

Constantinople Board of Health, stating that no further case of plague having occurred in Alexandria, the medical visit imposed on arrivals from that port has now been suppressed.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 15, 1912.*

H. 5034.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 11th April, from His Majesty's Minister at Lisbon: Notification published in Government Gazette of yesterday, ports of Bordez, Salsette, Pernem, Canacona, and Quepem in Portuguese territory of Goa, declared to be infected with cholera from March 1st.

#### MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.

Mersey Conservancy,  
66, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.  
16th April, 1912.

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the 9th section of the Act 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that I have received a notice from Messrs. Lever Brothers, Limited, Soap Manufacturers, Port Sunlight, Cheshire, given pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, of their intention to fill in a small arm of Bromborough Pool, lying between the Stone Pier and Water Street, in the village of Port Sunlight, Cheshire, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at this office, a copy of which notice is sub-joined.

*A. Mostyn Field, Vice-Admiral,  
Acting Conservator of the  
Mersey.*

To Vice-Admiral Sir A. Mostyn Field, K.C.B.,  
F.R.S., etc., Acting Conservator of the  
Mersey.

In pursuance of an Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey (5 and 6 Vic., cap. 110), we, Lever Brothers, Limited, Soap Manufacturers, of Port Sunlight, Cheshire, hereby give you notice that we propose to fill in a small arm of Bromborough Pool, lying between the Stone Pier and Water Street, in the village of Port Sunlight, Cheshire, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at the Office of the Mersey Conservancy.

The object of the filling in is to improve the village ground.

We (Messrs. Lever Brothers, Limited) are the owners of both sides of the Arm of Pool which it is proposed to fill.

It is calculated that the proposed works will displace, on a 21-ft. tide, about 4,385 cubic yards of water.

The commencement of the work would be

undertaken as soon as permission has been granted.

Dated this eleventh day of April, 1912.

On behalf of Lever Brothers, Limited,

*William and Segar Owen,*

Acting as their Agents.

*Admiralty, 9th April, 1912.*

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain James Simpson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 27th March, 1912.

*Admiralty, 12th April, 1912.*

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of the 1st April, 1881—

Staff Surgeon Henry William Melville Rees has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 31st March, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 8th December, 1903—

Rear-Admiral Edward George Shortland has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 11th April, 1912.

Consequent thereon the following promotion has been made from the same date:—

Captain Godfrey Harry Brydges Mundy, M.V.O., to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

*Admiralty, 13th April, 1912.*

Staff Paymaster Walter Edward Wallis has this day been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

*Admiralty, 15th April, 1912.*

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903—

Lieutenant Frederick Ezekiel Sammels has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 14th April, 1912.

The undermentioned Midshipmen have this day been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Geoffrey Francis Chandler.  
Hardwicke Langdon Yorke.  
Ernest Russell Archer.  
Richard Charles Clavell.

Chief Gunner Henry Steele has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th April, 1912.

Gunner Charles Cassford has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th April, 1912.