

St. James's Palace, June 7, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Need to be Ensign of Her Majesty's Guard of Yeomen of the Guard, in the room of Colonel William Paston Purnell, C.B., deceased.

(C. 747.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 10, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received intelligence from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that cholera has broken out at Bathurst, in the Gambia Settlement.

In consequence of this outbreak the port of Bathurst has been declared infected, and foul bills of health are now granted to vessels leaving that town.

(C. 757.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 10, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at New Orleans, enclosing an Order issued by the Governor of Louisiana, and dated the 15th May ultimo, which declares all the ports of Nicaragua, Central America, and the port of Vera Cruz, Mexico, infected, and subjects all vessels arriving from any of those ports to a quarantine of not less than ten days, or for a longer period, as may be considered necessary by the Board of Health.

(C. 764.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 10, 1869.*

WITH reference to the Notice inserted by this Department in the London Gazette of the 8th instant, the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note from the Ambassador of the North German Confederation at this Court, forwarding copies of programmes of the forthcoming Industrial Exhibition to be held at Altona.

These programmes can be inspected by persons interested in the Exhibition on application at the Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens.

(C. 767.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 10, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government on the 28th May ultimo, declaring the Island of Timor to be infected with the cholera morbus.

(C. 753.)

*Board of Trade Whitehall,
June 10, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, enclosing a Decree of the Spanish Government, bearing date 1st June instant, which modifies the Decree of 22nd November last, relative to Port and Navigation Dues.

By Art. 6 of the Decree of the 22nd November last, all the dues then exacted from vessels arriving in Spanish Ports were amalgamated in one single duty, called the "duty on unloading cargo" (de descarga), and was fixed as follows:—

	Per ton of 1000 kilos. of goods unloaded.	Per Passenger.
	reals.	reals.
Vessels engaged in the Coasting Trade }	3	2
Vessels engaged in the Foreign Trade }	10	5

The Decree of the 1st instant divides vessels into three classes instead of two; viz. :—

- I. Vessels engaged in the coasting trade, that is, navigation from one Spanish Port to another of the Peninsula, Balearic Islands, Canaries, and African Prisons :
- II. Vessels engaged in the trade between the said ports and all those of European nations, of the Asiatic Coast of the Mediterranean, of the African Coast of the Mediterranean, and of the Atlantic as far as Cape Mogador :
- III. Vessels engaged in the trade between Spanish Ports and those of all other nations not mentioned in Class II :

and subjects them to the following dues, respectively, which are the same as hitherto for Classes I. and III., but are considerably reduced for Class II. :—

	Per ton of 1000 kilos. of merchandise.	Passengers, each.
Class I.	3 reals	2 reals
Class II.	5 "	3 "
Class III.	10 "	5 "

War Office, Pall Mall,

11th June, 1869.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, John Edmund Phillip Spicer, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Earl of Caledon, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Richard Marcus Brooke, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dansey, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1869.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Henry Howard Arthur to be Captain, by purchase, vice F. J. McFarlane, promoted, half-pay Major, by purchase. Dated 12th June, 1869.

Cornet Otho Glynn Bolitho to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur. Dated 12th June, 1869.