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India Office, June 30, 1898.

THE following General Order, dated 18th February, 1898, publishing corrections in a previous General Order (published in the London Gazette of the 18th March, 1898), has been received from the Government of India :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 20th May, 1898.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—MALAKAND.

No. 553.—THE following alterations are made in G. G. O. No. 178, dated the 18th February, 1898, publishing amendments to Major-General Sir Bindon Blood's despatch, No. 5, of the 27th October, 1897, which detailed the operations of the Malakand Field Force from the 6th September to 27th October, 1897, published in G. G. O. No. 1317, dated 3rd December, 1897 :—

Page 60.—Under the head "Medical Officers" expunge the word "Army" after the name of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel P. F. O'Connor and substitute the word "Indian," and after the names of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Ring, Surgeon-Major Tyrell, and Surgeon-Captain Buist for "Army Medical Service" read "Army Medical Staff."

Foreign Office, June 30, 1898.

HER Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a Notification, to the following effect, from the United States Ambassador in London :—

By a Proclamation, issued on the 27th of June, the President of the United States of America announces a Blockade of all the Ports on the South Coast of Cuba, from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz, and also of the Port of San Juan de Porto Rico.

Foreign Office, June 25, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Nicolas Brunner as Consul of Russia at Newcastle-on-Tyne; of Mr. R. A. Scott as Consul of the Netherlands at Akyab; of Mr. W. J. Williams as Consul of the Netherlands at St. Helena; of Mr. Johan Valdemar Faber as Consul of Denmark at Newcastle-on-Tyne; of Mr. John Vidalis as Consul of Greece at Newcastle-on-Tyne; of Don Juan L. Alvines as Consul of Chile at Gibraltar; and of Mr. W. E. Heard as Consul of the Greater Republic of Central America at Newport.

Crown Office, July 1, 1898.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Durham.

The Honourable Arthur Ralph Douglas Elliot, in the place of Matthew Fowler, Esq., deceased.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, June 29, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Notice issued by the Governor of Barbados, reporting Rio de Janeiro infected with yellow fever.

Admiralty, 25th June, 1898.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Edward Pole Brittan to be Major, vice Pym, retired. Dated 17th June, 1898.
Lieutenant Humphrey Weston Spurway to be Captain, vice Brittan. Dated 17th June, 1898.

Admiralty, 29th June, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Naval Instructor Charles Monk McShane, B.A., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 21st June, 1898.

Admiralty, 30th June, 1898.

THE following promotions have been made :—
Commanders :

Frederick Sidney Pelham,
Robert Copland Sparkes,
Arthur Archibald Campbell Galloway,
John Casement,
Honourable Alexander Edward Bethell,
Thomas Philip Walker,
Frederic Edward Errington Brock,
Hugh Pigot Williams,

to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants :

Herbert James Gedge,
George Walter Howard Martin,
Claude William Manners Plenderleath,
Rowland Nugent,
Frank Henry l'eyton,
Arthur Gwyn Moreton Meredyth,
Owen Francis Gillett,