

Authority, to the effect that anthrax is not prevalent in the district in which such cotton seed was grown.

(f) Potatoes imported from the United Kingdom, unless accompanied by the following documents, viz.:

(i) a Statutory Declaration by the shipper, naming the place of origin and stating that such potatoes were not grown on land infected with Black Scab;

(ii) a Certificate from an Officer of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, in the case of potatoes imported from England and Scotland, or from an officer of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, in the case of potatoes imported from Ireland, stating that the locality in which the potatoes were grown is free from that disease.

Consignments of potatoes not accompanied by the documents above mentioned shall, on importation, be liable to be inspected at the expense of the consignee, by the Inspector of Agriculture, who may give such directions and take such steps as he may consider necessary.

Paragraph (b) of this article does not apply to the United Kingdom.

2. The importation of cuttings or shoots of the American or other vines, except from the United Kingdom, is prohibited, unless the goods are accompanied by an antiphylloxeric certificate, in accordance with the Berne International Conference of 1881, signed before a British Consular Authority, or unless the goods be subjected to examination and disinfection by the Inspector of Agriculture.

3. The importation of plants, roots or garden soil from any port in the Mediterranean is prohibited, unless the goods be accompanied by an antiphylloxeric certificate signed by the proper authority.

4. Cereals imported in infected ships shall be kept for 21 days at the Lazaretto, or other place to be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Health, and shall be aired under the direction of the Quarantine Authorities.

5. The words "infected ships," in these regulations, have the same meaning as in the Regulations published by Government Notice No. 165 of the 28th August, 1908.

By command,

E. M. MEREWETHER,

Lieutenant-Governor
and Chief Secretary to Government.

Lieut.-Governor's Office,
The Palace, Valletta, January 20, 1910.

N.B.—Clause 1 (d) (e) has been amended as shown in italics.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 27, 1910.*

H. 1235.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated January 16th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople,

intimating that he has received a Despatch from His Majesty's Consul at Aleppo reporting that the quarantine on arrivals by sea from Alexandretta has now been abolished, no further cases of plague having occurred in the latter town.

Admiralty, 25th January, 1910.

With reference to the notice in the London Gazette of the 14th December, 1909, the date of retirement of Commander Frank Osborne Creagh-Osborne should be 3rd December, 1909, and not as therein stated.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Humphrey Arthur Pakington has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th December, 1909.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Masterman Hughes has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th June, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Cecil Graham Tonge to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1909.

Admiralty, 26th January, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908:—

Engineer Commander Henry Thomas Knapman has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 25th January, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881:—

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Standish Thomas O'Grady has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October, 1909:—

Lieutenant John Arthur Fellows has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 25th January, 1910.

Admiralty, 27th January, 1910.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Victor Ribeiro d'Almeida Campos to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1909.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Assistant Paymasters:—

Ernest Albert Richardson.
James Duke McIntyre.
Bertram Cecil Brambleby.
Vincenzo Florio Care.

Dated 26th January, 1910.