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Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 17th August, 1906.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 20, 1906.*

H. 10718.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated August 16th, from His Majesty's Representative at Bucharest:—"Vice-Consul at Sulina reports Trebizond declared to be infected. Medical inspection, sanitary precautions, and rat destruction ordered."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 20, 1906.*

H. 10746.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated August 6th, from His Majesty's Representative at Stockholm intimating that the Swedish Board of Trade have, on the 3rd instant, published a Notice declaring the trans-Caspian districts of Asia and Afghanistan infected with plague.

The places therefore considered infected with plague are:—

Russian province of Astrachan; Egypt; Rio de Janeiro; Peru; Antofagasta and Pisagua in Chile; Hedjaz and Yemen provinces of Arabia; Ural and trans-Caspian districts of Asia; Afghanistan; Ports of the Shat el Arab; British East India; Rangoon; Manila in Luzon; Islands of Formosa and Hongkong; Hanoi in Tongking; Newchwang, Foochow and Amoy in China; Japan; Madagascar; Perth, Fremantle and Geraldton in West Australia.

The places still considered infected with cholera are:—

Ports of the Red Sea; Ports of British East India; Cochin China; Tongking; China; Japan; and Morocco.

Känsö remains the observation and quarantine station.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 20, 1906*

H. 10747.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated August 8, from His Majesty's Representative at Paris, enclosing the following Decree modifying the Decree of the 4th May last with regard to the destruction of rats on board ships in French ports:—

Le Président de la République française.

Sur le rapport du ministre de l'intérieur et du ministre des finances,

Vu l'article 1er de la loi du 3 mars 1822 sur la police sanitaire et le décret du 4 mai 1906, relatif à la destruction des rats à bord des navires,

Décrète :

Article unique.—Les navires soumis à l'obligation de la dératisation, conformément au décret susvisé du 4 mai 1906, peuvent être autorisés à ne procéder à cette opération qu'après que les

passagers auront été débarqués sans accoster ou après le déchargement d'un maximum de 500 tonnes de marchandises, sous condition que ce déchargement sera effectué dans les formes prévues au 2° de l'article 2 du décret précité.

Sauf circonstances exceptionnelles, dont l'appréciation est réservée à l'autorité sanitaire, cette autorisation ainsi que la dispense définie au 2° de l'article 2 du décret du 4 mai 1906 ne seront accordées qu'au cas où les marchandises à décharger proviendront d'une même cale.

Fait à Rambouillet, le 6 août 1906.

A. FALLIÈRES.

Par le Président de la République :

Le ministre de l'intérieur,

G. CLEMENCEAU.

Le ministre des finances,
POINCARÉ.

Admiralty, 17th August, 1906.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant James Simpson Stevenson has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Admiralty, 20th August, 1906.

The following promotions have been made, viz:—

Fleet Paymaster George Vernon Rashleigh to be Paymaster in Chief. Dated 12th August, 1906.

Assistant Paymaster John Percival Ratcliff to be Paymaster. Dated 9th August, 1906.

Assistant Paymaster Lionel George Warleigh to be Paymaster. Dated 12th August, 1906.

India Office,

21st August, 1906.

The KING has approved of the following Promotions among Officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service, Indian Civil Veterinary Department, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, and Indian Army Departments, and admissions to the Indian Army and Indian Army Reserve of Officers, made by the Government of India.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 1st April, 1906.

Thomas Aylet Harrison, Controller of Military Accounts.

Richard Henry Ewart, D.S.O., Assistant Quartermaster-General for Supply.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 9th May, 1906.

Horace Walter Cobham, 32nd Lancers.

Bernard Scott, Military Accounts Department.

Julian Stuart Dallas, 83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry.

Richard George Bagley, 3rd Brahmans.

Henry Alan Vallings, 29th Punjabis.

Charles Roderick MacLagan Hutchinson, 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

Ernest Douglas Money, 1st Battalion, 1st Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles (the Malaun Regiment).

Leslie Hawthorne Mariott, Supply and Transport Corps.

John Lock Orr, 20th Deccan Horse (provisionally).
Dated 16th May, 1906.