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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1898.

Downing Street, August 31, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir John Bramston, K.C.M.G., C.B., and Admiral Sir James Elphinstone Erskine, K.C.B., to be Commissioners to enquire into the operation of certain Treaties in force in Newfoundland, and to suggest measures for giving effect to the provisions of such Treaties.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Westmeath to be Secretary to the aforesaid Commission.

(F. & H. 9482.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 30, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 29th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro, intimating that Madras had been declared to be infected with cholera, and the west coast of the Bay of Bengal, including Ceylon, to be suspected of infection.

(F. & H. 9534.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 1, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, dated 29th ultimo, from the Governor of Malta, intimating that the importation of cattle from Syria is now permitted, subject to the conditions set forth in Article 6 of the Government Notice dated 6th May last.

Admiralty, 29th August, 1898.

Royal Naval Reserve.

IN accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Alfred James Reid has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 25th August, 1898.

Admiralty, 30th August, 1898.

Staff Surgeon Arthur William May has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 21st August, 1898.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentlemen are appointed Second Lieutenants from the 1st September, 1898:—

Alan Harvey Lockyer Prynne.

Lancelot Dunlop Briscoe.

Harold Blount.

Logan Deare Passy.

Daniel Rivers Wright.

Seymour Granger Leslie.

Percy Montague Clifton Wilde.

Hubert Richard Twiss.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major William John Langford is placed on the Retired List, at his own request, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 27th August, 1898.

Captain Graham D'Arcy Anderson to be Major, vice Langford, retired. Dated 27th August, 1898.

Lieutenant Reginald Hallward Morgan to be Captain, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1898.

The undermentioned Gentlemen are appointed Second Lieutenants from the 1st September, 1898:—

Hugh Ferguson Montgomery.

Percy Harold Colley.

William Pulteney Michael Dalzell McLaughlin.

Arthur Stanley Tetley.

John Bush.

Bertram Neville.

Herbert Claude Morton.

Frederick Sinclair Lindsey.

Gerald Cholmondeley Wainwright.

William Wellington Godfrey.

Richard Campbell Shakespear Waller.

Harry William Miles.

Charles Salusbury McNab Davenport.

Edward Keeling Fletcher.

Alfred Edward Syson.

Harold John Hunter Davson.

Walter Sinclair.

Maurice Christian Festing.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Sub-Lieutenants:—

Wollesley Davison.

Charles John Swanson.

Percy George Harper Drummond.

William Henry Markle.

William Williams.

Eustace Robert White.

Montague John Rhodes.

Richard Harry Otley Chase Sewell.

John Hamilton.