

Foreign Office, February 24, 1893.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Esau Heard as Turkish Consul at Newport, Monmouthshire; of Mr. James Mutter as Turkish Consul at Glasgow; of Mr. George Biard as French Consul at Sydney; of Mr. John H. Grout as United States Consul at Bermuda; and of Mr. John. Burke as Mexican Consul at Belfast.

Crown Office, February 21, 1893.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Meath.—South Meath Division.

Jeremiah Jordan, Esq., in the place of Patrick Fulham, Esq., whose election has been declared void.

February 23, 1893.

Borough of Stockport.

George Whiteley, Esq., in the place of Louis John Jennings, Esq., deceased.

(H. 1510.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 21, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 15th February, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Vienna, enclosing the following Quarantine Circular issued by the Austro-Hungarian Marine Board:—

(Translation.)

“Circular No. 1545 of the Imperial Royal Marine Board to all the Imperial Royal Officers and Subordinate Port and Sanitary Officers.

“By Order of the High Imperial Royal Minister of Commerce issued by Telegram, No. 7991, of February, the 10th, 1893.

“The quarantine observation of seven days, ordered by Government Circulars of August the 30th, 3rd, 13th, and 19th of September last, Nos. 8022, 8206, 8646, and 8887, for arrivals from ports in the north of France and from the ports of Belgium and the Netherlands, as also from the German ports of the North Sea and of the Baltic, is substituted by a strict medical visit, leaving therefore unaltered the quarantine observation of seven days for arrivals from the mouths of the Elbe, ordered by Government Circular No. 7997 of August the 29th last.

“These measures will be carried out provided the vessels have had clean passages and arrive in normal condition; in all other cases the Marine Board, to whom exceptions may be promptly reported, will decide on what measures should be taken.

“Trieste, February 11, 1893.

“The President,
“BECHER.”

(H. 1635.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 22, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 13th February, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating that the sanitary inspection of passengers entering the country by railway through the stations at Valença, Barca d'Alva, Villar Formoso, and Castello de Vide, is re-established, in accordance with the notice of the 27th July last, but the medical observation will not be for more than two days.

(H. 1636.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 22, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 17th February, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Algiers, stating that vessels from Marseilles are now admitted to free pratique on arrival.

(H. 1638.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 23, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following extract from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Bogota:—

Instructions have been sent to the Colombian Consuls in case of the reappearance of cholera to exact from all vessels sailing for Colombian ports certificates from the competent local Sanitary Authorities, showing that both bottoms and cargoes have undergone a complete process of disinfection.

At the same time the Government have ordered modern disinfecting apparatuses to be used in Colon whenever it may be deemed necessary. Suspected vessels would also be subjected to a short quarantine of observation.

(H. 1660.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 23, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 21st February, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague, reporting that a notice has been inserted in the Official Gazette of that date to the effect that from the 24th instant the importation and transit of rags, worn clothing, linen, and bedding, coming from Venice, is prohibited.

Passengers' luggage is not included in this prohibition.

(H. 1661.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 23, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 21st February, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Sofia, stating that the Sanitary Council have, on and from that date, prohibited the entrance into Bulgaria from Hungary, Russia, Asiatic Turkey, and from the towns of Hamburg and Marseilles, of all articles enumerated in paragraph 10 of the Sanitary Regulations of the 28th November last.

Admiralty, 21st February, 1893.

Chief Gunner Charles Herring has been allowed to assume the honorary rank of Lieutenant on retirement. Dated 20th February, 1893.

Admiralty, 22nd February, 1893.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Commander Henry Saunders Penn has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 3rd February, 1893.

Admiralty, 23rd February, 1893.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Arthur Truscott, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1893.