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FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1874.

Foreign Office, June 4, 1874.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Alexander Turing, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Rotterdam, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of South Holland and Zealand, to reside at Rotterdam.

Foreign Office, June 16, 1874.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Edward Wallis, Esq., to be Legal Vice-Consul in Her Majesty's Consular Court at Cairo.

Foreign Office, June 23, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Guglielmo Clifford Knight as Consul at Capetown, with jurisdiction over the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, including Port Natal, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. G. Reid as Consul at Newcastle for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. William Forster as Vice-Consul at Dover for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Federico Cohen as Vice-Consul at Birmingham for the Argentine Republic.

India Office, June 24, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Mr. James Gibbs, of the Bombay Civil Service, to be a Member of Council at the Presidency of Bombay, vice Mr. Henry Pendock St. George Tucker.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, June 23, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Galveston, transmitting a copy of the following Proclamation

made by the Governor of Texas, declaring quarantine for the Coast of that State:—

PROCLAMATION

by the Governor of the State of Texas.

To all to whom these presents shall come.

I, Richard Coke, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by a Law of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved June 10th, 1870, entitled "An Act authorizing quarantine on the coast of Texas, and elsewhere within the State," do hereby declare quarantine on the coast of Texas, and direct the authorities of every corporate town on the coast to carry out the provisions of the said Act.

Quarantine to extend to all vessels sailing from or touching at any seaport, or coast south of north latitude 25 degrees, to wit:

The western coast of Africa, the West India Islands, the eastern coast of South America, of Central America, and of Mexico, and from Key West, Florida.

It is further directed, that the Health Officers at the respective ports, shall as soon as they are reliably informed of the existence of infectious or contagious diseases at any other port, city, town, or village, not herein specially included within this State, or out of it, declare vessels arriving from such places subject to quarantine, and to all regulations established for the enforcement of same.

This quarantine to commence on the first day of June, and continue until the first day of November next, unless sooner suspended.

Vessels sailing from, or touching at any port, or any coast above-mentioned, and entering any port on the coast of Texas, during the continuance of quarantine of such port, if free from disease, may be disinfected and relieved from detention or detained for a term that will make twenty days, from her departure, from the above-named infected ports or districts, at the discretion of the Health Officer. Vessels upon which contagious or infectious diseases appear, shall be detained for twenty-five days after all disease has disappeared from such vessel or vessels, and then allowed to pass.

Health Officers are directed also to provide and enforce such regulations as will prevent all communication with vessels in quarantine.

These officers will also provide for the thorough disinfection of all vessels on which there has been any contagious or infectious disease before they