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WITH reference to the Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rio de Janeiro, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 28th of June last, the further Despatch, from which the following is an extract, has now been received by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:—

(Extract)
Petropolis, June 23, 1895.

WITH reference to my despatch of the 4th instant, I have the honour to inclose translation of a note which I have received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs transmitting to me copies of the various instructions in regard to maritime sanitary measures issued by the Minister of the Interior in consequence, as His Excellency states, of the recent conference in this city.

I also inclose copy of the circular issued by the Inspector-General of Ports in regard to coaling in quarantine, which that official has been so good as to communicate to me.

(Substance of the inclosures in the above Despatch.)

In regard to the construction of a lazaret at Pernambuco, a quarantine service is to be organized by the 1st of October next, and orders have been issued for the erection on the locality chosen for the permanent lazaret of a temporary isolation hospital, disinfecting station for luggage and cargo, and a barrack in which third class passengers may be accommodated; if time and the progress of the works allow, a pavilion will be erected for the accommodation of first and second class passengers.

In the State of Pará a temporary quarantine station is to be erected as soon as possible in the place to be chosen for the permanent station, and the choice of such a locality is to be now proceeded with.

In the State of Bahia, orders have been given for the preparation with all possible despatch of the plans for a small quarantine station to be constructed immediately on that part of the island of Tinharé called Morro de San Paulo.

The Isolation Hospital at Rio Grande do Sul will be converted into a small quarantine establishment.

Instructions have been issued for the posting up at the Exchange and the post office at Rio de Janeiro of a daily notice of the arrival and departure of vessels at the quarantine station of Ilha Grande. The telegraphic communication with Ilha Grande will be at once improved.

Orders have also been given for the immediate landing of the mails at Brazilian ports and for the immediate landing of cattle coming from the River Plate. The free coaling and provisioning of vessels, whatever their sanitary condition, will also be allowed in those ports, the necessary measures being taken to prevent improper communication between ship and shore.

In order to facilitate the landing of cattle, the Minister of the Interior has urged the Minister for Finance to take the necessary steps for the erection of a landing stage at the Port of Itacuruçá, whence cattle may be taken to Santa Cruz.

Windsor Castle, July 18, 1895.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on the following Gentlemen:—

Arthur Arnold, Esq., Chairman of the London County Council, of 45, Kensington Park-gardens, W., and Hyde Hill, Dartmouth.

Colonel Edward Temperley Gourley, M.P., V.D., Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Durham; of Roker-on-Sea, Sunderland, and Cleaden, county of Durham.

Frederick Howard, Esq., of the Abbey Close, Bedford.

Jehanghier Cowasjee Jehanghier, Esq., of Ready Money House, Malabar Hill, Bombay.
Henry Duncan Littlejohn, M.D., LL.D., of Edinburgh.

James Low, Esq., Lord Provost of Dundee.

Clarence Smith, Esq., of the Hawthorns, Chislehurst.

Walter Besant, Esq., of Frogna End, Hampstead.

Joseph Ewart, Esq., M.D., of Montpelier Hall, Brighton, and Holmhead, Bewcastle, Cumberland.

William Martin Conway, Esq., of 21, Clanricarde-gardens, W.

Nicholas John Hannen, Esq., of Lake Lodge, Wargrave, Berks, Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Japan, and Consul-General at Shanghai.

Henry Brobribb Irving, Esq., of the Lyceum Theatre.

William Wollaston Karlake, Esq., Q.C., of 8, Curzon-street.