

"To Ward No. 4 or East Stoke Ward I apportion:—Horace Shepherd Folker George Tayler and William Robert Emery.

"CHESTER JONES.

"Dated the twentieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby approve of the said Scheme of the said Commissioner and doth order the same to be published in the London Gazette accordingly. *A. W. FitzRoy.*

Privy Council Office, October 13, 1899.

LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1897.

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 Act, the draft of an Order in Council postponing, as regards certain portions of the County of London, the operation of the Order in Council dated the 18th of July, 1898, declaring that Registration of Title to Land is to be compulsory on sale in the County of London.

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.

(F. & H. 13917.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 13, 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 Note respecting quarantine from the Danish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, viz. :—

— Le Ministère des Affaires étrangères à l'honneur de présenter ses compliments à la Légation de S.M. Britannique et de l'informer que le Gouvernement des Antilles danoises, à cause de l'apparition de la petite vérole à Para, a établi une quarantaine de 15 jours vis-à-vis des navires arrivant de ce port.

En outre, à cause de l'apparition de la peste au Portugal le même Gouvernement a soumis les navires venant d'un port portugais, ou ayant communiqué avec un port Portugais ou avec un navire en provenant à une quarantaine de 14 jours. De même le Gouvernement a défendu l'importation du Portugal de chiffons, ou ate ayant servi, bouvre laine, déchet de papier, poils, peaux, vieux sacs, tapis, broderies, sabots, cornes, laine, soie brute, le linge sale, les habits usages (sic) et les objets de literie arrivant des ports mentionnés comme bagage de voyageurs seront désinfectés.

Copenhagen, le 5 Oct. 1899.

(F. & H. 14061.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 13, 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 Madrid, intimating that New Orleans has been declared fou'.

Admiralty, 9th October, 1899.

THE undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Joseph Napton Crowle. Dated 1st September, 1899.

Jasper William Alfred Parrott. Dated 9th September, 1899.

Alexander Baker. Dated 26th September, 1899.

Admiralty, 10th October, 1899.

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

Commander William Henry Somerset has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

Admiralty, 12th October, 1899.

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

Captain Harry Francis Hughes-Hallett has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 11th October, 1899.

Chaplain the Reverend Eugene Sullivan, M.A., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, Pall Mall,

13th October, 1899.

The undermentioned appointments are made to the Staff for service in South Africa. Dated 9th October, 1899:—

General the Right Honourable Sir Redvers H. Buller, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., V.C., to be General Commanding-in-Chief the Forces.

Colonel the Honourable F. W. Stopford, C.B., to be Military Secretary to General the Right Honourable Sir R. H. Buller, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., V.C.

To be Aides-de-Camp to General the Right Honourable Sir R. H. Buller, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., V.C. :—

Captain H. N. Schofield, Royal Artillery.

Captain C. J. Sackville-West, the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant A. R. Trotter, 2nd Life Guards.

Second Lieutenant C. A. Howard, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).

Major-General Sir A. Hunter, K.C.B., D.S.O., to be Major-General on the Staff as Chief of the Staff.

Captain and Brevet Major A. J. King, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sir A. Hunter, K.C.B., D.S.O.

Colonel A. S. Wynne, C.B., to be Deputy-Adjutant-General.

To be Assistant Adjutant-Generals :—

Colonel H. S. G. Miles, M.V.O.

Colonel C. W. H. Douglas, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen.

To be Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-Generals :—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. à Court.

Major L. F. Kiggell, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Major P. J. Lewis, Army Service Corps.

Major A. H. Thomas, Army Service Corps.

Colonel R. Pole-Carew, C.B., from half-pay, to be Commandant, Head-Quarters.

Surgeon-General W. D. Wilson, M.B., to be Principal Medical Officer