

a Decree of the Portuguese Government, published on the 26th ultimo, extending to the end of 1874 the period during which foreign-built steamers may be imported into Portugal free of the duty imposed upon transfer to the Portuguese flag, provided that such vessels are owned by Portuguese subjects, or by Companies sanctioned by a Decree of the Portuguese Government, and navigated in accordance with the national laws.

(S. & C. 708.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
July 11, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Portuguese Government, published on the 25th ultimo, extending the period for the free warehousing of goods intended for re-exportation by steamers from 8 to 30 days.

(S. & C. 654-712.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
July 11, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of an Act passed by the United States Congress, and approved by the President, making extensive alterations in the Customs' Tariff of that country. The Act, and a copy of the old Tariff with the changes noted in the margin, can be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

(M. 7542.)

*Board of Trade (Marine Department),
Whitehall, July 11, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople stating that during the prevalence of cholera at Odessa, the permission for the night passage by the Dardanelles by outward bound vessels is suspended.

Admiralty, 25th June, 1872.

Royal Marines.

The following promotions and appointments have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry :—

Second Captain Alfred Fonblanque to be Captain at the Portsmouth Division, vice Gamble, retired. Dated 19th June, 1872.

Lieutenant James Anderson Morice to be Second Captain at the Chatham Division, vice Fonblanque. Dated 19th June, 1872.

Admiralty, 10th July, 1872.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Major-General George Augustus Schomberg, C.B., R.M.A., to be Deputy Adjutant-General of the Corps, vice Major-General Lowder, whose period of Service has expired.

War Office, Pall Mall,

12th July, 1872.

Royal Engineers. Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 15th January, 1872; the

following Officers are placed on the Reserved Lists :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Stanton, C.B., from the Seconded List, to the permanent Reserved List. Dated 13th July, 1872.

Captain and Brevet Colonel Charles George Gordon, C.B. ;

Captain John Fretcheville Dykes Donnelly ;

Second Captain William Innes ; and

Lieutenant Joseph Henry Satterthwaite ;
to the temporary Reserved List. Dated
13th July, 1872.

War Office, 12th July, 1872.

VOLUNTEERS.

1st Berwickshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Johnston, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Aitchison, resigned. Dated 13th July, 1872.

7th Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 13th July, 1872.

1st Administrative Battalion Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Assistant - Quartermaster Owen J. Jones resigns his Commission. Dated 13th July, 1872.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Harry Savile Ward Evans, to be Captain, vice Fritchard, resigned. Dated 13th July, 1872.

5th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The appointment of Charles Vawser, Gent., to be Lieutenant, has been cancelled.

The appointment of Thomas Elliott, Gent., to be Ensign, has been cancelled.

Thomas Elliott, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dawbarn, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1872.

Charles Vawser, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Little, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1872.

4th Cheshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Herbert Maddock Hughes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hassall, resigned. Dated 13th July, 1872.

16th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Henry Deakin resigns his Commission. Dated 13th July, 1872.

1st Administrative Brigade Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Ezekiel Barton resigns his Commission. Dated 13th July, 1872.

1st Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Thornely resigns his Commission. Dated 13th July, 1872.

5th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The resignation of Captain Laurence Harrison has been cancelled.

1st Administrative Battalion Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Sir Molyneux Hyde Nepean, Bart., 1st Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 2nd July, 1872.