

*Westminster, December 9, 1890.*

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to two Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Transfer of Railways (Ireland) Act, 1890.  
Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1890.

(H. 7643.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 10, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice, dated November 17, from the High Commissioner of Cyprus, rescinding the order, dated the 1st November, 1890, respecting arrivals from the port of Mersina, and directing that such arrivals shall undergo quarantine as prescribed in the Notice of the 16th October, 1890.

(H. 7643.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 10, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Notice, dated November 21, from the High Commissioner of Cyprus:—Under the powers vested in him by "The Quarantine Ordinance, 1879," His Excellency the High Commissioner is pleased to direct that:—

1. All vessels arriving in any port or part of Cyprus, except the port of Larnaca, from any part of the coast of Caramania and Syria between but not including the ports Adalia and Beyrout, unless they have both undergone quarantine of not less than ten clear days at an intermediate port and are provided with a clean bill of health, shall be repelled.

2. No passengers, except those domiciled in Cyprus or coming to Cyprus on Government business, shall be allowed to land under any circumstances from vessels arriving at the port of Larnaca from any part of the coast of Caramania and Syria, between but not including the ports of Adalia and Beyrout, unless such vessels have both undergone quarantine of at least ten clear days at an intermediate port, and are provided with a clean bill of health.

3. Vessels arriving at the port of Larnaca from any part of the coast of Casamania and Syria, between but not including the ports of Adalia and Beyrout, shall be placed in quarantine for at least ten clear days, unless such vessels have both undergone quarantine of at least ten clear days at an intermediate port and are provided with a clean bill of health. Any passengers permitted to land from such vessels shall be landed in quarantine, and shall undergo a quarantine of at least ten clear days from the date of leaving the ship. Passengers' baggage and merchandise shall be landed in quarantine, and shall undergo, at the risk and cost of the owner or consignee, such disinfection as may be considered necessary by the Superintendent of Quarantine. Rags shall be repelled. Mails, except those forwarded in tarred

bags from non-infected countries, shall be landed in quarantine and delivered by the postal authorities with all possible despatch.

4. All vessels arriving in Cyprus from Beyrout shall, until further orders, be subjected to strict medical inspection, and if, in the opinion of the health officer making the inspection, there are reasonable grounds for doubt as to the expediency of admitting any such vessel to pratique, such officer shall refuse to admit such vessel to pratique, and shall direct such vessel to proceed to Larnaca.

5. Nothing in the foregoing regulations shall be held to prevent the Chief Superintendent of Quarantine, should he think it advisable, from refusing to admit any vessel to pratique.

(H. 7649.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 10, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch, dated December 2, from Her Majesty's Representative at Vienna, enclosing copy of a circular issued on December 1 by the Marine Board of Trieste, extending the quarantine measures on arrivals from the Gulf of ~~Alex-~~andretta as far as Alaja.

(H. 7651.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 10, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch, dated December 6, from Her Majesty's Representative at Buda Pesth, enclosing copy of a circular, issued on December 3 by the Hungarian Government, extending the quarantine measures against arrivals from Syria to the whole of the northern coast, from Mersina as far as Alaja.

(H. 7683.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 11, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated December 11, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria:—  
"Spain released from quarantine."

*Admiralty, 8th December, 1890.*

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers,  
Liverpool Brigade.*

Henry Herbert Pierce, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant.  
Dated 6th December, 1890.

*Admiralty, 10th December, 1890.*

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Edward Le Mesurier has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th November, 1890.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets William Harris Lloyd, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 25th November, 1890.

*India Office, 12th December, 1890.*

THE has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces and Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

**BENGAL STAFF CORPS,**

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major Norton Charles Martelli. Dated 11th October, 1890.