

Whitehall, October 16, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Right Reverend Francis Thomas McDougall, D.C.L. (sometime Bishop of Labuan), the place and dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Winchester, void by the death of Doctor William Wilson.

(S. & C. 1635.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
October 15, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, enclosing copies of a Law and Royal Decree modifying the Customs' Tariff of Greece as regards cocoa, flour, clay, and other articles.

The documents can be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

(H. 4861.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, S.W., October 15, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, respecting the discharge of petroleum consigned to Naples, the substance of which is as follows:—

The port of Pozzuoli, in the Bay of Baiæ, at the western entrance of the Bay of Naples, has been selected as the only port at which cargoes of petroleum for Naples are allowed to be discharged. A special building has been prepared at the former place for the safe storage of large quantities of petroleum and a landing-stage erected.

Vessels may no longer discharge petroleum at Nisida.

Shipmasters will therefore, when having consignments of petroleum for merchants at Naples, save time by going direct to Pozzuoli to discharge instead of to Naples.

The anchorage at Pozzuoli is stated to be quite as safe as that at Naples.

(M. 15011.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 15, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Malaga, stating that a quarantine of three days, to be performed at one of the lazarets (Almeria or Cadiz) appointed for that purpose, has been established at that port on all vessels coming from Liverpool which shall have sailed from there on or after the 29th ultimo.

(M. 15120.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 15, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, which states that rigorous quarantine has been imposed upon vessels having sailed from Norway and the Island of Santo, Sweden, after the 3rd instant.

(M. 15163.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 16, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Leghorn, forwarding translations of two Quarantine Decrees of the Italian Minister for the Interior,—the first permitting ships from infected ports bound for Sicily to undergo their quarantine in Sicilian ports and landing-places, instead of at Nisida, but retaining their existing regulations with regard to passengers; and the second imposing five days' quarantine on vessels arriving in Sicily from French ports.

(M. 15239.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 17, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, stating that three days' observation is imposed upon vessels having sailed from New Orleans after 3rd September last.

(M. 15239.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 17, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, stating that vessels which have sailed from Liverpool after the 11th instant, are declared clean.

(M. 15239.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 17, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Barcelona, reporting that quarantine on arrivals from Liverpool has been reduced to three days' observation, and other British ports are declared free.

(M. 15239.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 17, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Smyrna, reporting the abolition of quarantine on arrivals from Salonica since the 1st instant.

Admiralty, 15th October, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from this date:—

Cecil B. Palmer.

Richard C. Tillyer Blunt.

Admiralty, 16th October, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866, the undermentioned Officer having attained fifteen years' seniority as a Commander has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the 17th ultimo:—

Commander Alleyne Bland.