

(S. 1201.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, March 23, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Berlin, respecting Quarantine in Germany, viz.:—
Foreign Office, Berlin,
March 11, 1897.

(Translation.)

The undersigned has the honour to inform Sir F. Lascelles, in continuation of his note of the 25th ultimo respecting restrictions on the import of foods from Asia, that on exceptional grounds, untanned skins and hides which were only despatched subsequently to February 11th of this year, may be imported into this country until further notice, if, at the time the vessel sailed, the port of embarkation was free from plague, and on condition that the goods are prepared for transport in the harbour itself or in its immediate vicinity, and are compressed into bales, and, further that the consignment arrives in a thoroughly air-tight condition. The proof that the preparation of the skins and hides for transport took place in the port of departure, and that the latter place was still free from plague at the time the vessel sailed, is to be obtained by means of declarations on oath provided by the German Consulate on the spot, or filled in by the foreign harbour officials at the port in question and countersigned by the German Consul.

Those consignments, which come from the plague-stricken ports of Bombay, Karachi, Hong Kong, Kanton, Swatou, Amoy, Macao, and the Island of Formosa, or appear to be specially dangerous on other grounds, are excluded from this favourable treatment. With respect to the admission of such products, the Imperial Chancellor reserves to himself the right of deciding according to the merits of each case.

The undersigned avails himself, &c.,

ROTENHAM.

His Excellency Sir F. C. Lascelles,
&c., &c., &c.

(S. 1209.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, March 23, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, viz.:—

Tel. from Pera, March 20, 1897.

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The Board of Health has issued a notice to the following effect, no susceptible goods arriving in Turkey direct from any Indian port, including Kurrachee, will be delivered to the consignees until after they have been subjected to rigorous disinfection at a lazaret, susceptible goods from these ports which have been transhipped in a foreign port for importation into Turkey will be subjected to the same disinfection, unless it can be proved by a certificate from the competent authority that they were received in free pratique in port of transhipment. Jute sacking is charged as susceptible.

Admiralty, 20th March, 1897.

Captain John Hugh Bainbridge has been appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, in place of Captain Arthur Dalrymple Fanshawe, promoted to Flag Rank. Dated 23rd February, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The following Gentlemen have been appointed Sub-Lieutenants:—

Thomas Alban Jones.

Arthur Ernest Tribe.

Dated 18th March, 1897.

Admiralty, 22nd March, 1897.

Lieutenant on probation Frederick Payne-Galwey has been confirmed as Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st October, 1895.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Officers:—

Albert Edward Laslett,

George Stevenson Horne,

Hugh Frost Jobson,

John Bartlett,

Joshua Ludlow Leaper,

William George Milner,

to be Engineers. Dated 24th February, 1897.

Thomas Ruddocks

to be Engineer. Dated 7th March, 1897.

Thomas Reginald James Orr,

William Duncan,

James Cameron Imlay,

Robert Carson Anderson MacPhail,

Victor Campbell Lamb,

Robert Arthur Jordan,

William Alexander McCullough,

Percy Walker,

Harold McNeil,

Percy Pope Rooke,

Charles Henry Atkins,

Thomas Brown Dawson,

to be Assistant-Engineers. Dated 24th February, 1897.

William Daniel Thompson,

Alfred Smith,

to be Honorary Paymasters. Dated 24th February, 1897.

George Keith,

Frederick Ernest Rees,

Thomas William Banks,

Percy Hoad,

Arthur John Padfield,

Richard Magowan,

William Henry Walls,

to be Honorary Assistant-Paymasters. Dated 24th February, 1897.

*War Office, Pall Mall,**23rd March, 1897.*

16th Lancers, Captain Henry H. P. Deasy resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Royal Artillery, The notification in the Gazette of 1st December, 1896, relative to the cancellation of the promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel of Major T. Mayhew, and that in the Gazette of 22nd December, 1896, relative to that Officer's retirement, are cancelled.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Mayhew is placed on retired pay. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers, from the Seconded List, to be supernumerary to the Establishment until absorbed:—

Captain Walter J. Underwood. Dated 13th February, 1897.

Captain George Culvert. Dated 15th February, 1897.

Captain Hawtrey C. Marshall. Dated 18th February, 1897.