

Canary Islands from Madeira with clean bill of health will undergo three days' quarantine of observation upon arrival.

(F. & H. 12618.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 5, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copies of Telegrams from Her Majesty's Representative at Bucharest, viz. :—

"Bucharest, September 2, 1899.

"Plague at Astrakhan, Roumanian Pruth frontier closed except at Radautzi, Ungheni, Faltchi, and Galatz, where travellers will be subjected to sanitary control. Their passports must bear Roumanian Consular visa with official attestation of sanitary condition of places where they resided twenty days previously. Travellers from Astrakhan only admitted twenty days after departure thence."

"Bucharest, September 3, 1899.

"Plague at Astrakhan. Ships arriving from Azov and Caucasus may only call at Sulina. In cases of plague on board quarantine of ten days."

(F. & H. 12619.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 5, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro, viz. :—Cargoes of (?) fresh vegetables and others declared to be infected. Ships from Portugal since 1st August absolutely refused admission to Brazil.

(F. & H. 12620.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 5, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Goree, intimating that free pratique is granted to arrivals from Gold Coast, but clean bill of health must be signed by French Consul.

(F. & H. 12628.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 5, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Monte Video, intimating that free pratique is granted to arrivals from Madeira.

(F. & H. 12638.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 5, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague, transmitting the accompanying extract from a Notice issued by the Netherlands Government, viz. :—

"From the 1st of September, 1899, the import and carriage in transit of rags, wearing apparel in use, and unwashed personal linen and bedding from Portugal is prohibited. This prohibition applies as well to luggage brought by travellers in so far as their unwashed bed and personal linen is concerned; it does not, however, extend to the import and carriage in transit of goods which may have been forwarded from Portugal, but of which there is sufficient proof that they have some other place of origin, and that they are transported and packed in such a manner that they cannot possibly come into contact with any objects of contagion.

"Moreover, the prohibition as regards carriage

in transit is not to extend to goods packed in such a manner that they can neither be handled, nor be touched en route."

Admiralty, 1st September, 1899.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, 5th August, 1875, and 26th June, 1886—Rear-Admiral Henry Coey Kane, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request. Dated 25th August, 1899.

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

Captain John Salvey Hallifax has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request. Dated 31st August, 1899.

Lieutenant John Kenneth Crawley has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 22nd August, 1899.

Staff Paymaster Charles Augustus Royer Flood Dunbar has this day been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The undermentioned Clerks have been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

John Cecil Turner. Dated 15th July, 1899.

Arthur Henry Packard Bird. Dated 14th August, 1899.

Admiralty, 4th September, 1899.

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

Rear-Admiral Frederick Ross Boardman, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request. Dated 1st August, 1899.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
5th September, 1899.*

Royal Horse Guards, Gentleman Cadet Reginald, Lord Herbert, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. De la P., Marquis of Waterford, resigned. Dated 6th September, 1899.

3rd Hussars, The surname of Second Lieutenant F. J. Du Pre is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of 11th August, 1899.

14th Hussars, Captain Robert C. Stephen is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Yeomanry. Dated 1st September, 1899.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Captain Louis H. Ducrôt to be Major, vice E. Vaughan-Hughes, deceased. Dated 31st August, 1899.

Lieutenant John A. Hobson to be Captain, in succession to Major L. H. Ducrôt, who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 31st August, 1899.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are seconded :—George E. J. A. West, for service in the Niger Coast Protectorate. Dated 12th August, 1899.

Francis C. Tyler, for service with the Hyderabad Contingent. Dated 22nd August, 1899.

Royal Garrison Artillery, The undermentioned Captains to be Majors :—

Henry B. Stanford, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. Adye, appointed to the Staff. Dated 18th August, 1899.

John J. MacMahon, from the Seconded List, vice T. V. W. Phillips, appointed to the Army Ordnance Department. Dated 19th August, 1899.