

vating circumstances of sickness or death having occurred on their passage, to a quarantine extended beyond the fifteen days, according to the results of the interrogatory.

2. All vessels arriving from the regency of Tunis, Egypt, and Syria, without the occurrence of aggravating circumstances on the passage, to five days' quarantine after discharging the susceptible goods on board into a lazaretto of the State.

With aggravating circumstances the quarantine is not to be of less than fifteen days' duration, or more according to the results of the interrogatory.

3 Vessels arriving from Malta, whether they have or have not touched at any port on their way without taking pratique, to be subjected to five days' quarantine, after discharging their susceptible goods into a lazaretto in the States. With aggravating circumstances on the passage, such vessels to be subjected to a quarantine of rigour of fifteen days, which may be extended beyond that period, according to the results of the interrogatory.

Such vessels as have been admitted to pratique at intermediate ports to be subjected to particular measures on their arrival, more or less rigorous according to circumstances.

4. All vessels arriving in the Sardinian States from Algeria, Morocco, Candia, Salonica, and the Asiatic Coasts of the Ottoman Empire, are subjected to medical visits, to rigorous sanitary measures, it being reserved to decide upon each arrival as to the greater or less time to expire previous to being admitted to free pratique.

(1274)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 17, 1858.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Carthagena, reporting that that place ceased to be a Free Port on the 9th instant.

(1275)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 17, 1858.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch from the Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands, stating that he has placed the Island of Corfu in free pratique with the Ionian Islands, and that the Governments of Greece and Naples have placed those Islands in free pratique with their respective dominions.

(1283.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 17, 1858.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General in Cuba, stating that a Notification had been issued by the Captain-General of Cuba, that, on and after the 1st of August (instant), the Port of Guantanamo, in that island, would be open to foreign commerce.

(1243.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 14, 1858.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Saint Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands, reporting that by a recent order of the Finance Committee of those Islands, foreign currency will bear the following values :

GOLD.			Milreis.	Reis.
Doubloons	Spanish, Peruvian, Chilian, Bolivian, Mexican, Buenos Ayres, Equator, and Central America, and New Granada	...	14	600
Half Doubloons	Ditto ... ..	...	7	300
Quarter Doubloons	Ditto ... ..	...	3	650
Eagles of 10 dollars	United States of America... ..	...	9	200
Half Eagles	Ditto ... ..	...	4	600
Peças	Brazilian ... ..	...	8	000
Half Peças	Ditto ... ..	...	4	000
Coins of R 4 \$ 000	Ditto ... ..	...	4	500
Sovereigns	English ... ..	...	4	500
Half Sovereigns	Ditto ... ..	...	2	250
SILVER.				
Dollars	Spanish (pillar dollars and others), Chilian, Peruvian, Bolivian, United States, America, Mexican, Brazilian, Buenos Ayres, and Columbian	...	...	920
Five Franc Pieces	French ... ..	...	...	860

Admiralty, 14th August, 1858.

Her Majesty having been pleased, by Her Order in Council, of the 31st July, 1858, to approve of Rear-Admiral Sir Henry John Leeke, C.B., K.H., being transferred in his proper seniority from the Reserved to the Active List of Flag Officers of Her Majesty's Fleet, the name of Sir Henry John Leeke, C.B., K.H., has this day been placed on the list of Rear-Admirals of the Red Squadron of Her

Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 15th April, 1854, accordingly.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of Duke of Lancaster's own Militia.
Louis Robert James Versturme, Esquire, to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1858.