Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, May 28, 1906.

H. 6928.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated May 15th, from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, intimating that the Norwegian Government have declared the towns of Perth, Freemantle, and Geraldtown, in Western Australia, infected with oriental plague, and the towns of Durban, Port Elizabeth, and East London, in British South Africa, and Osaka and Schimonseki, in Japan, free from oriental plague.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, May 28, 1906.

H. 6929.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Notice, dated May 19, which appeared in the "Moniteur Belge," notifying the imposition of sanitary measures on arrivals from Peru:—

Peste au Pérou.

Le Ministre de l'agriculture,

Vu l'arrêté royal du 5 avril 1897 relatif à la peste;

Vu l'existence de la peste, officiellement constatée dans plusieurs villes et ports du Pérou;

Revu l'arrêté ministériel du 31 août 1905,

Arrête :

Art. 1er. Les dispositions qui font l'objet des articles 1er à 4 de l'arrêté royal du 5 avril 1897 susvisé, sont rendues applicables, à partir du 16 mai, aux provenances du Pérou contaminées par la peste bubonique.

Art. 2. Ces provenances, arrivant par mer, seront soumises à la station sanitaire de l'Escaut et dans les ports d'Ostende, Nieuport, Zeebrugge ainsi qu'à Selzaete, au régime stipulé par les chapitres II, III et 1V du règlement sanitaire général annexé à la Convention sanitaire internationale de Venise, en date du 19 mars 1897.

Bruxelles, le 19 mai 1906.

Bon M. van der Bruggen.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, May 29, 1906.

H. 7208.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following translation of a Circular, dated May 13, issued by the Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste respecting arrivals from Penang:—

Bubonic plague having been officially ascertained at Penang, arrivals from the said port will be treated according to Government Circular of August 12th, 1904, No. 12468.

Trieste, May 13th, 1906.

The President,

EBNER.

Admiralty, 24th May, 1906.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant William Carson Towell to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1906.

Admiralty, 25th May, 1906.

Engineer-Lieutenant Henry Charles Wonham Peel has been promoted to the rank of Engineer-Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 21st May, 1906.

Artificer-Engineer George Alan Butler has been promoted to the rank of Chief Artificer-Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 17th May, 1906.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 16th May, 1904—Chief Boatswain William Henry Ellis Rattenbury has this day been granted the rank of Lieutenant on being pensioned.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Midshipman Edward Vivian Rayner to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1906.

Admiralty, 26th May, 1906.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December,

Rear-Admiral Arthur Barrow has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Consequent thereon—

Captain Arthur Mostyn Field, F.RS., has this day been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Morrill has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 25th May, 1906.

Admiralty, 28th May, 1906.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Walter James Swan has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1904.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter James Swan to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1906.

Sub-Lieutenant Cyril Demetrius Neroutsos to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1906.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Sub-Lieuteuant George Herbert Pierce has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 26th May, 1906.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.

May, 1906.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made