

Privy Council Office, October 26, 1900.
**DOCKYARD PORTS REGULATION ACT,
 1865.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council amending the Regulations made by Order in Council of 26th February, 1897, relating to the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1898, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Downing Street, October 25, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Ernest Charles Wattley, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

Whitehall, October 24, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Francis Pratt Winter, Esq., C.M.G., Chief Judicial Officer of the Possession of British New Guinea.

Whitehall, October 24, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint Charles Alexander Spencer Garland, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the City of Winchester, in the room of William Blake Odgers, Esq., LL.D., Q.C., resigned.

Whitehall, October 24, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel Justinian Gordon Ponsonby, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of his services as a Member of the International Commission appointed to arrange and control the evacuation of Thessaly by the Ottoman Army of occupation in 1898.

Whitehall, October 6, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Andrew Thomas Thom, of The Hollins, near Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Esquire, and Elizabeth, his wife, sister of Miles Postlethwaite, late of The Hollins aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said Miles Postlethwaite, take and use the surname of Postlethwaite in addition to and after that of Thom, and that they and their issue may bear the arms of Postlethwaite; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise this Her Majesty's Royal licence and concession to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal licence and concession be recorded in the College of Arms.

(F. & H. 14,357.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
 Department), London, October 25, 1900.*

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 Paris, intimating that arrivals from Cardiff and Barry are admitted to free pratique provided they have clean bills of health.

(F. & H. 14,425.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
 Department), London, October 25, 1900.*

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 Roumania, intimating that a medical visit has been substituted for the quarantine hitherto imposed on arrivals from Smyrna.

(F. & H. 14,426.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
 Department), London, October 25, 1900.*

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 Sofia, intimating that Portugal is declared free from plague, and the Order of 4th July is cancelled.

(F. & H. 14,427.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
 Department), London, October 25, 1900.*

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 Montevideo, enclosing the following Quarantine Notice, viz. :—

The Quarantine Plague.

The National Council of Hygiene has issued the following Ordinance for the treatment of vessels from ports infested with or suspected of bubonic pest :—

ART. 1. Vessels arriving from infected or suspected ports shall be submitted to five and four days' sanitary observation (quarantine) respectively.

This observation shall commence to count, for vessels which bring a sanitary inspector, from the day of their departure, provided the inspector has practised the disinfection of the luggage, and the medical inspection of the passengers and crew.

ART. 2. For vessels not bringing a sanitary inspector, the observation shall count from the medical inspection and disinfection to be practised on their arrival.

ART. 3. Infected vessels shall fulfil ten days' observation, counting from their disinfection.

ART. 4. The personal luggage (equipajes) of the passengers and crew, postal packets, objects of personal and domestic use, and clothes in whatever condition (the Spanish word used is *trapos*, which may be translated as clothes, cloths or rags indifferently), shall be disinfected. Mails and cargo shall be admitted without any restriction.

ART. 5. Articles or objects belonging to the luggage of the passengers, and which in the opinion of the Sanitary Authority are capable of transmitting the germs of disease and cannot be disinfected, shall not be admitted.

ART. 6. For the effects of the present Ordinance, the ports of Glasgow and Rio Janeiro are declared infected, and Santos and the other ports of Scotland are declared suspected.