

merchandise, indispensable, the operation should in that case be conducted with rapidity, and with labour from the shore, and the wharfs should be those situate between Prainha and the Customs.

10. The discharging of vessels, from October onwards, during two portions of the day, from five to ten in the morning and from four to six in the evening, so as to avoid work under a scorching sun.

11. The dispensing with the presence of an officer of the ship to accompany cargo in the lighters to the Custom-house, this being an occupation which almost invariably exposes them to the contraction of the disease.

(H. 5798.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, September 4, 1878.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a telegram from Her Majesty's Acting British Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, reporting the removal of quarantine against arrivals from Tunis, Algiers, and Tripoli.

Admiralty, 3rd September, 1878.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Major-General Charles William Adair, C.B., to be Deputy Adjutant-General of the Corps, vice Major-General Rodney, C.B., resigned, own request.

Major-General George Brydges Rodney, C.B., from the Supernumerary List, to be Major-General on fixed establishment.

Major-General Charles William Adair, C.B., to be Supernumerary on appointment as Deputy Adjutant-General.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer Robert Madge has been placed on the retired list of his rank from this date.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. The rates of postage and additional sums for registration now chargeable and payable by the authority of any Warrant or Warrants, or the schedules thereunder written, on postal packets (which term in this clause means and includes letters, post cards, newspapers, book packets, and pattern or sample packets), conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to the Island of Malta, to or from any place beyond or out of the island, and all regulations and conditions as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post, now in force and applicable thereto, shall extend and apply to all postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to the Island of Cyprus, to or from any place beyond or out of the island, in the same way as if the said Island of Cyprus had been named in such before-mentioned Warrant or Warrants or the schedules thereunder written.

2. The rates of postage and additional sums for registration, and all rates, charges, or fees in respect of registration now chargeable and payable by the authority of any Warrant or Warrants or the schedules thereunder written, or by any regulations now in force on postal packets (which term in this clause means and includes letters, post cards, registered newspapers, and book packets), transmitted by the post between places within the United Kingdom (not being postal packets sent to or from parts beyond the seas), or posted in any post town in the United Kingdom addressed to persons or places within such town or the suburbs thereof, and all regulations and conditions as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post now in force, and applicable thereto, shall extend and apply to all postal packets transmitted between places within the Island of Cyprus (not being postal packets sent to or from any places beyond or out of the said island), in the same way as if the said Island of Cyprus had been included with the United Kingdom in the said Warrant or Warrants.

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on the day of the date hereof.

Dated this third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

*Crichton,
Row. Winn,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

John Manners,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 V., c. 25, and dated respectively the 11th March, 1877, and the 11th March, 1878, that the Interest thereon for the half year ending on the 11th September, 1878, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th proximo; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half year, to 11th March, 1879, will be at the rate of three pounds ten shillings per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
August 28, 1878.

*Civil Service Commission,
September 6, 1878.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for one situation as Third Class Clerk in the Solicitor's Office of the Inland Revenue Department, Edinburgh, will be held in London and Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 29th of October, 1878, and following days, under the Special Regulations, dated 31st May, 1878, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 19th October, an "application" on a prescribed form, which may now be obtained from him.