

peseta (5*d.*) per metrical ton on merchandize for foreign ports in Europe, Asia in the Mediterranean, and Africa to Cape Mogador, one peseta (10*d.*) per metrical ton on merchandize shipped for all ports beyond Cape Mogador.

The above-mentioned dues are additional to those hitherto leviable for which see Commercial Report on the Balearic Islands for the year 1870.

(M. 7515.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, May 21, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a Despatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Honduras, reporting that he has declared the port of New Orleans to be no longer infected with small-pox; and that he has taken steps to enforce the Act making vaccination compulsory in the case of persons born or residing within the town or in the neighbourhood of Belize.

(M. 7470.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, May 21, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, reporting that a cordon sanitaire has been established round the district of Widdin, in consequence of the appearance of cholera at that place; also that arrivals from Pesth and the Upper Danube will be put in quarantine at Pesth, Tsachtka, or Soulina.

(M. 7584.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, May 22, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received a Telegram from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Archangel, reporting that the Dwina opened on the 17th instant.

(S. & C. 1036.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
May 22, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the President of the French Republic, dated the 30th ultimo, permitting the exportation to Spain by land or sea of sulphur intended for the cultivation of vines.

Admiralty, 20th May, 1873.

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

Commander Edwin C. Symons has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Captain.

Admiralty, 21st May, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster Robert L. Harries has been placed on the Retired List from the 22nd April, 1873.

Admiralty, 22nd May, 1873.

The Reverend James Payton has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd May, 1873.*

BREVET.

The Commissions as Major of the following Officers to be antedated to 5th July, 1872, such antedate not to carry back pay:—

- Captain and Brevet Major W. E. Todd, half-pay, late 81st Foot and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
 Captain and Brevet Major R. W. Woods, half-pay, late 3rd Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
 Captain and Brevet Major H. A. Chichester, 81st Foot.
 Captain and Brevet Major S. F. Blyth, 35th Foot.
 Captain and Brevet Major A. M. Cardew, half-pay, late Depot Battalion, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
 Captain and Brevet Major W. J. Kinsman, Royal Marines (since retired).
 Captain and Brevet Major W. Young, 49th Foot.
 Captain and Brevet Major D. Stewart, half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
 Captain and Brevet Major W. T. Baker, 12th Foot.
 Captain and Brevet Major J. S. Ferguson, 2nd Life Guards.
 Captain and Brevet Major R. Whigham, 16th Lancers.
 Captain and Brevet Major C. A. Thomson, 54th Foot.
 Captain and Brevet Major A. H. Hull, half-pay, Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
 Captain and Brevet Major J. Logan, half-pay, late 2nd Foot, and a Superintending Officer of Recruiting.
 Captain and Brevet Major G. B. Heastey, Royal Marines.
 Captain and Brevet Major W. Black, 6th Foot.

To be Majors, from 5th July, 1872, such antedate, not to carry back pay prior to the 24th May, 1873:—

- Captain William Alexander Godley, half-pay, late 56th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
 Captain Charles Finnerty, half-pay, Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
 Captain Robert Reid, half-pay, late 98th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
 Captain John Macdonald Leith, 79th Foot.
 Captain, now Major, Charles Henry Browne, 97th Foot.
 Captain William Baird, 42nd Foot.
 Captain, now Major, John W. I. Stockwell, 95th Foot.
 Captain William Henry Ballingall, 35th Foot.
 Captain Charles Osborn Baker, Royal Marines.
 Captain William Hamilton Thompson, 59th Foot.
 Captain Philip Harris, Royal Marines.
 Captain Edward Ring Berry, half-pay, late Military Train, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
 Captain, now Major, Lord E. W. P. Clinton, Rifle Brigade.
 Captain R. Gordon Sanders Mason, half-pay, late 5th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
 Captain Thomas Parker Wright, half-pay, late 83rd Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
 Captain Daniel Breen, half-pay, late 8th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners.
 Captain William Gatt, Royal Malta Fencible Artillery (only local and temporary rank).
 Captain Henry Sollers Gunning S. Knight, 19th Foot.
 Captain Henry James Haydock, 41st Foot.
 Captain Richard Fitzgerald, 69th Foot.
 Captain Francis Knatchbull, 89th Foot.