underclothing and bedding from Kertch and Yenikale are prohibited.

Luggage brought by travellers with them shall be included in this prohibition so far as bedding and underclothing are concerned.

This prohibition shall not apply:

I. As regards importation and transit:

To goods which have arrived from Kertch and Yenikale, but which can be shown to have come from elsewhere, and which are packed in such a manner as to render it impossible that they should have been in contact with infected objects;

II. As regards transit:

To goods which are packed in such a manner that they cannot undergo any operation of manufacture on the way.

The Hague, July 13th/14th, 1910.

The Minister of the Interior,
For the Minister,
J. B. KAN,
Secretary General.

The Minister of Finance, KOLKMAN.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 21, 1910.

H. 9894.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated July 18th, from His Majesty's Representative at Teheran:—Medical inspection for cholera imposed on Astara, Enzeli, Azerbaijan frontier.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 21, 1910.

II. 9969.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated July 16th, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople intimating that the Board of Health have modified the restrictions against vessels arriving from Egypt as follows:—

Vessels arriving, and having on board a duly qualified doctor and a disinfecting stove, will be given free pratique, after having been disinfected

and deratinised.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 21, 1910.

H. 9995.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Quarantine Notice, dated July 15th, issued by the Government of Malta:—

GOVERNMENT NOTICE. No. 164.

With reference to Government Notice No. 255 of the 20th December, 1909, it is hereby notified that the district of Prevesa is no longer regarded as an infected place within the meaning of Article 1 of the Regulations made under the

Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, 1908, and published on the 28th August, 1908.

By command,

E. P. S. ROUPELL.

Acting Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Secretary to Government.

Lieut.-Governor's Office, The Palace, Valletta, July 15, 1910.

Admiralty, July 18, 1910. Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Eric Roper Curzon Nanson to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th June, 1910.

The following have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants:—

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Leonard Edward Owen. Dated 1st July, 1908. Acting Sub-Lieutenant Leonard Herbert

Swan. Dated 29th June, 1910.

Admiralty, July 19, 1910.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fieet:—

Lancelot Gordon Ingham. Dated 15th July, 1909.

Lionel Frederick Robinson. Dated 30th

July, 1909. Cecil Eustace Tooth. Dated 30th April,

1910. Quentin Hunter Paterson. Dated 30th May, 1910.

Admiralty, July 20, 1910.

Sub-Lieutenant Francis Paul Orlando Bridgeman has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th July, 1910.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The following gentlemen have been appointed. Assistant Paymasters:—

William Lewis Owen.
George Wardule Barrett.
Edward May Forbes.
David Graham.
Noel Washington Haycock.
Dated 19th July, 1910.

Admiralty, July 21, 1910.

Paymaster Charles Betton Roberts has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, Whitehall, July 22, 1910.

REGULAR FORCES.

Commands and Staff.

Colonel Neil D. Findlay, C.B., from an Assistant Adjutant-General, to be a temporary Brigadier-General to command the Royal Artillery of a Division, vice Colonel B. Burton, C.B., whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 14th July, 1910.