

of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that ten days' quarantine has been imposed on departures on or after January 25 from ports between the Gulf of Oman and Hadeamant, exclusive of Aden.

(F. & H. 2411.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 12, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Decree respecting quarantine issued by the Belgian Government, viz. :—

Ministère de l'Agriculture.

Service de Santé, Hygiène publique et voirie communale.

Peste.—Mesures aux frontières.

Le Ministre de l'Agriculture,

Vu l'arrêté royal du 5 Avril, 1897, prescrivant des mesures sanitaires relativement aux provenances de pays ou circonscriptions territoriales déclarés contaminés de peste ;

Vu spécialement les Articles 5 et 6 de cet arrêté, chargeant le Ministre de l'Agriculture de désigner les pays ou parties de pays à l'égard desquels le régime prévu par les Articles 1er à 4 du dit arrêté concernant l'importation et le transit des marchandises, sera rendu applicable, et de régler les mesures à prendre dans les ports, au point de vue de la visite médicale, de l'isolement et de la désinfection, à l'égard des navires considérés comme infectés, suspects ou indemnes.

Revu l'arrêté ministériel du 16 Août 1898 rendant applicables les dispositions de cet arrêté, entre autres provenances, à celles de la partie de l'Empire chinois située au sud du 30me degré de latitude ;

Vu l'avis de la commission sanitaire de l'Escaut, Arrête :

ART. 1er. Les dispositions qui font l'objet des Articles 1er à 4 de l'arrêté royal du 5 Avril 1897, susvisés, sont rendues applicables aux provenances de la République Argentine et à celles de tout l'Empire chinois, contaminés par la peste.

ART. 2. Ces provenances, arrivant par voie de mer, seront soumises à la station sanitaire de l'Escaut, et dans les ports d'Ostende et de Nieuport, ainsi qu'à Selzaete, au régime stipulé par les chapitres II, III et IV du règlement sanitaire général annexé à la Convention sanitaire internationale de Venise, en date du 19 Mars, 1897.

Bruzelles, le 3 Février, 1900.

BON M. VAN DER BRUGGEN.

(F. & H. 2721.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 12, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Notice issued by the Governor of the Windward Islands, viz. :—

Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under authority of Section 40 of the Quarantine Ordinance, 1895.

(22nd December, 1899.)

1. Vessels arriving within 14 days from any port infected with bubonic plague shall be coaled and generally treated in the same manner as provided in respect of infected vessels under sections 24, 26, 28, 32, and 33 of the Quarantine Regulations passed by the Governor-in-Council on the 20th day of May, 1896, and shall also be subject to the penalties therein provided for any breach of the said regulations.

2. Vessels arriving after less than 30 days, but not less than 14 days from a place infected with bubonic plague, and having had no sickness or death on board from the disease during the voyage

shall be permitted by the Visiting Officer to coal in quarantine at the Rendezvous Buoy in the Castries Harbour, from lighters with the assistance of labourers from the shore, but no such labourers or any other person shall be allowed to go on board such vessel, and such vessel shall not be coaled after sunset, and every precaution shall be taken to prevent rats being conveyed from any such vessel to the shore.

3. The Regulation passed by the Governor-in-Council on the 30th day of October, 1899, is hereby repealed.

Passed by the Governor-in-Council this 15th day of December, 1899.

E. EVELYN, Clerk of Councils.

(F. & H. 2722.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 12, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Barbados, intimating that Pernambuco has been declared infected with small-pox.

*Admiralty, 9th February, 1900.*

THE undermentioned Staff Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Ernest Frank Ellis. Dated 4th January, 1900.

George Edward Bench. Dated 9th January, 1900.

The undermentioned Chief Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Alfred Hart. Dated 1st January, 1900.

George Clark Bath. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

John David Rees. Dated 5th January, 1900.

Sidney George Haddock. Dated 24th January, 1900.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

General Sir Howard Sutton Jones, K.C.B., is placed on the Retired List on account of age, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 10th February, 1900.

Lieutenant-General Samuel James Graham, C.B., to be General, vice Jones, retired. Dated 10th February, 1900.

Major-General Gustavus Francis Munro to be Lieutenant-General, vice Graham, promoted. Dated 10th February, 1900.

Colonel-Commandant Charles Harington Scafe to be Major-General, vice Munro, promoted. Dated 10th February, 1900.

Colonel Second Commandant Frederick Baldwin to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Scafe, promoted. Dated 10th February, 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur Domville Corbet, C.B., to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Baldwin, promoted. Dated 10th February, 1900.

Major Edwin Loftus McCausland to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Corbet, promoted. Dated 10th February, 1900.

Captain David Augustus Hailes to be Major, vice McCausland, promoted. Dated 10th February, 1900.

Lieutenant Frank Evelyn Chichester Burnard Chichester to be Captain, in lieu of Major Raitt, extra-regimentally employed. Dated 17th January, 1900.

Lieutenant Francis John William Harvey to be Captain, vice Edwards, seconded. Dated 28th January, 1900.