

Clarence Walter Eyre Trelawny.
Dated 15th October, 1900.

Morgan Tindal.
Geoffrey Philip Russell.
Herbert Richardson Stokes.

Dated 15th November, 1900.

Arthur Macaulay Lecky.
Humphrey Randle Upton Cottrell-Dormer.
Aubrey Thomas Tillard.
Leveson Graunville Byron Alexander Campbell.

James Forest Dewar.
Eustace Leonard Ring.
Dated 15th December, 1900.

Wilfred Allan Egerton
William Arthur Dickson.
Honourable Ian Ludovic Andrew Carnegie.
Dated 15th January, 1901.

The Reverend Edward Willoughby Taunton, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th December, 1901.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations of the Royal Naval Reserve—

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Derby Alton has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 30th December, 1901.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Assistant-Engineers:—

William Relph.
James Everest English.
Alfred Ernest McMillan.

Dated 9th December, 1901.

Admiralty, 9th January, 1902.

THE undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Tom Cyril Millar. Dated 15th July, 1900.
Archibald William Fisher-Hall. Dated 15th September, 1901.

Hugh Conybeare Hichens. Dated 15th December, 1901.

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

Cyril Frederick Richard Graham. Dated 26th January, 1901.

Reginald Smalley Outfield. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Arthur Clive Denman. Dated 27th September, 1901.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Stanley Henderson to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1901.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

IN virtue of the powers conferred on me by section 53 of "The Explosives Act, 1875," I, the Right Honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie, being one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby appoint Sergeant Michael O'Dea, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, as Inspector for Ireland under the said Act, and hereby direct him to exercise only such powers and to perform such duties under the said Act as I shall from time to time assign to him.

Whitehall, 7th January, 1902.

(H. 353.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 7, 1902.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 11, from the Governor of Cape Colony, stating that the town and port of Mossel Bay have been declared an infected area.

(H. 356.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 7, 1902.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 31, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague, enclosing the following Translation of a Royal Decree respecting quarantine:—

Netherlands Official Gazette, No. 303.
28th December, 1901.

(Staatsblad No. 267.) Decree of the 12th December, 1901, for enacting extraordinary measures for averting the plague and for preventing its spreading and further consequences.

WE, Wilhelmina, by the Grace of God, Queen of the Netherlands, Princess of Orange Nassau, &c., &c., &c.

Taking into consideration, that the application of the law of 26th April, 1884 (Staatsblad No. 80), supplemented by the law of 20th July, 1884 (Staatsblad No. 164), and amended by Article 19 of the law of 15th April, 1886 (Staatsblad No. 64) for enacting extraordinary measures for averting certain contagious diseases, and for preventing their spreading and further consequences, is necessary because of the appearance of the plague at various places in foreign countries;

On the proposal of Our Minister of the Interior of 23rd November, 1901, No. 2871, section Medical Police;

Having consulted the Council of State (advice of 3rd December, 1901, No. 13);

Having regard to the further report of Our Minister of the Interior of 9th December, 1901, No. 2964, section Medical Police;

Have approved and sanctioned the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

It is prohibited, unless with the permission of Our Minister of the Interior and with due observance of the instructions to be issued by him to prevent the spreading of contagion,

1. To search for the presence of plague germs on persons and merchandise by making experiments upon animals.

2. To open the bodies of persons who have died of the plague or who have been suspected of having been suffering from the plague.

3. To remove articles infected or suspected to be infected by the plague.

ARTICLE 2.

This decree, which continues in force for a year, will come into operation on the second day after the date of the Staatsblad and of the Official Gazette in which it is inserted.

Our Minister of the Interior is charged with the carrying out of this decree which shall be inserted in the Staatsblad and simultaneously in the Official Gazette and a copy of it shall be sent to the Council of State.

The Loo, the 12th December, 1901.

WILHELMINA.

KUYPER,

Minister of the Interior.

Published on the twenty-eighth of December, 1901.

J. A. LOEFF,

Minister of Justice.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department) London, January 7, 1902.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 6, from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz:—"At Sulina medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Aleppo, Bagdad, and Samsoun."