

ranean ports of Egypt, including the Gulf and Canal of Suez, were increased to ten days.

(F. & H. 7827.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 16, 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 Vienna, enclosing the following information respecting quarantine, viz. :—

Owing to the presence of cases of the plague at Port Said the importation into, or transit through, Austria-Hungary of the articles hereinafter mentioned, proceeding from Egyptian ports, is prohibited until further notice by virtue of a Ministerial Decree dated the 7th instant.

The prohibited articles comprise the following :—

1. Soiled body-linen, old articles of wearing apparel and used bedding.

Should any of these articles form part of a passenger's luggage or household effects they will be subjected to the special treatment prescribed by the port or frontier sanitary authorities.

2. Rags and tatters, including hydraulic-pressed rags, which may be consigned as articles of commerce.

3. Old sacks, likewise carpets and embroideries which have already been in use.

4. Vegetable matter; further, hides and skins in a raw condition.

5. Raw animal products of all kinds, such as bones, claws, hoofs, bladders, and entrails; further, hair and bristles.

6. Human hair.

The transit of the above enumerated articles through Austro-Hungarian territory into a neighbouring country—provided the permission of such country has been previously obtained, and evidence thereof satisfactorily produced—will only be allowed if the articles in question are packed in such a way that manipulation en route is quite impossible.

Vienna, May 10th, 1900.

(F. & H. 7736.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 16, 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 all vessels leaving Alexandria after 14th May will be considered infected.

(F. & H. 7878.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 16, 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 the following quarantine restrictions are imposed, viz. :—  
“Forty-eight hours previous detention at Clazomenae of all passengers leaving Smyrna, and the disinfection of the holds of vessels.”

*Admiralty, 16th May, 1900.*

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

James Armstrong. Dated 15th February, 1900.

John Lake Michell. Dated 4th March, 1900.

Edward George Pitt Moffett. Dated 12th April, 1900.

Robert Samuel George Norgate. Dated 19th April, 1900.

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

Richard Willis Jones. Dated 2nd February, 1900.

Mark Blakeman. Dated 2nd February, 1900.

William James Anderson. Dated 7th March, 1900.

Henry Percival Vining. Dated 13th March, 1900.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*18th May, 1900.*

*2nd Life Guards, Second Lieutenant S. B. B. Pyer to be Lieutenant, vice C. Champion-de-Crespigny, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1900.*

*2nd Dragoon Guards, Captain Musgrave Robert Hall, from 3rd Battalion the York and Lancaster Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice D. B. Parry, transferred to 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 21st April, 1900.*

*17th Lancers, Major Charles James Anstruther, from half-pay, to be Major, Supernumerary to the establishment, with precedence next below Major H. W. R. Ricardo. Dated 19th May, 1900.*

*21st Lancers, The promotions to the rank of Captain of the undermentioned Lieutenants are antedated as follows :—*

*A. D. Champion, vice T. M. Langton, seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 28th October, 1899.*

*E. H. Lewis, in succession to Major J. Fowle, who holds an extra-regimental appointment. Dated 30th December, 1899.*

*C. G. G. Hutchison, vice E. H. Lewis, seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 30th December, 1899.*

*H. B. Protheroe Smith, in succession to Major J. G. Fair, who holds an extra-regimental appointment. Dated 2nd March, 1900.*

*RESERVE REGIMENT OF DRAGOONS.*

*FitzJames Fleming, Esq., late Captain 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 8th May, 1900.*

*ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.*

*Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, The undermentioned Officers to be Second Lieutenants :—*

*Second Lieutenant Josslyn Vere Ramsden, from the Yorkshire Artillery. Dated 5th May, 1900.*

*Lieutenant John Whinfield Parrington, from 2nd Durham Volunteer Artillery. Dated 12th May, 1900.*

*Lieutenant Henry Marshall Nornabell, from 1st East Riding of Yorkshire Volunteer Artillery. Dated 12th May, 1900.*

*Lieutenant Frederick Langloh Donkin, from the Queensland Local Military Forces. Dated 19th May, 1900.*

*Royal Garrison Artillery, The undermentioned Officers to be Second Lieutenants :—*  
Dated 5th May, 1900.

*Lieutenant Ernest Desmond Farrell Gee, from the Waterford Artillery.*

*Lieutenant John Coe, from the Devon Artillery.*

*Second Lieutenant John Davidson, from the Dublin City Artillery.*

*Second Lieutenant William Francis Christian, from the Dublin City Artillery.*

*Second Lieutenant George Marshall Griffith, from the Duke of Connaught's Own, Sligo Artillery.*