

N.B.—Sections 284, 285, 293, and 294 of the Civil Code of this Kingdom read as follows :

Section 284. Notice shall be given by the Board of Health of all regulations made by it, by publishing the same in some newspaper of the district, or where there is no such newspaper, by causing them to be posted in three public places of the town or district ; and such notice of said regulations shall be deemed legal notice to all persons.

Section 285. Every person who shall violate any regulations of the Board of Health, after the same shall have been published, as provided in the last preceding section, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 293. The quarantine regulations so established shall extend to all persons, and all goods and effects arriving in such vessels, and to all persons who may visit to go on board of the same.

Section 294. Notice shall be given of such quarantine regulations by publication in the manner provided in Section 284 ; and after such notice shall have been given, any person who shall violate any such quarantine regulations, shall be fined a sum not less than five, nor more than five hundred dollars.

H. A. P. CARTER,
President of the Board of Health.

(H. 3834.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 18, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Charleston, United States of America, enclosing the following copies of a Notification published by the State Board of Health, and of a Proclamation issued by the Mayor of Charleston upon the subject of quarantine :—

“STATE QUARANTINE OFFICE,
“Charleston, S.C., April 25, 1881.

IN pursuance with instructions received from the State Board of Health, the quarantine regulations of this State will go into operation on Sunday, May 1st, at sunrise, and continue until Monday, October 31st, at sunset, at the ports of Georgetown, Charleston, St. Helena Sound, Hilton Head, and Beaufort.

“All vessels from any place (including islands) in Asia, Africa, or the Mediterranean, South America, West Indies, or Western Islands, or from any foreign ports, not elsewhere embraced in the above, on board of which during the voyage, or while at the port of departure, any person shall have been sick, shall, on arrival at the boarding stations, be anchored by the pilots, and there remain until visited by the health officers, and be subject to such quarantine and regulations as the health officers may prescribe.

Vessels subject to quarantine shall have the colours at half-mast on the fore topmast on coming into harbour. Pilots are not permitted to leave the vessel until relieved by the boarding officers, and are by law responsible for any violation of the quarantine laws as soon as they board a vessel. Health officers are charged with the rigid execution of the Quarantine Acts.

By order State Board of Health.

ROBERT LEBBY, M.D.,
Health Officer, Charleston Harbour.

A PROCLAMATION.

*City of Charleston, Executive Department,
April 26, 1881.*

For the purposes of preventing the introduction of contagious and infectious disease into this
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city, know all men by these presents, that I, Wm. A. Courtenay, Mayor of the city of Charleston, do hereby issue my Proclamation, requiring that all vessels arriving, upon which there shall have been any person sick during the voyage, as well as all vessels that may arrive from infected ports or latitudes, on and after May 1, shall be required to obtain from this office written permission to approach the wharves, or hold any communication with this city.

The Harbourmaster and Portwardens are specially charged with the enforcement of this Proclamation, and all pilots, masters of tugs and steamers in the towage business, and others working in the harbour or along shore are expected to comply strictly with this Proclamation, and all parties above referred to will be held to a strict account for any violation of this necessary regulation.

Wm. A. COURTENAY, Mayor.

(H. 3870.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 19, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a notice issued by the Portuguese authorities declaring the ports of the Coast of Turkey and of the Red Sea infected with plague since the 20th April last.

Science and Art Department, May 14, 1881.

THE Lords of the Committee of Council on Education have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Despatches from the British Legation at Washington and from the British Consulate at Savannah on the subject of a proposed International Cotton Exhibition to be held in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, United States.

The following is a digest of the regulations :—

The exhibition will be held from the 5th October, 1881, to the 1st January, 1882. The purpose of this exhibition is to bring together the productions of the cotton fields of America, and all other countries ; and also the fertilizers, implements, and machinery used in the production, handling, and manufacture of cotton ; and to exhibit every known art, process, and manipulation pertaining to the cotton fibre. The exhibition will also comprise other textile fabrics and staple products, with the machinery used in their production and manufacture.

All communications with reference to the proposed exhibition should be addressed to the Secretary, Mr. J. W. Ryckman, Atlanta, Georgia, United States.

Admiralty, 17th May, 1881.

Royal Marine Forces.

Captain Charles Morton Barham, Royal Marine Light Infantry, is retired on a pension, on account of ill health. Dated 6th May, 1881.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
20th May, 1881.*

62nd Foot, Major John Lovell Kelly retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st May, 1881.

Brigade Depôts, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard Freer, from half-pay, late 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel E. Chippindall, C.B., retired on half-pay. Dated 21st May, 1881.