

Despatch from Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, stating that as the state of public health in the Province of Elis is declared to be excellent, arrivals from Catacolo were admitted to free pratique in Greek ports; also that no cases of sickness resembling cholera having been reported from Corfu lately, the quarantine of eleven days imposed on arrivals from that Island had been reduced to five days' of observation to last till the 3rd of November.

(M. 17154.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,  
Whitehall Gardens, November 14, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome, stating that the Minister of the Interior has ordered that vessels destined for Sicily from any part of the coast of the Bay of Naples shall be subject to the same quarantine as vessels from the port of Naples.

(H. 5188.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, S.W., November 13, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Bucharest, enclosing a translation of a Decree issued by the Roumanian Government, for the establishment of certain quay dues at Ibraila. A copy of the Decree is subjoined:

ART. I. The Commune of Ibraila is authorized to levy quay dues on all navigating vessels, sea, and river coasting vessels, namely, steam vessels, sailing vessels, schlepps, barges, and other similar vessels whencesoever arriving without distinction of flag, which shall make use of the quay at the Port of Ibraila, at the rate of twenty bani\* per ton on the tonnage of the vessel, which shall be estimated according to the tonnage inscribed in the ship's register or certificate, when the whole of the merchandize is destined for that port; otherwise the tax shall be levied on the amount of merchandize unloaded or laden;

The following vessels without distinction of flag are exempt from quay dues:—

- (a.) Vessels of war, mail and passenger vessels.
- (b.) Vessels in ballast and unloading it in the port at fixed spots, and which ballast shall remain the property of the Commune.
- (c.) Boats of the inhabitants of Ibraila, used for their private affairs in the harbour.

When any vessel, after being loaded and having paid the quay dues shall be obliged, either owing to the freezing of the river or other unforeseen circumstances to unload its cargo, there shall be no further tax levied either on its unloading or re-loading.

ART. II. Our Minister, Secretary of State for the Department of the Interior, is entrusted with the execution of this Decree.

Given at Sinai, October 1, 1873.

(Signed) CHARLES.

(Countersigned)

The Minister of the Interior (ad interim),  
GENERAL FLORESCO.

\* The bani is equivalent to a French centime.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

14th November, 1873.

*Rifle Brigade, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur F. Warren to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. R. Glyn, C.B., retired upon half-pay. Dated 12th November 1873.*

*Captain and Brevet Major Charles B. Dashwood to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Warren. Dated 12th November, 1873.*

*Captain and Brevet Major John P. Carr Glyn to be Major, vice G. S. Windham, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.*

*Lieutenant Walter Hepburn Melitas Fitzherbert to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Dashwood, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.*

*Lieutenant Charles Vernon Eccles to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Glyn, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.*

*War Office, 14th November, 1873.*

#### VOLUNTEERS.

##### *5th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

*Lieutenant John Cameron resigns his Commission. Dated 15th November, 1873.*

##### *11th Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

*Clement Carpenter Carlyon, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1873.*

##### *11th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

*Captain Charles Arthur Troyte resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd October, 1873.*

##### *1st Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

*William Anderson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1873.*

##### *1st Durham Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

*John Paul Wilson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1873.*

##### *5th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

*Lieutenant Edward Beeching resigns his Commission. Dated 15th November, 1873.*

##### *1st Administrative Battalion Fifeshire Rifle Volunteers.*

*Robert Mungall, Gent., M.D., Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, 8th Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th November, 1873.*

##### *26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

*Honorary Quartermaster Robert Thomas Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 31st October, 1873.*

*Robert Thomas Smith, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 31st October, 1873.*

##### *26th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

*George Hargreaves Murray, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1873.*

##### *40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

*Lieutenant Thomas Holmes Baxter to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1873.*

##### *28th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

*Lieutenant Edmund G. K. P. Lloyd to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1873.*