

constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand, in substitution for Letters Patent, dated 21st February, 1879, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Lord Plunket, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand.

Downing Street,

November 27, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Digby Frank Denham, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the State of Queensland.

Downing Street,

November 29, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Frederick John Jackson, Esq., C.B., O.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the East Africa Protectorate.

Council Office, Whitehall,

November 29, 1907.

Notice is hereby given, that the following amendment of the Table of Ecclesiastical Fees and Payments, settled in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts 1 and 2 Vict., cap. 106 and 30 and 31 Vict., cap. 135, and gazetted 2nd July, 1895, has been this day submitted to His Majesty's Privy Council:—

It is proposed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor and the Archbishop of York that the Table of Ecclesiastical Fees and Payments, settled in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts 1 and 2 Vict., cap. 106 and 30 and 31 Vict., cap. 135, and gazetted 2nd July, 1895, shall be amended by substituting for item 14, column 3, viz., fee to Secretary of Archbishop or Bishop on resignation under Incumbents Resignation Act, £10 0s. 0d., the following fee:—

£2 per cent. upon the annual value (as defined by the Incumbents' Resignation Act, 1887), of the benefice with a minimum of £3 and a maximum of £10.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice, under Section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict., c. 45), that a further sum of £500,000, on account of the Old Sinking Fund for 1906-7, will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury Chambers, 29th November, 1907.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, November 28, 1907.

H. 14018.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a

copy of a Despatch, dated November 20, from His Majesty's Representative at Brussels, intimating that the Belgian Government have imposed quarantine measures on arrivals from Bona (Algeria) in consequence of an outbreak of plague at that place.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, November 28, 1907.

H. 14066.

The Board of Trade have received copy of a Quarantine Notice, dated November 21, issued by the Governor of Malta, stating that Bona and Philippeville have been added to the list of places declared infected.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, November 28, 1907.

H. 14084.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Swiss Federal Decree, dated November 19, respecting plague at Oran, Philippeville, and Bona:—

Arrêté du Conseil fédéral concernant les pays et circonscriptions qui doivent être considérés comme contaminés par la peste (Oran, Philippeville et Bône en Algérie).

(Du 19 novembre 1907).

Le Conseil fédéral suisse,

Vu les rapports officiels;

En exécution de l'article 49 de l'ordonnance du 30 décembre 1899 sur les mesures protectrices à prendre contre le choléra et la peste en ce qui concerne les entreprises de transport et le service des voyageurs, des bagages et des marchandises*),

arrête:

Art premier. Les ports d'Oran, de Philippeville et de Bône (Algérie) sont déclarés contaminés par la peste.

Sont en conséquence applicables aux provenances de ces circonscriptions les dispositions des articles 33 à 35 (surveillance des voyageurs au lieu d'arrivée) et 37 à 48 (prescriptions concernant les bagages et les marchandises) de l'ordonnance susvisée.

Art. 2. Le présent arrêté entre immédiatement en vigueur.

Berne, le 19 novembre 1907.

Au nom du Conseil fédéral suisse:

Le président de la Confédération,
MÜLLER.

Le chancelier de la Confédération,
RINGIER.

*) Voir Recueil officiel, nouvelle série, tome XVII, page 710.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, November 28, 1907.

H. 14118.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 22nd instant, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague, forwarding a copy of an Official Notice by the Netherlands Government declaring Bona (Algeria) to be infected with plague, and ordering that ships leaving that port shall be detained five days in quarantine upon their arrival at any port in the Netherlands.