of June 16th, 1905, the Royal Swedish Board of Trade declare the town of Samsun, in Asia Minor, infected with cholera.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, June 29, 1911.

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## H. 8395.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 27th June, from His Majesty's Minister at Sofia:—Five days' quarantine on arrivals at Bulgarian ports from coast of Asiatic Turkey, which is declared to be infected by cholera.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, June 29, 1911.

## H. 8396.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 23rd June, from His Majesty's Minister at The Hague, forwarding the following translation of a Decree of the Netherlands Government, dated the 20th June, respecting the importation of rags, &c., from Smyrna:—

The Ministers of the Interior and of Finance.

Having regard to Article 1 of the Royal Decree of October 10, 1910:

Bring to the notice of the public that on and after the 22nd June, 1911, the importation and transit of rags, used articles of clothing, and unwashed underclothing and bedding from Smyrna shall be prohibited.

Luggage which travellers bring with them shall be included in this prohibition in so far as unwashed underclothing and bedding are concerned.

This prohibition shall not apply:

I. As regards importation and transit:

To goods which have arrived from Smyrna, but of which it appears sufficiently clearly that they have come from elsewhere, and which are packed in such a manner and have been so transported that they cannot have been in contact with infected objects.

II. As regards transit:

To goods which are packed in such a manner that they cannot have undergone any kind of manufacture or treatment on the way.

The Hague, June 20, 1911.

For the Minister of the Interior, HOIJER, Acting Secretary-General.

For the Minister of Finance,
HESHUSIUS, Secretary-General.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, June 29, 1911.

## H. 8397.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of four Despatches, dated the 16th June, from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople, stating that the following decisions were taken at a meeting of the Constantinople Board of Health, held on the 13th June:—

- (1) The disinfection imposed on arrivals from Unieh is suppressed.
- (2) A medical visit and disinfection is imposed on all arrivals from Naples.
- (3) Five days' quarantine, voyage included, is imposed on arrivals from Alexandria.
- (4) Five days' quarantine, together with disinfection and destruction of rats, is imposed on arrivals from Debay.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, June 29, 1911.

## H. 8538.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 28th June, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens:—Five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Palermo besides disinfection.

Admiralty, 27th June, 1911.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Robert Mackay Bradshaw has been permitted to resign his commission, at his own request. Dated 26th June, 1911.

Admiralty, 29th June, 1911.

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

Engineer Captain Daniel William Cross Griffin has this day been placed on the Retired List.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Harold Buckley has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 8th June, 1911.