(F. & H. 2246.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department). London, February 1, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, intimating that Smyrna and ports in Bay of Smyrna are infected with plague.

(F. & H. 2303.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 1, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Quarantine Notice received from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague, viz.:—

In consequence of Hull having been proclaimed infected with the plague, all vessels coming from Hull, or which, during their voyage, have touched at that place, must in Netherlands India remain without communication with the shore and with other vessels, until ten days have elapsed since leaving Hull, or if the plague has appeared on board since leaving Hull until ten days after the termination of the last case of illness on board has elapsed.

Furthermore, for a time, in Netherlands India, the importation of carpets and used embroidery, unless they are conveyed as luggage, or in consequence of change of domicile, of rags, raw wool and hair, of sacks which have been used, brushes and human hair, of untanned hides (including those which have been salted or treated with arsenicum), of fresh animal offal, of hoofs of oxen, &c., and hoofs and manes of horses, coming from Hull or transhipped at that place, is prohibited.

(F. & H. 2368.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 5, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that quarantine regulations against arrivals from Turkey have been abolished since 29th ultimo.

(F. & H. 2378.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 5, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Notice issued by the Danish Government, viz.:—

Notice regarding Sanitary Regulations concerning the Plague at Smyrna.

According to information received, Smyrna must be considered to be infected with the plague. Consequently the regulations in sections 26-35, concerning plague, in the Notice from the Ministry of Justice, No. 104, of the 14th of May of last year, come into force with regard to the above-mentioned place.

The further import from Smyrna of the articles mentioned in the aforesaid notice, section 38, is prohibited (subject to the exceptions therein mentioned), and in accordance with section 39 of the said notice disinfection of used clothing and bedding arriving from Smyrna, the import of which is not forbidden by section 38, is obligatory.

- a. The regulations in sections 13-21 and 24 concerning Asiatic cholera in the above-mentioned notice of the 14th of May of last year apply to the following places:—
 - 1. Red Sea ports.
 - Egyptian ports.
 Ports in Tonquin and Cochin China as well

as East India, including the Dutch East Indian Colonies.

b. The regulations in sections 26-35 and 38 concerning the plague in the above-mentioned notice of the 14th of May last apply to Smyrna.

Used clothing and bedding of which the import, in conformity with the above-mentioned regulations in sections 24 and 38 of the circular of the 14th May last, is not forbidden, may, however, only be imported from the above-mentioned place after being properly disinfected under public control.

This notice comes into force forthwith. Whereof public notice is hereby given. Ministry of Justice, 17 January, 1901.

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The Board of Trade have also received intimation to the effect that the Government of the Danish Antilles has annulled the quarantine against arrivals from Glasgow, as well as the prohibition against the importation of certain articles.

Admiralty, 31st January, 1901.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Seymour Cruddas. Ronald Winder Hutton. Dated 1st January, 1901.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Francis Wyville Home.
Arthur Peel.
John Goldsmith.
John Travers de Saulez Washington.
Ralf Sumner Gibson.
George Osborne Rich Greenhow.
Charles George Billing.
Robert Kevern Clarke Nutt.
Walter Keppel Garnier.
Cyril Stafford Hazeon.
Clive Victor Martin.
Clifford Field.
Stephen Arthur Stoddart.
George Victor d'Auvergne Innes.
Henry de Laval Willis.

Dated 1st January, 1901. Admiralty, 1st February, 1901.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 5th February, 1872—

Chaplain the Reverend Frederic Arthur Jendwine Gace, B.A., has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 1st February, 1901.

Royal Murine Light Infantry.
Captain John Silvester Brogden, from Seconded
List, to be Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 9th January, 1901.

Admiralty, 5th February, 1901.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert William Henry of Prussia, K.G., G.C.B., Vice-Admiral in the Imperial German Navy, has been appointed Honorary Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

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

The Right Honourable Reginald Balliol, Viscount Esher, K.C.V.O., C.B., to be Deputy Lieutenant.