  
Forces, 1st Class.

The Reverend Charles John Todd, M.A., Chaplain,  
Royal Navy.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas  
Burnett Hitchcock, the King's (Shropshire  
Light Infantry).

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John  
Compton Hanford-Flood, 19th Hussars.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James  
Ford Dorward, Royal Engineers.

Captain and Brevet Major Alexander Allen,  
Royal Marine Artillery.