and Royal Marine Board at Trieste respecting arrivals from Makalla (Arabia):—

Bubonic plague having been ascertained at Makalla (Arabia), arrivals from the said port will be treated according to Government Circular of August 12, 1904, No. 12468.

Trieste, November 29th, 1905.

The President,

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 14, 1905. H. 15903.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Notice, dated December 6, which appeared in the "Moniteur Belge," respecting the imposition of sanitary measures on arrivals from Chinde (Africa) from December 10th, owing to the existence of bubonic plague at that port:—

Peste à Chinde.

Le Ministre de l'agriculture,

Vu l'arrêté royal du 5 avril 1897, relatif à la peste;

Vu l'existence de la peste, officiellement constatée à Chiude (côte orientale d'Afrique),

Arrête

Art 1er. Les dispositions qui font l'objet des articles 1er à 4 de l'arrêté royal du 5 avril 1897, susvisé, sont rendues applicables, à partir du 10 décembre, aux provenances de Chinde, contaminé par la peste bubonique.

Art. 2. Ues provenances, arrivant par mer, seront soumises, à la station sanitaire de l'Escaut et dans les ports d'Ostende et de Nieuport, ainsi qu'à Selzaete, au régime stipulé par les chapitres II, III et IV du règlement sanitaire général annexé à la Convention sanitaire internationale de Venise, en date du 19 mars 1897.

Bruxelles, le 6 décembre 1905.

Bon M. van der Bruggen.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 14, 1905. H. 16021.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 12, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—

"Medical visit again imposed on ships from Alexandria owing to fresh cases of plague."

> Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 14, 1905. H 16046

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 13, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—

"Consulat Teneriffe reports that in consequence of rumoured cases of plague at Madeira, arriva's thence are subjected to 7 days' quarantine in Canary Islands."

Admiralty, 12th December, 1905.

The undermentioned Engineer Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Percy George Harris. Henry Ernest Hooppell.

Dated 1st December, 1905.

Paymaster Harry Foden has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Surgeon John Wilfrid Bird has been allowed to withdraw from His Majesty's Naval Service, with a gratuity.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 28th November, 1887—

Lieutenant Frederick Seymour Rogers has been promoted to the rank of Retired Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 3rd August, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 16th July, 1895—

Lieutenant Francis Henry Grenfell has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request; and the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 8th December, 1905, is hereby cancelled. Dated 6th December, 1905.

Admiralty, 13th December, 1905.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Hugo Worthington is seconded for service as Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st December, 1905.

Captain and Brevet Major Sydney Gaitskell is absorbed in the establishment on return from the Seconded List, vice Worthington, seconded. Dated 1st December, 1905.

Captain Arthur Thomas Schreiber to be supernumerary to the establishment on return from the Seconded List. Dated 1st December, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Frederick William Audley Hanson has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1904.

Admiralty, 14th December, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Gerard Irvine has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 14th October, 1904.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant David Peter Thomson has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander R.N.R. Dated 9th March, 1905.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette stating that this Officer had been placed on the Retired List from the 22nd November, 1904, is hereby cancelled.

War Office, December 15, 1905.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Major-General Sir Henry James Alderson, K.C.B., to be Colonel Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General and Honorary General P. G. Pipon, C.B., deceased. Dated 4th November, 1905.