

Majesty's Representative at Christiania intimating that the Norwegian Government have issued a Circular declaring Venezuela, Uruguay, and Peru, and the town of Bagdad in Mesopotamia, until further notice, to be infected with Oriental Plague and that San Francisco has been removed from the list of infected ports.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 2, 1908.

H. 8435.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated June 30th, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—
"Sanitary precautions plague imposed on Alexandria to-day."

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 6th July, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,500,000 in replacement of Bills falling due on the 11th July.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 11th July, 1908, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 11th January, 1909.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 7th July, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve o'clock, on Saturday, the 11th July.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 30th June, 1908.

Charity Commission,
June 29, 1908.

Appointment of an Official Trustee of Charitable Funds under 50 and 51 Vic., c. 49, s. 4.

Name.	Date of Appointment by Charity Commissioners.	Date of appointment by Treasury.
Herbert Picton Morris.	1908. 19th June	1908. 23rd June

This appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Thomas Allchin, and was to take effect from 28th June, 1908.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Surrender of Letters Patent under Section 26 (3).

Notice is hereby given, that Richard Davies has offered to surrender the Letters Patent No. 27025 of 1902, granted for an invention for "Improvements in gloves," of which he is the registered owner. Any person who desires to be heard with reference to such surrender should notify his desire to me at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton-buildings, W.C., on or before the 4th August, 1908.

C. N. Dalton,
Comptroller-General.

Admiralty, 30th June, 1908.

Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets James Porter, C.B., M.D., M.A., Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, has been granted the relative rank of Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th May, 1908.

Fleet Paymaster Francis Cooke Alton, C.B., has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief in His Majesty's Fleet.

Assistant Paymaster Francis Eliot Adams has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

Dated 5th June, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876, the undermentioned Commanders have this day been allowed to assume the rank of Captain on the Retired List:—

Douglas Hamond-Graeme.
Richard Harriman Wellings.

Admiralty, 1st July, 1908.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Christopher Pearson, M.D., M.A., has been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in His Majesty's Fleet.

Fleet Surgeon William Eames has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in His Majesty's Fleet.

Dated 11th May, 1908.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Howard Todd has been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in His Majesty's Fleet.

Fleet Surgeon William Henry Norman has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in His Majesty's Fleet.

Dated 30th May, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 16th November 1903—

Chief Officer of Coast Guard John Gordon Fletcher has this day been granted the rank of Honorary Lieutenant on being pensioned.