

copy of a Notice, dated the 11th July, issued by the Swedish Board of Trade, stating that, in compliance with the Royal Order in Council of the 16th June, 1905, they declare the island of Porto Rico to be infected with plague.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 1, 1912.*

H. 10247.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 21st July, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the application of the rat-destruction Circular to arrivals from Java is no longer required.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 1, 1912.*

H. 10320.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 30th July, from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Guatemala:—Quarantine on arrivals from Cuba and Porto Rico on account of outbreak of bubonic plague, and quarantine on arrivals from Panama and Ecuador on account of outbreak of yellow fever have been imposed.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 1, 1912.*

H. 10335.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 27th July, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that, in consequence of the occurrence of a suspected case of cholera at Allaya, a medical visit has been imposed on arrivals from that place.

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, July 31, 1912.*

The Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following situation has been added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 10th January, 1910:—

Harbour Master and Captain of the Port at Holyhead, when held by a retired Naval Officer.

Admiralty, 30th July, 1912.

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

Admiral Sir Arthur William Moore, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., C.M.G., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

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Consequent thereon, the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Sir George Neville, K.C.B., C.V.O., to be Admiral.

Rear Admiral Alban Giffard Tate to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain Stuart Nicholson, M.V.O., to be Rear Admiral.

Consequent on the above, the following promotions on the Retired List take place from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Gerald Walter Russell to be Admiral.

Rear Admirals Frederick George Stopford and Frederick St. George Rich to be Vice-Admirals.

Admiralty, 31st July, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 29th June, 1895—

Lieutenant Douglas Agnew has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

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

Vice-Admiral Alban Giffard Tate has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

Consequent thereon, the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral Frederick Tower Hamilton, C.V.O., now holding the temporary rank of Vice-Admiral, to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain Dudley Rawson Stratford De Chair, M.V.O., Ad.C., to be Rear-Admiral.

Consequent on the above, the following promotions on the Retired List take place from the same date:—

Rear-Admirals Thomas Young Greet, Arthur John Horsley, and Herbert Augustus Warren, M.V.O., to be Vice-Admirals.

Admiralty, 1st August, 1912.

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

Harold Francis Du Mitland Hunt.

Charles William Lambert.

Admiralty, 1st August, 1912.

Sub-Lieutenant Guy Florance Bickersteth Ottley has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th July, 1912.

Sub-Lieutenant Rupert Thomas Gould has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th October, 1911.