

accordingly continue in Army Service for the same period for which they might be required to serve if they had been transferred to the Reserve and called out for Permanent Service by a Proclamation issued by Us under the enactments relating to the Reserve.

And whereas Parliament is not sitting, and whereas the present state of public affairs and the extent of the demands on Our Military Forces for the protection of the interests of the Empire constitute a case of great emergency within the meaning of the said Act.

Now, therefore, We do, in pursuance of the said Act, hereby direct that all soldiers now serving who, on or after this date would otherwise be entitled, in pursuance of the terms of their enlistment, to be transferred to the Reserve, shall continue in Army Service until legally discharged or transferred to the Army Reserve.

And We do hereby direct the Most Honourable Henry Charles Keith, Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to give all necessary directions herein accordingly.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this seventh day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-third year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace, September 29, 1899.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:—

*To be an Honorary Knight Grand Cross.*  
His Royal Highness Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia.

(F. & H. 13780.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, October 10, 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 Monte Video, enclosing the following copy of an Ordinance respecting quarantine, viz.:—

(Translation.)

Ordinance issued by the Uruguayan Board of Health, dated 3rd September, 1899.

ART. 1. Arrivals from the Island of Madeira are to be admitted to free pratique, and are not to be subjected to sanitary treatment.

ART. 2. Vessels coming from Portuguese ports which have been admitted to free pratique in those of Brazil after having performed quarantine at Isla Grande, and after having been disinfected, shall receive free pratique after the clothes and baggage of the passengers shall have been disinfected at Flores Island.

ART. 3. Ships which have not completed their quarantine at Flores Island shall be allowed to count the days passed there, and shall be admitted to free pratique when they have made up the full number of days prescribed for them and when the formalities alluded to in the preceding Article have been gone through.

ART. 4. Let the above be published, &c.

JOAQUIN CANABAL, President.  
GABRIEL HONORÉ, Secretary.

(F. & H. 13859.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, October 10, 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 Rome, intimating that arrivals from Paraguay will be subjected to the usual sanitary measures.

(F. & H. 13860.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, October 10, 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 Honolulu, that the regulation requiring passengers from North American ports to report daily to the Port Physician for 20 days after arrival has been withdrawn.

(F. & H. 13917.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, October 10, 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 Copenhagen, enclosing copy of the following Regulations issued by the Government of the Danish Antilles, viz.:—

*Admiralty, 4th October, 1899.*

*Royal Marines.*

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Rose Kitching, Recruiting Staff Officer, Second Class, Nottingham, is appointed Recruiting Staff Officer, First Class, at Liverpool, vice Smyth, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1899.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Oliver de Blaquiere Nepean (Retired List) is appointed Recruiting Staff Officer, Second Class, at Nottingham, vice Kitching. Dated 1st October, 1899.

*Admiralty, 6th October, 1899.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Edward James McBarnet to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th October, 1899.

*Admiralty, 9th October, 1899.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Wilfred Greville Martin Way has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th August, 1898.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*10th October, 1899.*

*6th Dragoon Guards*, Second Lieutenant William John Scott Rundle, from the New South Wales Local Forces, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. Campbell, promoted into 8th Hussars. Dated 11th October, 1899.

*15th Hussars*, Major Basil St. J. Mundy retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 11th October, 1899.

Captain William E. Peyton, D.S.O., to be Major, vice B. St. J. Mundy. Dated 11th October, 1899.

Second Lieutenant N. J. C. Livingstone-Learmonth to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 21st September, 1899.

Lieutenant Reginald Hastings Clarke, from the Victorian Local Forces, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. A. S. Balmain, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1899.