

*Foreign Office,*  
October 6, 1911.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome a telegram stating that the Italian Government have issued a Declaration with respect to articles deemed by them to be Contraband of War during the existing hostilities between Italy and Turkey.

This Declaration, it is stated, specifies cannon, firearms, and sidearms of all descriptions, munitions of war, military tools of all kinds, and generally everything which without manipulation can be put to immediate use in connection with maritime or land warfare.

As soon as the actual text of the Declaration is received by His Majesty's Government it will be published in the London Gazette.

*Downing Street,*  
4th October, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by George Fowlds, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

#### THE LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway (Light Railway Extension) Order, 1911, authorising the reconstruction and working as a light railway of a further part of the railways of the Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Company, in the county of Carmarthen.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,  
Westminster, S.W., 5th October, 1911.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, October 5, 1911.

H. 12496.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 27th September, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Trieste, transmitting the following translation of a Circular, dated the 30th August, issued by the Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste, respecting arrivals from Tunis:—

Cholera having been ascertained at Tunis, arrivals from this port will be treated according to Government Circular of August the 12th, 1904, No. 12468.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, October 5, 1911.

H. 12498.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 19th September, from His Majesty's Representative on the Constantinople Board of Health, stating that the medical visit in force against arrivals from Azov, Taganrog and Boyana has been suppressed.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, October 5, 1911.

H. 12499.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 25th September, from His Majesty's Representative on the Constantinople Board of Health, stating that the following decisions have been taken by the Board:—

(1) Application of the requirements as to rat-destruction added to the measures already in force against arrivals from Smyrna.

(2) Departures from Ancona and Akdje-Shehr will be subjected to medical inspection on arrival at the first Ottoman Port having a resident medical officer of the Board.

(3) The medical visit in force against arrivals from Novorossisk suppressed.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, October 5, 1911.

H. 12574.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Notice, dated the 28th September, issued by the Government of Malta:—

#### GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 294.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, acting on the advice of the Council of Health, and in exercise of the powers vested in him by articles 38 and 44 of the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, has been pleased to amend as follows para. (iv) of Clause 5, section II, C. Healthy ships, Part I of the Regulations for the prevention of contagious, infectious and epidemic diseases made under the said ordinance, re-published by Government Notice No. 207 of the 13th July, 1911, and amended by Government Notices No. 224 of the 29th July, 1911, and No. 252 of the 22nd August, 1911, viz.:

"The following words are added after the word 'place' in the fourth line, viz.: 'or from the date of arrival according as the Quarantine Medical Officer may consider advisable.'"

By command,

E. P. S. ROUPELL,

Acting Lieutenant-Governor  
and Chief Secretary to Government.

Lieut.-Governor's Office,  
The Palace, Valletta,  
September 28, 1911.