

wholesale tailoring is carried on, and to out-workers employed in wholesale tailoring. The existing Order of the 6th August, 1898, is repealed and re-enacted in the Order.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Whitehall, 6th January, 1903.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 2, 1903.*

H. 58.

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 St. Petersburg, enclosing the following extract from the "Official Messenger" of 27th December, respecting sanitary regulations on the Black Sea littoral:—

La commission instituée d'ordre suprême pour les mesures à prendre contre la peste portée à la connaissance générale, savoir :

(a) Les navires de passagers de la navigation intérieure entretenant les communications avec Odessa, ne sont plus tenus d'avoir des médecins à leur bord.

(b) Les médecins temporairement convoqués par les gouverneurs et les préfets du littoral de la mer Noire, afin de renforcer le personnel médical, sont licenciés à l'exception de ceux d'Odessa.

(c) Le président est autorisé, quand il le jugera opportun, à faire cesser la visite médicale des navires quittant le port d'Odessa, à suspendre l'action des commissions sanitaires exécutives sur le littoral de la mer Noire, ainsi que les mesures de surveillance sanitaire renforcée à Odessa."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 5, 1903.*

H. 183.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 2, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Ten days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Bender Abbas on account of cholera."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 5, 1903.*

H. 190.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 29, from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, intimating that the Norwegian Government have declared Odessa, Cape Town, and Port Elizabeth free from plague."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 5, 1903.*

H. 192.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 30, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague, intimating that the following extraordinary measures for averting the Plague issued by the Netherlands Government, will remain in force during the present year:—

"It is prohibited, unless with the permission of the Minister of the Interior, and with due observance of the instructions to be issued by him to prevent the spreading of contagion:

1. To search for the presence of plague germs on persons and merchandise by making experiments upon animals,

2. To open the bodies of persons who have died of the plague or who have been suspected of having been suffering from the plague.

3. To remove articles infected or suspected to be infected by the plague."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 6, 1903.*

H. 265.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 4, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Quarantine reduced to two days against Arabian Littoral from Loheia to Mocha."

*Admiralty, 1st January, 1903.*

Sub-Lieutenant James Ingleby Harrison has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th January, 1902.

*Admiralty, 2nd January, 1903.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Stephen Alonzo Pidgeon to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1903.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Ogilvy has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1901.

*War Office,*

*January 2, 1903.*

MEMORANDUM.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the under-mentioned Officers as Aides-de-Camp to His Majesty for the service of His Militia and Volunteer Forces respectively, viz.:—

MILITIA.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel, retired pay) Thomas William, Viscount Coke, C.M.G., M.V.O., commanding the Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia).

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel the Right Honourable Algernon Hawkins Thomond, Earl of Kintore, G.C.M.G., commanding the 3rd Battalion the Gordon Highlanders.

VOLUNTEERS.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Eustace James Anthony Balfour, retired, lately commanding the 7th Middlesex (London Scottish) Volunteer Rifle Corps (in place of Colonel Henry James, Earl of Euston, commanding the 1st Volunteer Battalion the Northamptonshire Regiment, who has resigned the appointment).

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel the Most Honourable Gaviu, Marquis of Breadalbane, K.G., commanding the 5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

The King has also been graciously pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Officers, on appointment as Aides-de-Camp to His Majesty, the rank of Colonel in the Militia and Volunteer Forces respectively, viz.:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel the Right Honourable Algernon Hawkins Thomond, Earl of Kintore, G.C.M.G., commanding the 3rd Battalion the Gordon Highlanders.