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*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, October 5, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, reporting Santos and Rio clean.

(S. 2479.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, October 6, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, reporting Bombay infected with bubonic plague since 20th September.

(S. 2487.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, October 6, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Quarantine Notice, issued by the Governor of the Department of Panama, viz. :—

Decree No. 492 of 1896 (of August 21st), in which some measures are taken for the public health. The Governor of the Department of Panama, in use of his authority, and considering :

That according to a telegraphic communication from the Consul-General of Colombia in Havana, small-pox has observably spread in the Island of Cuba ;

That a ship infested with the terrible disease has arrived at Colon ;

That the Minister of Government has empowered the Government to act in the adoption of measures for the public health, in accordance with the resolution of that Ministry, No. 132, of May 10th, 1893 (Gaceta de Panamá, No. 667), and

That the Departmental Board of Health is of the opinion that the vessels proceeding from ports infested with small-pox, which bring an unclean bill of health, or which have had a case of this disease during the voyage to Colon, should undergo a quarantine of observation, not less than twenty-four hours nor more than six days, according to the case.

Decreases.

ART. 1. All vessels having called or coming from Cuban ports, or any other infected ports, shall be placed under observation during twenty-four hours should there have been no case of illness on board ; if a case of illness should

happen the ship will be placed under a quarantine of observation, which shall not last more than six days, and the duration of which will be determined by the Health Officer of the Port of Colon conjointly with the Board of Health.

ART. 2. Vessels which touch or arrive from the above-mentioned ports shall anchor at a distance of one mile from the customary anchorage until they are visited by a Health Officer, who will communicate, in writing, to the respective captains the instructions they have to follow.

ART. 3. The Inspector of the Port and Chief of the Coast Guard shall place a boat and crew at the orders of the Health Officer for the purpose of making the necessary visits to the ships.

ART. 4. Communicate this decree to the Atlantic Steamship Companies in Colon whose vessels call at the ports indicated, and publish it.

Given in Panama, on the 21st of August, 1896. RICARDO ARANGO.

The Chief Clerk, Acting  
Secretary of Government,  
DANIEL BALEN.

*Admiralty, 1st October, 1896.*

*Royal Marines.*

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Howard Stanley Thompson (retired) to be Recruiting Staff Officer, Second Class, at Cambridge, vice Captain and Brevet Major A. C. Pearson, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1896.

*Admiralty, 2nd October, 1896.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 19th January, 1886—

Assistant - Paymaster Francis William Black Barnes has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 23rd September, 1896.

Boatswain George Martlew has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Admiralty, 5th October, 1896.*

THE undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Edward Herbert Donovan.

Cyril Asser.

Fitzmaurice Acton.

Charles Richard Wynn Brewis.