

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

John Edward Arthur Willis Fleming, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1902.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Wyndham Slade, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1902.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 30, 1902.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. David Jones, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Kidwelly, in the county of Carmarthen, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 30, 1902.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. M. Brown, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Spondon, in the county of Derby, is vacant.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 118 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Mr. George Leopold Crampton to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, December 29, 1902.

*Downing Street,
December 27, 1902.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Jean Simon Leopold Antelme, Esq., to be a Nominated Member of the Council of Government of the Colony of Mauritius.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 24, 1902.
H. 18033.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Quarantine Notice, dated November 21, issued by the Governor of Barbadoes declaring Rio de Janeiro to be a place infected with plague.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 24, 1902.
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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 24, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Quarantine against Alexandria and for pilgrim ships reduced to five days; against other Egyptian ports to 48 hours.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 29, 1902.
H. 18179.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated December 27,

from His Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that quarantine on arrivals from Egypt has been reduced to five days."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 29, 1902.
H. 18086.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated December 24, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that quarantine against Alexandria and for pilgrim ships has been reduced to five days; against other Egyptian ports to 48 hours.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 29, 1902.
H. 18178.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Quarantine Notices issued by the Governor of Malta:—

Government Notice. No. 289.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Council of Health, has been pleased to repeal Government Notice No. 280 of the 6th December, 1902, and to direct that the following regulations be observed as regards vessels and passengers, viz:—

Infected Places.

1. The following countries are, for purposes of quarantine, to be treated as infected:—

- (a.) Arabia (excepting Perim and Aden);
- (b.) China;
- (c.) Egypt (excepting Port Said and Suez);
- (d.) India.

2. And the following ports:—

- (a.) Ports in the Persian Gulf;
- (b.) Syria between Sur and Port Said (exclusive of the latter port).

Infected Vessels.

3. Infected vessels are vessels which have, or have had, on board, during the voyage or the preceding 20 days, cases of cholera, yellow fever, plague, or any disease with symptoms which, in the opinion of the Chief Government Medical Officer, resemble the symptoms of the said diseases.

Vessels which are not allowed to enter the Harbour, but are allowed to communicate with Quarantine Establishments.

- 4. Infected vessels.
- 5. Vessels with pilgrims from the East, when not carrying a recognized Medical Officer.
- 6. Vessels from infected places, when not carrying a recognized Medical Officer.

Vessels allowed to load in Quarantine.

7. Vessels arriving at Malta without a clean bill of health.

8. Infected vessels when carrying a recognized Medical Officer and not having on board an actual case of the diseases mentioned in paragraph 3 on board.

9. Vessels from infected places not having on board an actual case of the diseases mentioned in paragraph 3, when arriving within 10 days from departure.

10. Vessels with pilgrims from the East when carrying a recognized Medical Officer.

Vessels from Infected Places admitted to pratique.

11. Vessels without a clean bill of health, or from infected places, will be admitted to pratique after 10 days from date of departure.