

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 13, 1911.*

H. 4956.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Notice, dated 6th April, issued by the Government of Malta:—

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE.**

Information having been received that an infectious or contagious disease, dangerous to mankind, to wit cerebro-spinal-meningitis, exists in Alexandretta and Zante, it is hereby declared that Alexandretta and Zante are infected places, within the meaning of article 1 of the Regulations made under the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, 1908, published on the 28th August, 1908, as amended by Government Notices Nos. 199, 214, 243, 290 and 324 of 1910.

By command.

E. P. S. ROUFELL,

Acting Lieutenant-Governor  
and Chief Secretary to Government.

Lieut.-Governor's Office,  
The Palace, Valletta,  
April 6, 1911.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 13, 1911.*

H. 4989.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 11th April, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome:—Sanitary measures against Batum and Trebizond revoked.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 13, 1911.*

H. 4955.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 5th April, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the following decisions were taken at the meeting of the Constantinople Board of Health, held on the 4th April:—

1. The measures imposed against Egyptian ports are modified, as follows:—Ships from those ports are still subject to medical visit and disinfection and application of the rat-destruction circular, but, instead of a full 24 hours' observation, the new decision only requires that the execution of the above measures shall not exceed 24 hours. (A ship may therefore leave after less than 24 hours, if the measures are completed.) Further, such ships, if they have undergone rat-destruction after leaving the Egyptian port, may come up to the quays in a Turkish port.

2. Ships from Egyptian ports that have undergone in a foreign lazaret the measures in force in Turkey against those ports, will receive free pratique, after favourable medical visit in a port where there is a medical officer of the sanitary service.

*Admiralty, 12th April, 1911.*

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 8th December, 1903—

Admiral Sir Wilmot Hawksworth Hawkes, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Consequent thereon, the following promotions have been made from the same date—

Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Charles Bridgeman Bridgeman, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., now holding the temporary rank of Admiral, to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral the Honourable Stanley Cecil James Colville, C.V.O., C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Charles Edward Madden, C.V.O., A.d.C., to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the above, the following promotions on the Retired List take place from the same date—

Vice-Admirals—

Sir Francis Powell, K.C.M.G., C.B.,  
Arthur Barrow,  
to be Admirals on the Retired List.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 29th June, 1895—

Lieutenant Joseph Allan Columbia Gilmour Sinclair has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Captain Frederick Charles Tudor Tudor has this day been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, in place of Captain Charles Edward Madden, C.V.O., promoted to Flag rank.

*Admiralty, 13th April, 1911.*

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 28th March, 1903—

Lieutenant Benjamin George Carroll has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 6th April, 1911.

The undermentioned Acting Surgeons have been confirmed in the rank of Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet—

Maurice Charles Mason. Dated 6th May, 1910.

Sidney Wilfred Grimwade, M.B.

Herbert Edward Perkins.

Alexander Scott, M.B.

Basil Taylor, M.B.

Ernest Charles Holtom.

Charles Fitzgerald Willes.

James Gordon Danson, M.B.

George Jameson Carr, M.B.

Henry Houston Ormsby, M.B., B.A.

Edward Moxon Browne.

Algernon Edgar Percy Cheesman.

Dated 4th November, 1910.

*Admiralty, 14th April, 1911.*

Staff Paymaster John Smyth Annesley has this day been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.