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Privy Council Office, September 20, 1898.

THE GREENWICH HOSPITAL ACTS, 1869 AND 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Acts, the draft of an Order in Council approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, praying sanction to certain proposals relating to payments from the funds of Greenwich Hospital for the maintenance of non-commissioned officers and men at other than Naval Hospitals or Infirmaries; as to extending the limit of Greenwich Hospital Special Pensions; and with regard to removing the restriction upon the amount that may be annually expended for Greenwich Hospital Special Pensions.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Foreign Office, September 16, 1898.

HER Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has been informed by Her Majesty's Minister at Tokio that, according to a Notice in the Japanese Official Gazette of the 10th instant, the new Japanese Tariff will come into operation on the 1st of January next.

Crown Office, September 19, 1898.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Darlington.

Herbert Pike Pease, Esq., in the place of Arthur Pease, Esq., deceased.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 16, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Notices issued by the Governor of Malta:—

No. 213.—Government Notice.

The Notice modifies section 5 of Government Notice No. 132 of 17th May, 1898 (published in London Gazette of 27th May, 1898), as follows:—

5. Goods.

The importation of coffee beans or ground, coloured with substances injurious to health is prohibited.

No. 214.—Government Notice.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has, in virtue of the powers vested in him by Ordinance XVI of 1893, been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 199 of the 13th August, 1898, and to direct that all persons arriving at this port from Bombay and Kurrachee shall, before landing, give to the Boarding Officer the address of the place where they intend to reside, and should they, before the expiration of fifteen days from their arrival, change their place of residence, they shall give due notice to the Superintendent of Police, and give the address of their new residence.

During the period of fifteen days from their arrival, all persons referred to in the preceding paragraph of this notice shall be subject to be visited by the District Medical Officer every day between 10 and 11 A.M., at the Government Dispensary of the district in which such persons reside.

Palace, Valletta, September 5, 1898.

By command,

F. VELLA,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Admiralty, 16th September, 1898.

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

Lieutenant Arthur Robert Francis Bailey has been placed on the Retired List, with the rank of Commander. Dated 14th September, 1898.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The promotion of Lieutenant Reginald Hallward Morgan to Captain is antedated to 6th August, 1898.

Lieutenant John Bruce Finlaison to be Captain, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1898.

Lieutenant Francis Doveton Bridges to be Captain, vice David, deceased. Dated 31st August, 1898.