

are allowed to leave quarantine, all expenses necessary to such disinfection to be paid by the vessel.

Quarantine stations for enforcement of this proclamation are hereby established at Sabine Pass, Galveston Pass, Pass Cavallo, Aransas Pass, and Brazos Santiago.

The quarantine station shall be established by the proper Health Officers at each of these passes, as near the outer bar as possible, looking to safety of vessels lying at anchor, and convenience in boarding same.

The Health Officer of Brazos Santiago shall also supervise vessels entering at the mouth of the Rio Grande.

The Health Officer to be appointed by the corporate authorities of Galveston, is charged with the enforcement of this proclamation at Galveston Pass; the one to be appointed at Indianola, for Pass Cavallo; the one to be appointed, at Brazos Santiago and the mouth of the Rio Grande; Dr. James Saunders at Sabine Pass; and the one to be appointed at Corpus Christi for Aransas Pass.

The county authorities on the Rio Grande are authorized and directed, until this quarantine is suspended, to establish such regulations as will prevent the importation of disease into this State by land.

The authorities of all seaport towns are referred to the Acts of the Legislature, approved June 10th, 1870, August 13th, 1870, and May 4th, 1874, for such other information as they may require for their guidance.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed, at the city of Austin, this 25th day of May, 1874, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the ninety-eighth, and Texas the thirty-ninth.

(L.S.) RICHD. COKE, Governor.

By the Governor,

A. W. DE BERRY,
Secretary of State.

(H. 4181.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, June 24, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, stating that at Calais and Brest vessels arriving from English ports will not be required to produce a bill of health.

(H. 4215.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, June 25, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, stating that the French authorities have officially announced that, until further notice, vessels arriving direct from ports in the British Isles at French ports on the Channel or on the Atlantic (de la Manche et de l'Océan), will not be required to produce a bill of health.

(M. 9144.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, June 25, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Lisbon, announcing that the Portu-

guese Government by a Decree of the 13th of last March, have ordered that the Signals of Distress and the Signals for Pilots, set forth in Schedules 1 and 2 of "The Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Act, 1873," shall be adopted by the Portuguese Royal Navy and Merchant Service.

Admiralty, 24th June, 1874.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866, the undermentioned Officer, having attained fifteen years' seniority as a Commander, has been allowed to assume the rank and title of a Retired Captain, from the 23rd instant:—

Commander Augustus P. Arkwright.

Admiralty, 25th June, 1874.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Frederick C. Law has this day been placed on the Retired List, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

War Office, Pall Mall,

26th June, 1874.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain James Alexander Tait retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th June, 1874.

Lieutenant John Robert Phelps Goodden retires from the Service receiving the value of a Cornetcy. Dated 27th June, 1874.

4th Hussars, The surname of the Quartermaster is Leetch and not Letch as stated in the Gazette of the 27th March, 1874.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel the Honourable Ivo De Vesci Twisleton Wykeham Fiennes retires on half-pay. Dated 27th June, 1874.

10th Hussars, The transfer of Lieutenant William Edward Ker Fox, from the 21st Hussars, dated 13th June, 1874, is cancelled. Dated 27th June, 1874.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant Edmund Morton Mansel-Pleydell resigns his Commission as Adjutant. Dated 27th June, 1874.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Arthur Cotton Beare retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th June, 1874.

15th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant John Henry Sewell to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1873, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 8th May, 1872.

19th Hussars, Serjeant-Major John White to be Quartermaster, vice W. Langdale, retired on half-pay. Dated 27th June, 1874.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel George John, Lord Rosehill, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th June, 1874.

Lieutenant and Captain Gilbert Gordon Blane retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy and Lieutenancy. Dated 27th June, 1874.