

Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to the Egyptian Government.

Whitehall, May 12, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Alfred Edward Branch, Esq., F.R.C.V.S., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to the Egyptian Government.

Whitehall, May 14, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Frederick Bray, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Royal Siamese Order of the White Elephant, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of his valuable services as Tutor to His Royal Highness Prince Chakrapongse.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 12, 1903.
H. 7822.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 12, from His Majesty's Representative at Callao:—"Port Ancon opened to commerce during existence of plague."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 13, 1903.
H. 7831.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated May 7, from His Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, intimating that the Governor of the Danish Antilles has imposed since 3rd April a quarantine of 15 days against vessels arriving from Granada, the Grenadines, and St. Pedro de Macoris (San Domingo), owing to an outbreak of small-pox.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 13, 1903.
H. 7829.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Notice, relating to quarantine issued by the Governor of Malta:—

Government Notice. No. 96.

His Excellency the Governor, acting on the advice of the Council of Health, has been pleased to repeal Government Notice No. 71 of the 4th April, 1903, 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.) India.
2. And the following ports:—
 - (a.) Ports in the Persian Gulf.

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.

Medical Inspection.

12. All vessels and passengers on arrival are subject to medical inspection.

Passengers.

13. Passengers, before landing, must declare on oath before a Marine Police Officer that they have not been in, or have not communicated with, an infected place within the last 10 days. Otherwise they shall remain in quarantine to complete 10 days from departure.

14. Passengers arriving on vessels without a clean bill of health shall complete 10 days' quarantine from departure.

15. Passengers arriving from infected places, after 10 days from date of departure will be admitted to free pratique after strict medical inspection and thorough disinfection of their persons, effects, and luggage, if the inspecting Medical Officer is satisfied that they are in good health; but, in the case of vessels carrying a doctor, disinfection of the person will not be required.

16. Passengers not otherwise provided for are subjected to the restrictions applicable to the vessels on which they arrive.

17. When 20 days have elapsed from the last case of plague, cholera, or other disease against which restrictions have been in force with regard to a country or place declared to be an infected place, 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.