

Downing Street,
December 31, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Frederick Belfield, Esquire (Attorney-General), to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.

His Majesty has also been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Thomas de Multon Lee Braddell, Esquire (Puisne Judge), to be Attorney-General of the said Settlements.

Downing Street,
December 31, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert McNeill, Esquire, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Southern Nigeria.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 2, 1911.
H. 16338.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Quarantine Notice, dated December 20th, issued by the Government of Malta:—

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, acting on the advice of the Council of Health, and in exercise of the powers vested in him by Articles 38 and 44 of the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, has been pleased to approve of the following amendment to the Regulations for the prevention of contagious, infectious and epidemic diseases published by Government Notice No. 165 of the 28th August, 1908 (as amended by Government Notices Nos. 199, 214, 243 and 290 of 1910), viz.:—

The paragraph which was added by Government Notice No. 243 of the 30th September last, after paragraph (c) of Article 1 of Part III of the above-mentioned regulations, is cancelled, and the following paragraph is substituted therefor, viz.:—

“(d) In the case of cholera and enteric fever, fresh fruit and vegetables and any other food which, in the opinion of the Quarantine Medical Officer, might have been contaminated by the above-mentioned diseases, either at the place of origin or at any place through which such articles may have passed in transit.”

By command,

E. M. MEREWETHER,
Lieutenant-Governor,
and Chief Secretary to Government.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office,
The Palace, Valetta,
December 20, 1910.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 2, 1911.
H. 16407.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 20th, from

His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople stating that the following decisions were taken at the meeting of the Constantinople Board of Health, held on the 15th December last:—

1. The measures in force against Salonica were raised to medical visit and disinfection, followed by a medical visit in each port touched at during the following five days. A medical visit on departure from Salonica is also imposed.

2. The measures in force against Tripoli (Barbary) are reduced to simple medical visit.

3. Those in force against Kerassonde and Ordou are suppressed.

4. Arrivals from Bigha are subjected to a medical visit. [This is removed; see telegram dated December 28th.]

5. The following measures have been decided in connection with the returning pilgrimage:—

Pilgrims returning by land will do three days' quarantine and disinfection in the lazaret of Tebuk.

Pilgrim ships destined for Turkish ports on the Mediterranean or Black Sea, and which have already undergone measures at the lazaret of El Tor, will undergo a medical visit and disinfection in one of the Turkish lazarets.

Those destined for Turkish ports on the Red Sea or Persian Gulf should go to the Camaran lazaret, where they will be subjected to three days' quarantine and disinfection.

A subsequent Telegram, dated December 30th, from the same source, states that two suspected cases of cholera are reported at Mecca. Pilgrimage is declared to be infected. Ordinary ships coming from Jeddah and Yambo will be subject to five days' quarantine, disinfection and application of rat-destruction circular.

Measures for returning pilgrims are also being reinforced.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 2, 1911.
H. 16340.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, dated December 15th, issued by the Royal Swedish Board of Trade, declaring the provinces of Palermo and Girgenti, in Italy, infected with cholera.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 2, 1911.
H. 16336.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 25th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Disinfection application of rat destruction circular and medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Jeddah, where one case of plague reported.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 2, 1911.
H. 16339.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a