consequently the instructions aforesaid are then abrogated; that the appearance of plague now necessitates the retention of the aforesaid pro-

Notify to all persons concerned that by the Royal Decree of 15th September, 1900 (Staatsblad No. 160) beginning with 21st September, 1900, the importation and transit of rags, secondhand clothes and unwashed underclothing and bedding from Bombay, Calcutta and Glasgow are probibited.

Luggage, brought by passengers, is included in this prohibition, so far as relates to unwashed

underclothing and bedding.

The prohibition is not applicable: 1. So far as concerns the importation or the transit of goods, which though conveyed from Bombay, Calcutta or Glasgow, are satisfactorily proved to have their origin elsewhere and which are conveyed and packed in such a manner, that they could not have come into contact with infected articles;

2. As far as concerns the transit of goods, which are packed in such a manner that they can undergo no disturbance or handling of any kind

on the passage.

The Hague, 19th September, 1900.

H. GOEMAN BORGESIUS, Minister of the Interior.

PIERSON, Minister of Finance.

(F. & H. 13,542.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, October 4, 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 the Hague, enclosing the following decree prohibiting the importation and transit of certain articles from Glasgow in Luxemburg, viz. :-

Arrêté du 22 Septembre, 1900, concernant la défense d'importation et de transit de certains objets dans l'intérêt de la salubrité publique.

Le Directeur Général des Travaux Publics; Vu la loi du 25 Mars, 1885, concernant les mesures à prendre pour parer à l'invasion et à la propagation des maladies contagienses;

Revu ses arrêtés des 22 Septembre, 1897,

29 Juillet, 1899, et 28 Décembre, 1893;

Arrête :

ART. 1. L'interdiction de l'importation et du transit des marchandises et objets énumérés dans l'arrêté susvisé du 22 Septembre, 1897 (linges de corps, hardes et vêtements portés, literies ayant servi, chiffons et drilles de tout genre) provenant de certains ports de l'Asie, de l'Afrique et de l'Amérique du Sud est étendue aux mêmes objets provenant de la ville de Glasgow (Écosse)

Arr. 2. Le présent arrêté sera publié par la

voie du Mémorial.

Luxembourg, le 22 Septembre, 1900. Le Directeur Général des Travaux Publics,

CH. RISCHARD.

Avis.—Administration Co nmunale. Par arrêté du soussigné en date de ce jour, M. Constant-Nicolas Gratia, propriétaire à Perlé, a été nommé échevin de la commune de Perlé. Luxembourg, le 24 Sep embre, 1900.

Le Directeur Général de l'Intérieur, H. KIRPACH.

(F. & H. 13,577.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 4, 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 quarantine l

against Port Said has been abolished, and replaced by medical visit, and that quarantine against Alexandria has been reduced to 48 hours observation, with medical visit and disinfection.

Admiralty, 2nd October, 1900.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Robert Marsland Groves has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th August, 1899.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Herbert James Crocker is placed on the Seconded List for the purpose of studying the Chinese language, in accordance with Army Order, No. 150, of September, 1899. Dated 10th October, 1900.

Admiralty, 3rd October, 1900.

THE following promotions have been made:-Lieutenant Michael Culme-Seymour to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants:

Eric John Arthur Fullerton, Harry Christopher Shaw Rawson, Albert Reginald Wheler Sartorius, to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st August, 1900.

Admiralty, 4th October, 1900.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant John French Hodsoll to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd October, 1900.

> War Office, Pall Mall, 5th October, 1900.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-General E. C. Griffin (late Bengal) to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General H. A. Carleton, C.B. (late Bengal), deceased. Dated 23rd February, 1900.

7th Dragoon Guards, The surname of Trooper J. Greene, the Imperial Yeomanry, who was appointed to a Second Lieutenancy in the Gazette of 14th August, 1900, is as now described and not as therein stated.

2nd Dragoons, The name of Second Lieutenant I. A. Finlay, who was promoted Lieutenant in the Gazette of 2nd October, 1970, is as now described and not as therein stated.

12th Lancers, The restoration to the establishment of Supernumerary Captain Cecil V. Sloane-Stanley is antedated to 26th May, 1900, vice

the Honourable H. G. Heneage, promoted. Lieutenant Miles H. Tristram to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 11th June, 190Ō.

16th Lancers, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant C. P. Martyn is antedated to 25th September, 1900, vice L. H. Gilliat, deceased.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

11th Bottalion, The undermentioned Officers to be Captains, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army

Lieutenant C. L. Peacocke, from Machine Gun Commander. Dated 4th May, 1900.

Lieutenant G. E. Prideaux-Brune. Dated 9th July, 1900.

To be Lieutenants, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army:

Trooper G. S. Leeston Smith. Dated 23rd June. 1900.

Trooper William Kingwood. Dated 6th July, 1900.