

III.—Return of Casualties at Gandao Post on 8th February, 1898.

Summary.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, Native—Killed, nil; wounded, 1; missing, nil.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.
2nd Punjab Infantry.

742 Sepoy Nur Din, dangerous, gunshot, chest.

IV.—Return of Casualties on Picquet at Ali Masjid on 8th February, 1898.

Summary.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, British—Killed, nil; wounded, 1; missing, nil.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

2nd Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment.

5014 Private William Newbury, severe, gunshot, shoulder.

V.—Return of Casualties in Action at Barkai on 11th March, 1898.

Summary.

Officers, British—Killed, nil; wounded, 1; missing, nil.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, British—Killed, nil; wounded, 1; missing, nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.

1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Second Lieutenant Harry John de la Condamine, severe, gunshot wound on left patella; also slight wound on right knee and nose.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
3520 Private Francis John Curtis, slight, left knee, probably caused by splinter from a stone.

VI.—Return of Casualties on Escort Duty, Mamanai-Barkai Road, on 26th March, 1898.

Summary.

Officers, British—Killed, nil; wounded, 1; missing, nil.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, British—Killed, nil; wounded, 2; missing, nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.

Transport Department.

Captain Evelyn William Margesson, 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment, severe, gunshot, right arm.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

4095 Private James Hammond, dangerous, shot through left shoulder (arm since amputated).

5361 Private Walter M'Farlane, dangerous, shot through right shoulder and knee.

Downing Street, June 6, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Mr. Thomas Keir Murray, C.M.G., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Natal.

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, June 3, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the copy of a Notice issued by Her Majesty's Consul-General for Siam, viz. :—

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, an epidemic of bubonic plague has broken out in Hongkong, and it appears desirable, as a matter of urgency, to take precautions in order to prevent the spread of the same to the Kingdom of Siam, until such time as that port shall have been declared free from plague :

The undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General for Siam, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 84 of Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated the 26th day of November, 1889, has made the following Regulation for the peace, order, and good Government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the King of Siam :—

Regulation :

1. The Island of Koh Phai shall be, and is hereby declared the Quarantine and Inspection Station for the purposes of the present regulation.

2. Any vessel which having cleared from Hongkong, arrives in Siamese waters, on or after the date of the present regulation shall call at the said station, and shall, before receiving pratique, stay there until a period of nine full days shall have elapsed from the time of her leaving Hongkong.

3. Any vessel which, having cleared from any Chinese port, arrives in Siamese waters on or after the date of the present regulation shall call at the said station, and shall stay there until such time as the Health Officer shall have boarded her and given her pratique.

4. No person other than the Health Officer, or one of his assistants, shall communicate from any ship coming from Hongkong, or any Chinese port with the land, or from the land with such ship, or from such ship with other ships, before she has received pratique.

5. The Master, or other person having the control of any vessel in quarantine, shall give the Health Officer such information about the vessel and the voyage, and the health of the crew and passengers and otherwise as the Health Officer may require, and shall answer fully and truly questions put to him by the Health Officer, and shall if required by the Health Officer furnish the necessary boats and appliances for the landing of passengers or crew at the Quarantine Station, and shall in a general way, give the Health Officer all necessary assistance to enable him to grant pratique to the vessel.

6. The Health Officer may board any vessel arriving in Siamese waters and inspect every person in the vessel. He may, if he thinks necessary, call for inspection of the ship's bills of health, emigration papers or other documents which he may require to enable him to grant pratique, and he shall use every lawful means which to him may seem expedient for ascertaining the sanitary condition of the vessel and persons therein.

7. No Customs Officer on duty at Koh-si-Chang or at Paknam shall allow any ship coming from Hongkong, or any Chinese port, either to lighten at Koh-si-Chang or to proceed to Bangkok without producing the Certificate of Health delivered at Koh Phai, but all said ships which shall produce such certificates shall be at liberty to lighten at Koh-si-Chang, and to proceed to Bangkok or elsewhere without any further examination.

8. The Health Officer shall be and is hereby empowered to deal with all infected vessels and persons as he may think proper to prevent the spreading of the disease.

9. Any and all persons committing a breach of