

Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 20, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint Charles Kincaid Mackenzie, Esq., Advocate, K.C., to be Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross, vacant by the resignation of Æneas James George Mackay, Esquire, Advocate, LL.D., K.C.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 20, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint Arthur Thomas Glegg, Esq., Advocate, to be one of the salaried Sheriffs-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock in the room of Sheriff John Henderson Begg, transferred to Aberdeen.

Crown Office, May 20, 1901.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Cork.—Mid-Cork Division.

Daniel Daniel Sheehan, Esq., in the place of Charles Kearns Deane Tanner, Esq., deceased.

(F. & H. 7955.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 17, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, enclosing the following Turkish notice respecting quarantine, viz. :—

Circulaire à la Navigation.

Par décision du Conseil Supérieur de Santé, il est rappelé à MM. les Agents maritimes que l'entrée en Turquie des marchandises dites susceptibles, à savoir : hardes, chiffons, déchets d'animaux cheveux, lingerie usée, sacs usés, nattes usées, zembils usés, tapis usés, broderies usées, literie usée, mobilier usé et tous autres effets usés, provenant de pays où existe la peste, le choléra ou la fièvre jaune, est formellement interdite.

Toute infraction à la présente interdiction occasionnera, de la part de l'Autorité compétente, la répulsion ou la destruction de ces marchandises.

Les mêmes mesures (destruction ou répulsion) seront aussi appliquées à l'égard des marchandises neuves, de nature pareille, si elles se trouvent en contact direct c'est à dire dans la même enveloppe, avec celles précédemment énumérées, et les parties du bateau où ces objets auront été logés devront subir une désinfection aussi rigoureuse que soignée.

Pour l'Inspecteur Général,
DR. THEJORICH.

(F. & H. 8047.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 17, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid, enclosing the following Quarantine Notice, viz. :—

(Translation.)

Extract from "El Eco de las Aduanas,"
May 7th, 1901.

Ministry of the Interior,

Office of the Director-General of Health,
Circular giving Instructions for the Issue and Countersigning of Bills of Health, April 25th, 1901.

In consequence of questions arisen at the various sanitary stations, as to the application of

the regulations referring to the issue and countersigning of bills of health, and the payment of the duties ordered by the tariff in the sanitary regulations of October 27th, 1899. Having taken under consideration Articles 91, 92, 93, and the tariff of the said regulations :

The Director-General of Health in conformity with the said articles, has thought it convenient to order :—

1. A bill of health should only be issued when a vessel begins a voyage, in accordance with Regulation 8 of the Royal Order of March 31st, 1888. It is understood that in the case of coasting and ocean-going vessels, even when they leave in ballast, a bill of health should be issued to them, which will be exchanged gratuitously for others, at the Spanish port where cargo is taken on board.

2. The bill of health of vessels from abroad will be countersigned at all Spanish ports where the voyage does not terminate.

3. The word "visado" used in Article 92 of the said regulations, must be understood in the sense of "refrendo" countersigned. It is understood that the vise, in its real sense, is the statement signed by the Consuls in foreign bills of health to certify to the signature of the authorities issuing the bills, and to the sanitary condition of the port of departure.

4. If the ship Captains produce bills of health issued at any foreign port touched at, on account of the original document having been taken away, in spite of the voyage not being finished, the Chief Officers of sanitary stations will examine the log book for the exact data about sanitary matters, in the same manner as is done with vessels that are exempted from having bills of health, mentioned in Article 90 of the said regulations.

5. The payment of the duties for the issue of bills of health is only carried out at Spanish sanitary stations, where the vessel begins the voyage or leaves in ballast, in the case mentioned in Regulation I, and not for others issued abroad. The duties for countersigning are imposed at the first Spanish port at which the vessel touches when coming from abroad, when the voyage is not finished and the vessel has not put into harbour in distress.

In other Spanish ports touched at the countersigning will be gratuitous.

Madrid, April 25, 1901.

The Director-General.

ANGEL PULIDO.

(F. & H. 8043.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 17, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Belgrade, enclosing the following Notice respecting Quarantine, viz. :—

Ministère Royal des Affaires Etrangères Belgrade,

le 23 Avril
6 Mai

A l'occasion de la constatation de la peste à Constantinople, le Ministère Royal des Affaires Etrangères a l'honneur d'informer la Légation de Sa Majesté Britannique que le Département Royal de l'Intérieur a prescrit à ses Agents de prendre les mesures suivantes.

Un médecin accompagné d'un Commissaire de la police des Chemins de fer attend à la frontière Serbo-turque et à la frontière Serbo-bulgare tous les trains de voyageurs qui arrivent. Le voyageurs venant de Constantinople ainsi que