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Foreign Office, February 15, 1879.

THE Marquis of Salisbury, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Despatch from Mr. G. Chambers, British Vice-Consul at Guayaquil, dated January 11, 1879, stating that "by an order dated December 18, 1878, which has been approved by the Executive, and published in the Official newspaper, No. 386, of the 7th January, 1879, the deposit in bond in the Guayaquil Custom-house, and transit through the port of Guayaquil of the following articles have been absolutely prohibited:

" Cannon balls, shells, grenades, and other munitions of war.

" Carbines.

" Smooth bore guns and rifles, either with or without bayonets.

" Rockets, small rifles, and cavalry pistols.

" The deposit in bond of such articles is prohibited from the day of the date of the resolution, and the transit of the same through the port, after the expiration of 60 days from the said date."

Whitehall, February 18, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Duncan Davidson, Esq., to be Lieutenant of the County of Ross, in the room of Sir James Matheson, Bart., deceased.

Downing Street, February 15, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Augustus Briggs, Esq., and John Sealy, Esq., M.D., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Barbados.

Whitehall, January 20, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto William Mosley Perfect, of Langcliffe Hall, in the parish of Giggleswick, in the West Riding of the county of York, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and use the name of Dawson in lieu of that of Perfect, and that he and they may bear the arms of Dawson only: Provided that the said Royal licence and concession be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the same to be void and of none effect.

(H. 1330.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, February 14, 1879:*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, reporting that in addition to the precautions already adopted with the view of preventing the introduction of contagious disease into Egypt, an unlimited quarantine of observation will be imposed in that country upon vessels with clean bills of health, coming from Greece, the Archipelago, and the Mediterranean Coast of Turkey; and that vessels arriving from those places with foul bills of health will be repelled. The Agent and Consul-General adds that the Constantinople Board of Health officially deny the existence of plague in Macedonia.

(H. 1371.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, February 18, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Fiume, reporting that, in addition to the minimum quarantine of fifteen days already imposed at that port upon vessels arriving from the Ægean Sea, the full extent of quarantine will be imposed upon all such vessels on board of which a death or an illness of a suspicious character has occurred.

The Vice-Consul further reports, that, although the above regulations do not apply to vessels from the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov, those vessels will be subjected to a rigorous medical examination and disinfection, and, in case of a death or an illness of a suspicious character having occurred on board, to quarantine, and that certain articles enumerated in the Sanitary Code, such as tallow, hides, horns, hoofs, rags, skins, furs, old clothes, &c., are excluded from the right of importation.

(H. 1409.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, February 18, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information to the effect that, in consequence of the appearance of plague in Russia, vessels coming from, or having touched at, any of the Russian ports of the Black Sea or Sea of Azov, will, on arriving in Algeria, be treated as if with foul bills of health, and will be subjected to five days'