

(F. & H. 7240.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 7, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, intimating that the plague rules are enforced on arrivals from Suakim.

(F. & H. 7143.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 7, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that five days' quarantine is imposed on arrivals from Egyptian Mediterranean littoral, Suez Canal and Gulf included.

(F. & H. 7153.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 7, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, intimating that Port Said has been declared foul.

(F. & H. 7154.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 7, 1900.

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 Portland, Oregon, intimating that the following regulations respecting quarantine are in force at Astoria and Port Townsend, viz. :—

The foreign ports at present considered infected are Panama, Hongkong, Manila, Nagasaki, and Honolulu.

Vessels bound for the Columbia River have to pass quarantine at Astoria. On arrival from foreign ports they are anchored between Smith's Point and Flavel and are there inspected, and if from an infected port, but with no disease on board, are detained long enough to disinfect the ship's hold, cabin, forecastle, and steerage, the usual time of detention being about 48 hours.

Vessels for Puget Sound have to pass quarantine at Port Townsend. All vessels arriving from Foreign Ports are boarded there, and if the vessel is from an infected port she is sent to the quarantine station at the head of Port Discovery Bay, where she is thoroughly cleansed and fumigated, the process taking from 48 to 72 hours. She then returns to Port Townsend for final inspection, and if in order is given pratique. In case of sickness of an infectious character the vessel is held at least 15 days from the time the last case was developed, and free pratique is not given to a vessel from any infected port in less than 15 days from the date of sailing.

(F. & H. 7144.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 8, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the High Commissioner for Cyprus, intimating that ten days' quarantine is imposed on departures from Egypt since 30th April to be undergone at Larnaca.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 8, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy

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of a Telegram from the Governor of Malta, intimating that twelve days' quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from Egypt.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 8, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague, intimating that Port Said and Djeddah have been declared infected with plague, all vessels having left there ten days or less before 4th May to be considered suspected.

(F. & H. 7278.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 8, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Gibraltar, declaring Port Said to be infected.

Admiralty, 5th May, 1900.

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

Fleet Paymaster William James Kilroy has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 30th April, 1900.

War Office, Pall Mall, 8th May, 1900.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant Henry W., Viscount Crichton, to be Captain, vice C. E. Rose, seconded. Dated 17th March, 1900.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant Robert C. Browne-Clayton to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. H. Hulse, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 9th May, 1900.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant Edward William Hermon (University Candidate), from 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Royal Sussex Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 9th May, 1900.

8th Hussars, Second Lieutenant the Honourable Michael F. S. Howard to be Lieutenant, vice P. A. T. Jones, seconded. Dated 13th February, 1900.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable John H. Ward, Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry, to be Lieutenant, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army. Dated 9th May, 1900.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, The undermentioned Captains to be Majors, on augmentation. Dated 18th April, 1900 :—

Philip T. Cooper, Indian Ordnance Department.

Ernest E. Norris.

Supernumerary Captain Charles C. Robertson to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 24th April, 1900.

Captain Herbert Davies-Evans, from the Carmarthen Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1900.

Second Lieutenant Ralph Longstaff (University Candidate), from 3rd Battalion the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1900.