

the ship has been more than a fortnight on the voyage.

Vessels are to be disinfected at Flores Island.

The introduction of the following articles is prohibited: feathers, hides, skins, wool, bones, "yorba" (Paraguayan tea), in bags, rolls of tobacco, textiles, and all goods in bales or sacks.

Ships which have undergone the treatment established by the health authorities in the Argentine Republic will be admitted to free pratique; those which have only undergone quarantine of observation at Formosa will be admitted to pratique, after careful inspection, should nothing have occurred on board to arouse suspicion.

(F. & H. 14579.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 27, 1899.*

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 Montevideo, intimating that ten days' quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from Santos, and five days' on other Brazilian ports.

(F. & H. 14587.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 27, 1899.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Sierra Leone, intimating that free pratique is granted to arrivals from Ivory Coast from 15th October.

(F. & H. 14588.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 27, 1899.*

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 Rome, intimating that Brazilian ports are declared infected with bubonic plague, and that the usual sanitary measures are taken.

(F. & H. 14603.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 27, 1899.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Therapia, intimating that the following Regulations are applied to arrivals from Busra, viz.:—  
Décision du Conseil Supérieur de Santé prise en séance du 28/10 Octobre, 1899.

1. Une quarantaine de 10 jours est imposée, depuis les départs du 25/7 Octobre courant, aux provenances de Busra.

2. Les voyageurs quittant Busra pour les localités riveraines, Mohammera et ses environs compris, sont assujettis à une quarantaine préalable de 10 jours à purger sur l'îlot de Chemsoumié où un lazaret provisoire au moyen de sérifs sera installé d'urgence. Toutefois cette mesure n'entrera en vigueur qu'après le Vali de Busra aura répondu de sa possibilité immédiate.

De plus, les mesures suivantes seront appliquées:

Incinération des hardes et effets des décédés cholériques ainsi que des mesures où des cas ont eu lieu.

Isolement du faubourg contaminé par rapport au reste de la ville et établissement d'un cordon sanitaire autour de chaque maison infectée dans laquelle on procédera à la désinfection rigoureuse. Installation d'un hôpital spécial pour cholérique à un endroit isolé. En attendant l'établissement du lazaret de Chemsoumié interdire tous départs de voyageurs de Busra pour l'intérieur du pays et

pour Mohammera. Mentionner sur les patentes sanitaires des bateaux quittant Busra l'existence du choléra dans cette ville.

*Westminster, October 27, 1899.*

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 several 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*

Appropriation Act, 1899, Session 2.

Treasury Bills Act, 1899.

Second Session (Explanation) Act, 1899.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
27th October, 1899.*

*7th Dragoon Guards, Captain Bernard R. Dietz to be Major, vice W. H. M. Lowe, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1899.*

*Supernumerary Captain William D. McSwiney to be Captain, vice B. R. Dietz. Dated 19th September, 1899.*

*1st Dragoons, Supernumerary Lieutenant Lord Charles G. F. Fitzmaurice to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 28th October, 1899.*

*3rd Hussars, Captain James S. Roche to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. A. Kennedy, who has completed his period of service in that appointment. Dated 27th October, 1899.*

*4th Hussars, The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are antedated as follows:—*

*H. R. Moseley to 2nd May, 1899, vice L. E. Denning, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps. S. E. W. Thompson to 3rd May, 1899, vice W. L. S. Churchill, resigned.*

*9th Lancers, Lieutenant Robert Vaughan Wynn, from the Sligo Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Lord C. C. Bentinck, seconded. Dated 28th October, 1899.*

*18th Hussars, Second Lieutenant H. A. Cape to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 28th October, 1899.*

*Lieutenant Gerald Vere Webster, from 7th Battalion the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. D. Field, seconded. Dated 28th October, 1899.*

*20th Hussars, Second Lieutenant P. G. Mason to be Lieutenant, vice A. Goring, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1899.*

#### ROYAL ENGINEERS.

In consequence of the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. N. Noel to the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army the promotions of the undermentioned Officers are antedated as follows:—  
*Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Andrews-Speed, to 25th September, 1899.*