

copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, stating that Zanzibar was declared free from cholera on the 7th January.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 30, 1913.*

H. 1523.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 22nd January, from His Majesty's Representative on the Constantinople Board of Health, stating that, on account of an outbreak of cholera, a medical visit has been imposed on arrivals from Odessa, and that the last suspected case of cholera in Constantinople was isolated on the 19th January.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 30, 1913.*

H. 1533.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Belgian Decree, dated the 27th January, from His Majesty's Minister at Brussels withdrawing the sanitary restrictions imposed, in consequence of the plague, on goods coming from the Azores, Natal, Hong Kong, Porto Rico, and Casa Blanca.

The restrictions imposed on goods coming from Batavia, owing to the outbreak of cholera there, have been withdrawn.

*Admiralty, 28th January, 1913.*

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

Rear-Admiral Herbert Lyon has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 25th January, 1913.

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

Captain Charles Lionel Napier, C.B., A.d.C., to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Rear-Admiral William Lewis Wishart has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 26th January, 1913.

Engineer Captain Thomas Charles Edward Hughes has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th January, 1913.

*Admiralty, 29th January, 1913.*

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Rear-Admiral William Milton has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 28th January, 1913.

Staff-Surgeon David Walker Hewitt, M.B., F.R.C.S., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet-Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet for conspicuous professional merit. Dated 28th January, 1913.

*Admiralty, 30th January, 1913.*

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Commander William Albert Pearce Smith has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 29th January, 1913.

#### NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

(1 & 2 Geo. V, ch. 55.)

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I of the National Insurance Act, 1911, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sections 35 (1) and 65 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912, to make regulations as to the Accounts of Approved Societies, to supersede the National Health Insurance (Accounts of Approved Societies) Regulations, 1912.

Draft copies of the proposed new regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; or Clerk-in-Charge, Publications Department, H.M. Stationery Office, 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or Messrs. E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1913.

National Health Insurance  
Joint Committee,

Buckingham Gate, S.W.