at Copenhagen, enclosing the following Quarantine Notice, issued by the Danish Government, viz. :-

Note Verbale.

Le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères a l'honneur de présenter ses compliments à la Légation. de Sa Majesté Britannique et de lui faire parvenir ci-joint quelques exemplaires d'une ordonnance publiée le 12 courant, décrétant, par suite de l'apparition d'une maladie pestilentielle à Port Said.

1. Le mise en vigueur jusqu'à nouvel ordre des dispositions du chapitre 2 II (quarantaine) de la loi du 2 Juillet 1880 concernant les mesures préventives contre l'introduction des maladies contagieuses à l'égard de navires venant de Port Said ou ayant communiqué avec ce port ou pendant le voyage avec des navires en provenant. En dehors des cas mentionnés aux §§ 25 et 26 de la dite loi, la quarantaine sera purgée à la station quarantenaire de Kanso en Suède.

2. La defense d'importation de Port Said de chiffons, de ouate ayant déjà servi, de bourre de laine, de déchet de papier, de poils, de peaux, de vieux sacs, de tapis, de broderies, de déchets, d'animaux frais, de sabots, de soie ecrue, de laine, en outre de linge sale, d'effets d'habillement et d'objets de literie à moins que ces objets ne fassent partie des bagages de voyageurs. La linge, les effets d'habillement et les objets de literie importés comme bagages seront desinfectés sous contrôle.

Copenhague, le 17 Mai, 1900.

(F. & H. 8058.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 28, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, information. to the effect that every passenger arriving at Malta from any Mediterranean port eastward of Gibraltar, shall before being allowed to land declare on oath before an Inspector of Marine Police or other superior officer that he has not been in Egypt or Smyrna within twelve days, and that whenever such person does not make this declaration on oath he shall undergo a period of quarantine of twelve days.

(F. & H. 8378.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 28, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through. the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representatives at The Hague, intimating that Paraguay has been officially declared free of plague.

(F. & H. 8419.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 28, 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 Tangier, intimating that pilgrims for Morocco should perform ten days' quarantine at Tripoli before proceeding to Mogador Island.

(F. & H. 8439.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 28, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majessy's Representative at Honolulu, intimating that the quarantine at Honolulu and all other ports in the Hawaiian Islands has been raised.

(F. & H. 8441.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 28, 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 clean bills of health are issued since 28th instant, ten days having elapsed since last case of plague.

(F. & H. 8480.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 29, 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 Athens, intimating that the quarantine on arrivals from Smyrna has been increased to ten days.

Admiralty, 26th May, 1900.

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

- Lieutenant John Newton Hamilton has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 14th May, 1900.
- Staff Paymaster Maurice George Fenwick Bisset Fenwick has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 4th May, 1900.

Admiralty, 28th May, 1900.

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

Naval Instructor Charles Bernard Underhill, B.A., has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 21st May, 1900.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1847-

Chief Gunner John Candy has been allowed to assume the honorary rank of Lieutenant on retirement. Dated 3rd March, 1900.

War Office, Pall Mali, 29th May, 1900.

- 17th Lancers, Captain Bertram P. Portal to be Major, vice E. B. Herbert, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1900.
- Lieutenant the Honourable Algernon W. J. C. Skeffington to be Captain, vice B. P. Portal. Dated 8th February, 1900.
- The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant D. S. Matthews is antedated to 8th February, 1900, vice the Honourable A. W. J. C. Skeffington.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

- Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Captain Robert J. G. Elkington is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 19th April, 1900.
- Captain Henry H. Tudor to be Adjutant, on
- augmentation Dated 24th April, 1900. Captain Francis W. Heath to be Divisional Adjutant, vice Major A. D'A. King, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 19th April, 1900.
- Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain Sydney G. Horton is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 22nd April, 1900:
- Captain Henry Coningham is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 6th May, 1900.