$(\delta.)$ Vessels which have, or have had, on board | animals suffering from any contagious or in-fectious disease shall be disinfected in such manner as the Superintendent of the Public Health Department may direct. Should such disinfection be objected to, the vessels will be subject to quarantine, pending disinfection, on their returning to the Malta Harbour.

By command,

F. C. FULLER,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government. Palace, Valletta, July 4, 1902.

N.B.-Government Notice No. 58, of the 10th March, 1902, has been amended as shown in Section 2, paragraphs (d) and (f) of this Notice.

Admiralty, 7th July, 1902.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet :-

Alban Lewis Gwynne. Dated 15th November, 1900. Leonard Robinson. William Bevill Rowbotham. Dated 15th March, 1901. Robert Gerald Fane. Dated 8th April, 1901. Valentine Francis Gibbs. Dated 15th April, 1901. Daniel Edwin St. Martin Delius. Dated 15th June, 1901. Charles Cabry Dix. Dated 15th July, 1901. Francis Arthur Chapman. George Pritzler Green. Basil Hamilton Piercy. Francis Henry Brabant. Robert Herbert Borgnis Hammond-Chambers. Philip Walsh. George Irwin Sanctuary More. John Francis Ford-Anderson. Dated 15th August, 1901. Egerton Wotton Isaacson. Dated 30th August, 1901.

Clerk Sydney William Finch has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th April, 1902.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant Engineer James White Dunlop to be Engineer. Dated 30th June, 1902.

Admiralty, 8th July, 1902.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900-Fleet Engineer William Elvy Beal has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery. Dated 21st June, 1902.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve

Lieutenant Philip De Ste. Croix has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 2nd July, 1902.

Admiralty, 9th July, 1902.

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

Captain Henry Charles Bigge has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 7th July, 1902.

Assistant-Engineer Harry Ernest Nicholls has been promoted to the rank of Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 10th July, 1901.

Clerk Prosper Claude Conrad De Laruë has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 29th June 1902.

Admiralty, 10th July, 1902.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council, dated the 13th day May, 1901, a Commission of the rank of shown has been restored to the following Gentleman, formerly in His Majesty's Navy, who has been placed on the list of Volunteers for Service in the event of War or Emergency:-Harold Charles Scroggs. Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1888.

Royal Naval Reserve. Assistant-Engineer Charles Grigg Parkyn to be Engineer. Seniority 7th July, 1902.

War Office, 11th July, 1902.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant-Colonel G. V. Kemball, appointed a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order in the London Gazette of 25th April, 1902, is Vero, and not as therein stated.

The correct descriptions of the undermentioned who were brought to notice in Lord Kitchener's despatches of 8th March, 1901, and 8th March, 1902, are as now and not as previously stated :-Lieutenant A. Grant, 12th Lancers (London Gazette, 25th April, 1902, page 2767).

Lieutenant F. A. Fortescue, 3rd New South Wales Imperial Bushmen (London Gazette, 25th April, 1902, page 2767). Corporal Akers, Northumberland Fusiliers

(London Gazette, 7th May, 1901, page 3116). Driver H. Holmes, Army Service Corps (London Gazette, 25th April, 1902, page 2775).

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

Arthur Conan Doyle, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

William Coryton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1902.

Civil Service Commission,

July 11, 1902.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names :-

July 7, 1902.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office : Male Learners, London, Ernest Hills Cooper, Charles Albert Forsdick, James William Stokoe Harrison, Arthur Joseph Jackson, Howard Moore, William Thomas Odgers, John James Rogers.

Male Learners, Herbert Healy (Manchester), Bertram Perkins (Leicester).

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Second Division: Clerk, George Clarke Anderson.