

(M. 6944.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, May 8, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at St. Vincent, stating that orders have been received from the Board of Health of the Cape Verde Islands to admit to free pratique vessels arriving from Lisbon with clean bills of health.

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*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, May 8, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Quarantine Notices from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon:—

(1). The port of Gambia is declared suspected of yellow fever since the 5th December last, and Gorea is declared free from the same disease since the same date.

(2). The ports of Russia in the Baltic Sea are declared free from cholera morbus since the 17th March last.

(3). The port of Santos, in the Brazils, is declared foul of yellow fever since the 24th February, and the ports of the province of St. Paulo to be suspected of that disease on the same date.

(4). The port of Monte Video is declared infected with yellow fever since the 11th March, and the ports of the River Plate suspected of the same disease since the same date, except the port of Buenos Ayres which continues clean.

(5). The port of Maceio is declared infected with yellow fever since the 19th February, and the ports of the province of Alagoas suspected of the same disease since the same date.

(6). The ports of Sierra Leone are declared clean since the 23rd March last.

(S. & C. 837.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
May 8, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Provisional President of Guatemala, dated 11th February last, by which the duties leviable on goods imported into the Republic are increased by one-fourth for a period of two years. It is also provided that importers may pay the duties in six or ten monthly instalments according to the value of the goods imported.

Admiralty, 7th May, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Surgeon David Lyall, M.D., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Dr. Lyall has been authorized to assume the rank of Retired Deputy Inspector-General from the date of his retirement.

Admiralty, 8th May, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Philip Saumarez has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 5th instant.

Lieutenant Thomas Hyacinth Dickson has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
9th May, 1873.*

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Henry Robert Yates Browne to be Captain, vice H. C. Brown (late Bombay) deceased. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Serjeant-Major Jonathan Forsdyke to be Quartermaster, vice R. Steven, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th May, 1873.

In consequence of the death of Captain H. C. Brown (late Bombay), on the 14th March, 1873, the absorption of Captain H. A. Mackey from the Supernumerary List is antedated to the 15th March, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Acting Assistant-Commissary Francis Walter Lundy, from Lieutenant, 84th Foot, to be Assistant-Commissary. Dated 9th March, 1871.

Walter Alphonsus Dunne, Gent., to be Sub-Assistant-Commissary. Dated 9th April, 1873.

George Radley Hobbs, Gent., to be Sub-Assistant-Commissary. Dated 9th April, 1873.

BREVET.

Quartermaster Robert Steven, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain, on retiring on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1873.

War Office, 9th May, 1873.

MILITIA.

2nd or North Durham Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Benjamin George Collins to be Surgeon, vice Wilkin, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1873.

The Essex Rifles.

Captain William Roberts Knobel resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Thomas Winslow resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Arthur Swinhoe to be Captain, vice Knobel, who resigns. Dated 10th May, 1873.

Hampshire.

Lieutenant George Lennox Swale to be Captain, vice Forward, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1873.

East Kent.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Daniel Pennefather is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 10th May, 1873.

West Kent.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Thomas Gybbon Gybbon Monypenny is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 10th May, 1873.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Captain George Theophilus Robert Preston resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 10th May, 1873.

4th, or Royal South Middlesex.

Lieutenant George Williams Shirreff resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1873.