

the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of Regulations issued by the United States War Department, respecting quarantine in the Philippine Ports, viz. :—

Circular No. 35. Division of Customs and Insular Affairs.

War Department, Washington,  
January 4, 1900.

The following Order of the President, relative to quarantine regulations for ports in the Philippine Islands, is hereby published for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

Executive Mansion, Washington,  
January 3, 1900.

To prevent the introduction of epidemic disease, it is ordered that the provisions of the Act of Congress approved February 15, 1893, entitled "An Act granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties upon the Marine Hospital Service," and all rules and regulations heretofore or hereafter prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury under that Act are to be given full force and effect in the Philippine Islands, in so far as they are applicable, and the following additional rules and regulations are hereby promulgated :—

The examination in ports of the Philippine Islands of incoming and outgoing vessels, and the necessary surveillance over their sanitary condition as well as of cargo, passengers, crew, and of all personal effects, is vested in, and will be conducted by, the Marine Hospital Service, and medical officers of that service will be detailed by the Secretary of the Treasury as quarantine officers at the ports of Manila and Iloilo immediately, and at other ports in the Philippine Islands as soon as practicable or necessary.

Quarantine officers shall have authority over incoming vessels, their wharfage and anchorage, in so far as is necessary for the proper enforcement of the quarantine regulations, including vessels of the Army Transport Service and non-combatant vessels of the navy.

Collectors of Customs at ports of entry will not permit entry without quarantine certificates.

Any vessel leaving any port in the Philippine Islands for any port in the United States, or its dependencies, shall obtain a bill of health from the quarantine officer, when such officer is on duty; said bill of health to correspond to the consular bill of health now required by Treasury regulations; and the bill of health shall not be given to an outgoing vessel unless all quarantine regulations have been complied with. At ports where no medical officer is detailed the bills of health will be signed by the collector of customs or other officer to whom such duty has been legally delegated. Special regulations relating to the bills of health to be obtained by vessels of the United States Navy will be promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The medical officer detailed under this Order as quarantine officer at the Port of Manila shall be the chief quarantine officer for the Philippine Islands. It shall be his duty to make appointments and removals from the service in the Philippines (subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury), and shall authorize necessary expenditures, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

The regulations for the government of the Marine Hospital Service shall, so far as practicable, have force and effect in the management of the quarantine service in the Philippine Islands.

The expenses of the quarantine service will be charged against the revenues of the Islands, and a sum not to exceed three hundred thousand

dollars (\$300,000) in each fiscal year is hereby set aside from the revenues collected in said Islands for this purpose. The expenses shall be paid therefrom upon the certificate of a detailed quarantine officer, and upon the approval of the chief quarantine officer for the Philippine Islands.

The chief quarantine officer shall render a report on the last day of each month to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, who will issue to him necessary instructions.

The Epidemic Fund will be reimbursed from the revenues of the Island, for the cost of disinfecting appliances and materials ordered to be forwarded to the Islands prior to the date of this Order.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

This Order to be duly proclaimed and enforced at ports in the Philippine Islands.

ELIHU ROOT,  
Secretary of War.

*Admiralty, 1st February, 1900.*

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

Second Lieutenant Daniel Rivers Wright is permitted to resign his Commission at his own request. Dated 31st January, 1900.

*Admiralty, 2nd February, 1900.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, 30th April, 1877, and 26th February, 1897—

Fleet Engineer Joseph Monk has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 22nd January, 1900.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Walton Unwin to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1900.

Sub-Lieutenant William Robertson Le Mare to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th January, 1900.

*Admiralty, 5th February, 1900.*

THE undermentioned Assistant-Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Edward Vernon Waud.

Dated 1st December, 1899.

Cyril Edward John Hammond.

Dated 27th December, 1899.

Charles James Mitchell Wallace.

Edward Pitt Soper.

John Stanley Hare.

George Hoare Jeffery.

Ivor Edward Stephen Roberts.

Dated 1st January, 1900.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*6th February, 1900.*

*3rd Dragoon Guards,* The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

Percival N. Kent, in succession to Major J. H. Aspinwall, who holds an extra-regimental appointment. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Richard W. Longfield, vice W. E. D. Goff, seconded. Dated 7th February, 1900.

*5th Lancers,* Second Lieutenant Eau Francis Cecil, from 4th Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 7th February, 1900.

*6th Dragoons,* The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 24th October, 1899 :—

C. E. Amphlett, vice E. C. Holland, promoted.

T. G. Gibson, on augmentation.