

Majesty's Representative at The Hague, forwarding the following translation of a Decree of the Netherlands Government respecting the importation of rags, &c., from Odessa:—

The Ministers of the Interior and of Finance:

Having regard to Article 1 of the Royal Decree of October, 11, 1909:

Bring to the notice of the public that on and after June 22, 1910, the importation and transit of rags, used articles of clothing and unwashed underclothing and bedding from Odessa, shall be prohibited.

Luggage brought by travellers with them, shall be included in this prohibition so far as bedding and underclothing are concerned.

This prohibition shall further not apply;

I. As regards importation and transit:

To goods which have arrived from Odessa, but of which it appears sufficiently clearly that they have come from elsewhere, and which are packed and have been transported in such a manner that they cannot have been in contact with infected objects;

II. As regards transit:

To goods which are packed in such a manner that they cannot undergo any operation of manufacture on the way.

The Hague, June 20th/21st, 1910.

The Minister of the Interior,

For the Minister,

The Secretary-General,

ROYER, Acting Secretary-General.

The Minister of Finance,

For the Minister,

The Secretary-General,

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 27, 1910.*

H. 8723.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated June 25th, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—Sanitary measures imposed on Nicolaiev, Russia.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 27, 1910.*

H. 8724.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated June 24th, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that two days' quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from Cherson and other Russian ports between Odessa and Kertch except vessels which have performed quarantine in Turkey or have been more than six days on voyage. In the latter case disinfection only is imposed.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 27, 1910.*

H. 8725.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated June 24th,

from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Owing to increase of plague at Port Said five days' quarantine imposed on ships from there, time of voyage included, and ordinary measures re disinfection and rat destruction.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 28, 1910.*

H. 8769.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated June 25th, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens:—Five days' quarantine on arrivals from Suez—plague.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 28, 1910.*

H. 8770.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated June 26th, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—Sanitary precautions against cholera have been imposed on arrivals from Taganrog, Theodosia, and Sevastopol.

Admiralty, June 24, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901—

Lieutenant Charles Ernest Maconochie has been transferred to the Emergency List. Dated 24th May, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Henry Samuel Homersham Ellis has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 11th June, 1910.

Clerk Charles Arthur Nairn Kershaw has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 17th June, 1910.

Admiralty, June 25, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October, 1909—

Lieutenant Hugh FitzRoy Hopkinson has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William Bayard Hynes.

Norman Cameron Moore.

Dated 15th July, 1909.

Maitland Walter Sabine Boucher. Dated 30th November, 1909.

Claud Anthony Merriman. Dated 30th January, 1910.

Reginald Dillworth Howard. Dated 15th May, 1910.

Ralph William Badeley Cotesworth. Dated 15th June, 1910.