

own family, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, August 10, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Adolphus Halkett Versturme, of Portland Place, in the parish of Walcot, in the county of Somerset, Esquire, sometime Colonel Gloucester Artillery Volunteers, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Henry Mill Bunbury, late of Marlston House, in the county of Berks, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Bunbury in addition to and after that of Versturme, and that he may bear the arms of Bunbury quarterly with those of Versturme, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(F. & H. 11,996.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 24, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General for Siam, enclosing the following Quarantine Notice, viz.:—

NOTICE.

WHEREAS bubonic plague has broken out in Hong Kong and elsewhere, and it is desirable, as a matter of urgency, to take measures to prevent its spread to this Kingdom.

The undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Acting Consul-General, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 84 of Her Majesty's Order in Council, 1889, has ordained that the Quarantine Regulation of September 29, 1899, shall be repealed, and has made in its place the following Regulation for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the King of Siam:—

Regulation:

1. The Island of Koh Phai shall be and is hereby declared the Quarantine and Inspection Station for the purpose of the present Regulation.

2. Any vessel which, having cleared from Hong Kong, Hainan, or Manila, arrives in Siamese waters on or after the date of the present Regulation shall call at the said station, and shall, before receiving pratique, stay there until a period of nine full days shall have elapsed from the time of her leaving Hong Kong, or until released by the Health Officer.

3. Any vessel which, having cleared from any Chinese port, arrives in Siamese waters on or after the date of the present Regulation, shall call at the said station, and shall stay there until such

time as the Health Officer shall have boarded her and given her pratique.

4. No person, other than the Health Officer or one of his assistants, shall communicate from any ship coming from Hong Kong, Manila, or any Chinese port, with the land or from the land with such ship or from such ship with other ships or from other ships with such ship, before she has received pratique.

5. The Master or other persons having the control of any vessel in quarantine, shall give the Health Officer such information about the vessel and the voyage and the health of the crew and passengers and otherwise as the Health Officer may require, and shall answer fully and truly questions put to him by the Health Officer, and shall, if required by the Health Officer, furnish the necessary boats and appliances for the landing of the passengers or crew at the quarantine station, and shall, in a general way, give the Health Officer all necessary assistance to enable him to grant pratique to the vessel.

6. The Health Officer may board any vessel arriving in Siamese waters and inspect every person in the vessel. He may, if he thinks necessary, call for inspection of the ship's bills of health, emigration papers or other documents which he may require to enable him to grant pratique, and he shall use every lawful means which to him may seem expedient for ascertaining the sanitary condition of the vessel and persons therein.

7. No customs officer on duty at Koh-Si-Chang or at Paknam shall allow any ship coming from Hong Kong, Manila or any Chinese port either to lighten at Koh-Si-Chang, or to proceed to Bangkok without producing the certificate of health delivered at Koh Phai, but all said ships which shall produce such certificates shall be at liberty to lighten at Koh-Si-Chang and to proceed to Bangkok or elsewhere without any further examination.

8. The Health Officer shall be and is hereby empowered to deal with all infected vessels, and persons as he may think proper to prevent the spreading of the disease.

9. Any and all persons committing a breach of the present Regulation or assisting in any way in the commission of such breach, and the Master, Captain, or other person having the control of any vessel or boat, on board of which such breach has been committed, or which has been in any way engaged in the commission of such breach, shall be severally liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to imprisonment not exceeding three months, or to both such punishments.

10. Any cost incurred by the Government, in the maintenance of any person removed to the quarantine station at Koh Phai, shall be repaid by the agents of the vessel.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of July, 1900.

WM. J. ARCHER,
H.B.M. Acting Consul-General.

(F. & H. 12,013.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 24, 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 quarantine against Smyrna is reduced to 48 hours.

(F. & H. 12,021.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 24, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through