

place, except Egypt, Arabia (not including Perim and Aden), or Syria between Sur and Port Said, a notice will be issued by the Collector of Customs to the effect that the place or port is no longer to be dealt with as infected.

N.B.—Vessels that carry a doctor and pass through the Suez Canal without taking on board either cargo or passengers, will not be considered infected by contact with Canal Pilots taken on board from a disinfecting station.

The word "passengers," as used in this Notice, includes the crew.

By command,
E. M. MEREWETHER,
Lieutenant-Governor and Chief
Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, October 39, 1902.

N.B.—The restrictions against the Ports in the Sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus, which were removed by a notice by the Collector of Customs on the 24th instant, under paragraph 18 of Government Notice 233 of the 11th instant, are hereby reimposed.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, November 7, 1902.
E. 15739.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 6, from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz:—
"At Sulina sanitary precautions against Constantinople suppressed."

RAILWAY EMPLOYMENT (PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS) ACT, 1900.

The Board of Trade give notice, pursuant to section 2 (1) of the above-mentioned Act, that they propose to make a rule with respect to the subject of brake levers on both sides of waggons, being the first of the matters specified in the Schedule to the above Act.

Copies of the draft Rule may be obtained at the offices of the Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.

Any objection or suggestion made with respect to the draft Rule by or on behalf of persons affected must be lodged with the Board of Trade within five weeks from this date.

Dated the 6th day of November, 1902.

Francis J. S. Hopwood,
Secretary, Board of Trade.

*Department of the Accountant-General of
the Navy, Admiralty, November 7, 1902.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines who were employed in the operations in North China, and in the Yangtse Valley, between 10th June and 31st December, 1900, that the Special Gratuity awarded for these operations is now in course of distribution in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.

Any Officer, Seaman, or Marine, not serving on board one of His Majesty's Ships, or at one of the Marine Divisions, who may be entitled to share in this gratuity, is to make an application for the same by letter, addressed to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W., and marked on the outside "On Prize Business" (enclosing his Certificate of Service, excepting in the case of Commissioned and Warrant Officers); in which application his own place of residence is to be precisely stated.

This gratuity is not payable in addition to the Peking prize money, unless the applicant's share of the prize money is less than his share of the gratuity, in which case the difference between the two amounts will be paid. Each applicant should therefore state whether he has already received the Peking prize money, and if so, the amount, and when and where it was paid to him.

The following are entitled to participate in the gratuity, viz.:—

Officers, Seamen, and Marines who belonged to the undermentioned ships during the periods indicated, or who were serving in the Legation Guard at Peking, at the Naval Depot at Wei-hai-Wei, or at the North-West Forts, Taku, between the 10th June and the 31st December, 1900:—

Ships' Names.	Period for which Entitled.
"Alacrity" ..	From 10th June 1900 to 31st December 1900.
"Algerine" ..	" 10th June 1900 to 13th November 1900.
"Arethusa" ..	" 30th July 1900 to 31st December 1900.
"Aurora" ..	" 10th June 1900 to 31st December 1900.
"Barfleur" ..	" 10th June 1900 to 18th December 1900.
"Bonaventure" ..	" 19th July 1900 to 31st December 1900.
"Centurion" ..	" 10th June 1900 to 31st December 1900.
"Daphne" ..	" 22nd June 1900 to 31st December 1900.
"Dido" ..	" 21st July 1900 to 9th December 1900.
"Endymion" ..	" 10th June 1900 to 17th November 1900.
"Esk" ..	" 10th June 1900 to 31st December 1900.
"Fame" ..	" 10th June 1900 to 18th December 1900.
"Goliath" ..	" 25th August 1900 to 31st December 1900.
"Hart" ..	" 1st July 1900 to 31st December 1900.
"Hermione" ..	" 10th June 1900 to 31st December 1900.
"Humber" ..	" 10th June 1900 to 5th August 1900; 5th September to 25th September 1900; 16th October to 9th November 1900; and 1st December to 19th December 1900
"Isis" ..	" 21st December 1900 to 31st December 1900.
"Linnet" ..	" 14th June 1900 to 31st December 1900.
"Marathon" ..	" 3rd August 1900 to 29th October 1900.
"Orlando" ..	" 10th June 1900 to 31st December 1900.
"Peacock" ..	" 17th June 1900 to 31st December 1900.
"Phoenix" ..	" 10th June 1900 to 31st December 1900.
"Pigmy" ..	" 1st July 1900 to 12th November 1900.
"Pique" ..	" 30th June 1900 to 31st December 1900.
"Plover" ..	" 10th July 1900 to 10th August 1900; and 17th September 1900 to 31st December 1900.