

Cholera, by Ordinance (dated August 14, 1913) of the Imperial and Royal Ministries of the Interior, Commerce and Finance B. L. J. No. 164)—basing on Article VII. of the Customs law of February 13, 1906 (B. L. J. No. 20)—it has been prohibited and respectively limited the importation and transit of the following goods and articles from Roumania:—(1) Soiled body linen, old and worn clothing (personal effects), old bedding (used bed feathers). If these articles are forwarded as travelling luggage, or in consequence of change of domicile—on crossing the frontier they are subject to the special prescriptions in force of sanitary police. (2) Rags. Of such prohibition are excluded: (a) Rags sent as goods pressed in iron-hooped bales for trade. New waste from spinning, weaving, cloth, bleaching, artificial wool, shoddy, and new paper waste. The transit, however, of the goods and articles mentioned under No. 1 and 2 is allowed, provided that they be packed in such a manner as to exclude all possible handling (manipolazione) during the voyage. The disinfection will take place for those articles considered by the local Sanitary Authority as infected. This Ordinance enters into force the date in which this Circular is issued.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 16, 1913.*

H. 12351.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 13th September, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, stating that five days' quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from ports between Dedeagatch and Katerina, and also on arrivals from Tripoli, voyage included in both cases.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 16, 1913.*

H. 12350.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 13th September, from His Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg to the following effect:—

(1) Four recent cases of cholera, of which two were fatal, reported by Russian Government at Kherson. One other cholera-infected person had arrived from Nicolaiev.

(2) Temporary measures have been taken at Yalta for the inspection of ships arriving at that port.

(3) His Majesty's Consul-General at Odessa reports that the town of Piræus in Greece has been declared by the Imperial Commission to be infected with plague.

Admiralty, 10th September, 1913.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain and Brevet Major Frederick William Lumsden to be Major on the Seconded List, vice Geddes retired. Dated 10th June, 1913.

Captain and Brevet Major John Brough, M.V.O., to be Major on the Seconded List, vice Lumsden seconded. Dated 10th June, 1913.

Captain Archibald Primrose Liston Foulis to be Major, vice Brough seconded. Dated 10th June, 1913.

Captain Henry Knighton Stephens, supernumerary, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Liston Foulis promoted. Dated 10th June, 1913.

Captain William Legh Huntingford, supernumerary, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Temple promoted. Dated 29th June, 1913.

The dates of promotion and of absorption into the Establishment of the above named Officers are to be substituted for those notified in the London Gazette, dated 4th July, 1913.

Captain Reginald Cecil Temple to be Major, vice Homer to Half-pay. Dated 29th June, 1913.

Captain Alan George Barwys Bourne, M.V.O., is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Van der Kiste retired. Dated 1st July, 1913.

Admiralty, 13th September, 1913.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon the following Officers:—

Commanders.

Edwin Baikie Simpson-Baikie.
Robert Parker Fysh.

Lieutenants.

Charles Edward Irving.
Robert Capper.
Reginald Vincent Peel.
Charles Mahon Redhead.
Francis George Loveless Willan.

Engineer.

Charles William Forbes.

Admiralty, 15th September, 1913.

Engineer-Lieutenant Walter George Heppel has been promoted to the rank of Engineer-Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th September, 1913.

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

John Archibald Kemp.
Cyril John Maule Lang.
Alban Edward Trevor Tate.
Llewellyn Vaughan Morgan.
Leslie Stuart Russell.

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

Engineer-Commander Charles Beresford Lecky has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer-Captain. Dated 14th September, 1913.

Engineer-Lieutenant Archibald White Maconochie has been promoted to the rank of