

give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Herbert M. Suft.

Foreign Office, June 1, 1889.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Harington Gubbins, Esq., to be Japanese Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Tokio.

Downing Street, June 13, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Baxter Llewelyn, Esq., C.M.G. (late Administrator of Saint Vincent), to be Administrator of the Island of Saint Lucia and its Dependencies.

Downing Street, June 14, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Baxter Llewelyn, Esq., C.M.G. (Administrator of Saint Lucia), to administer the Government of the Windward Islands in the event of the absence, &c., of the Governor.

Whitehall, June 1, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Henry Armstrong FitzPatrick Watson, of Eccleston-square, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, only son of John William Watson, of Eccleston-square aforesaid, Esquire, eldest son of Sir William Henry Watson, Knight, Baron of the Court of Exchequer, deceased, by Ann, his wife, only daughter of William Armstrong, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, sometime Mayor of that city, deceased, and sister of William George, Baron Armstrong, of Cragside, Newcastle-on-Tyne aforesaid, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Armstrong, in addition to and after that of Watson, and that he and they may bear the arms of Armstrong quarterly with those of Watson; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(H. 4512.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 14, 1889.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 4th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, enclosing the following copy of a quarantine Notice issued by the Danish Government:—"Considering that the epidemic of small-pox at Lisbon has now ceased, the Decree of the Ministry of Justice of the 12th of March last is withdrawn which related to vessels arriving from that town, and which ordered a general inspection of the same, in pursuance of Section I. 2 of the law of July 2, 1880, as is likewise the prohibition contained in the aforesaid Decree against the importation from thence of the Articles mentioned in S. 32 of the Law, and also the purification which was enjoined under official supervision of linen, wearing apparel, and bedclothes appertaining to the travelling

effects of persons coming from thence, which is similarly repealed.

There are no quarantines in force at present.

The provisions of section I. 2 of the Law for the prevention of the introduction of contagious disorders into the Kingdom of July 2, 1880, will be henceforward in force as regards the following places:—Marseilles; ports in Sicily; Trieste; all ports in Egypt; ports in Tonkin and Cochin China, and in the East Indies, including the Netherlands East Indian Colonies; ports in the Red Sea; Brazilian ports; Cuba; Haiti; Porto Rico.

The prohibition against the importation into this Kingdom of used linen, worn clothing, and used bed clothes, saving where the said articles belong to travellers' personal effects, rags, used wadding, carded wool, and paper waste, will apply to all the places above enumerated.

In addition, there will have to be carried out under official supervision a purification of all linen, wearing apparel, and bed clothes brought as travelling effects from any of the before-mentioned places.

This Notice takes effect immediately.

To all whom it may concern,
Ministry of Justice, May 27, 1889.

J. NELLEMAN.

(H. 4568.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 13, 1889.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Despatches, dated June 4 and June 7, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon stating that the ports of Bahia, Ceara, and Rio Grande do Sul have been declared suspected of, instead of infected with, yellow fever from the dates May 2, April 1, and April 1 respectively.

(H. 4573.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 13, 1889.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 30th April, from Her Majesty's Representative at Manila, declaring that port and neighbourhood infected with cholera morbus.

(H. 4593.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 14, 1889.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice, dated June 4, 1889, from His Excellency the Governor of Malta, notifying that arrivals from Syra will be subjected to fourteen days' quarantine, to be reckoned from the date of departure from Syra.

Admiralty, 10th June, 1889.

Royal Marine Light Infantry,

Paymaster and Honorary Major George Maunsell Shewell has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of Order in Council, 19th March, 1883. Dated 31st May, 1889.

Admiralty, 11th June, 1889.

Staff Engineer Thomas Burnes has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th May, 1889.

Chief Engineer George White has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 6th June, 1889.