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War Office, October 3, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotions in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the recent operations in Uganda and British Central Africa. The promotions to bear date 4th October, 1899 :

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, viz. :—

Captain and Brevet Major Herbert Henry Austin, Royal Engineers.

Captain Herbert Edward John Brake, Royal Artillery.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain and Brevet Major W. H. Manning, Indian Staff Corps.

Major C. G. H. Sitwell, D.S.O., the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

To be Majors.

Captain F. J. Fowler, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps.

Captain M. J. Tighe, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE.

The undermentioned Officers are noted for consideration for the Brevet rank of Major on promotion to the rank of Captain :—

Lieutenant the Honourable A. H. C. Hanbury-Tracy, Royal Horse Guards.

Lieutenant R. G. T. Bright, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own).

Scottish Office, Whitehall, September 29, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Reverend Thomas Nicol, D.D., Minister of Tolbooth, Edinburgh, to the Chair of Divinity and Biblical Criticism in the University of Aberdeen, vacant by the death of the Reverend Professor Johnston, D.D.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 29, 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 Buenos Ayres, enclosing the following copy of Quarantine Regulations, viz. :—

It having been proved that the bubonic plague

has broken out in the city of Oporto, the National Department of Health, in conformity with the Sanitary Agreement come to with the National Board of Health of the Republic of Uruguay, and authorized by the Supreme Government, resolves as follows :—

ART. 1. To declare the port of Oporto infected, and as suspected all the other Portuguese ports, including the Islands of Madeira and the Azores, as also all the countries which do not protect themselves sufficiently.

ART. 2. All vessels arriving from said ports which carry a Sanitary Inspector, and which have a clean bill of health, shall be disinfected and admitted to "free pratique" The passengers shall disembark in the lazaretto of Martin Garcia, where they shall be detained for the time required to disinfect their luggage.

ART. 3. Vessels arriving from the "suspected" ports without a Sanitary Inspector on board, and with a clean bill of health, shall undergo a sanitary observation of five days. Vessels arriving under the same conditions from an infected port, shall have ten days' observation. In either case the vessel shall be disinfected.

ART. 4. Vessels which may have had on board one or more suspected cases of bubonic plague, fifteen days or more previous to their arrival in port, shall undergo ten days' observation.

ART. 5. Vessels which may have had one or more suspected or proved cases of bubonic plague within fifteen days of their arrival at port, shall undergo fifteen days' observation. In such cases, as well as in the above-mentioned cases, the observation of the passengers shall commence to count as soon as the disinfection of their luggage has been completed.

ART. 6. Cargo shall be disinfected or not according to its place of origin, and that which comes from suspected or infected ports shall be disinfected. All other cargo shall be given free pratique.

ART. 7. Correspondence from infected ports shall be subjected to disinfection, and that which comes from suspected ports shall be landed without this formality.

ART. 8. The National Health Department shall communicate by telegraph to the Uruguayan Board of Health any fresh event which occurs on the vessels undergoing sanitary treatment in the outer roads.

ART. 9. The Sanitary Inspectors will make statements of similar purport to the Argentine and to the Uruguayan authorities.