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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899.

Foreign Office, December 15, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. E. C. Shenton as Consul of Belgium at Perth, with jurisdiction over Western Australia; and Mr. Jesse H. Johnson as Consul of the United States of America at Conticook, Quebec.

Foreign Office, December 16, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. Gardiner Austin as Consul of Denmark at Bridgetown; and Baron Louis Emile Houssin de Saint Laurent as Consul of France at Vancouver.

Downing Street, December 21, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Harvey Trimmingham, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Crown Office, December 22, 1899.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Combined Counties of Clackmannan and Kinross.
Eugene Wason, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable John Blair Balfour, who has accepted the office of Lord Justice-General and President of the Court of Session in Scotland.

(F. & H. 17230.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 22, 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 Philippeville and Bougie (Algeria) are declared clean, as well as New Orleans.

(F. & H. 17231.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 22, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Quarantine Notice issued by the Marine Board at Trieste, viz.:—

British Consulate, Trieste,

December 14, 1899.

My Lord,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a Circular (No. 14127 of December 6, 1899), with translation, issued by the Marine

Board at Trieste respecting the abolition of quarantine on arrivals from Egypt.

I have, &c.,

HARRY L. CHURCHILL.

Her Britannic Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Translation of Circular No. 14127 of the Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste to all Imperial and Royal Offices and Officers and Subordinate Port and Sanitary Offices and Officers.

The Imperial and Royal Ministry for Commerce in union with the Imperial and Royal Ministry of the Interior, and with the Royal Hungarian Ministry for Commerce, in view of the favourable sanitary conditions of Egypt, decreed by a telegram dated December 5, 1899, No. 63737, that vessels arriving from Egypt may be immediately given free pratique as long as the medical revision made on board may result favourably. The crew and passengers, the latter after their disembarkation, will be subjected to the prescribed observation, and for this purpose the Port and Sanitary Offices will hand to the Political Authorities a true list of the passengers.

Should, on the other hand, the medical revision disclose that the sanitary conditions of the vessels arriving from Egypt are not favourable, the measures decreed by the Government Circular of June 7, 1899, No. 6462, against arrivals from Alexandria will have to be put into force.

This is issued for information and guidance, and at the same time it is made known that the Regulations issued by Government Circular of August 14, 1899, No. 9516, are herewith repealed.

BECHER, the President.

Trieste, December 6, 1899.

Admiralty, 13th December, 1899.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Bandmaster and Honorary Second Lieutenant George John Miller to be Bandmaster, with the rank of Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1899.

Admiralty, 19th December, 1899.

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

Henry Samuel Rashbrook. Dated 5th December, 1899.

Edwin Cornish. Dated 18th December, 1899.