harbour of Mobile, to examine the cargo, condition of the vessel, and health of all persons therein, and, if necessary, to examine such persons under oath, with the view of obtaining any fact deemed essential; to detain all vessels arriving from infected ports; to cause all vessels having contagious or infectious diseases on board to be purified at the expense of the owners, captains, or consignees thereof; and to sign all permits for vessels and persons to pass the quarantine limits; that the Harbour Master and Port Wardens of this city shall notify the Mayor or Chief of Police of any infraction of this quarantine regulation coming to their knowledge, and they are hereby strictly forbidden to allow any vessel arriving from any foreign port herein named to land at the wharf in the absence of express authority from the physician in charge of the quarantine, or from the Collector of the port; that all vessels quarantined under the provisions of this order shall be stationed at Mobile Point, in the rear or north of Fort Morgan; that this quarantine shall be continued until the 1st day of October, A.D. 1874, unless superseded by quarantine regulations under the supervision of the National Government, or by me publicly revoked.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the city of Mobile, this, the year

and day first above written.

C. F. MOULTON, Mayor. Attest: B. F. Jackson, City Clerk.

### (H. 4498.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, July 9, 1874.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of the following translation of a notice transmitted by Her Majesty's Consul at Pesth.

## (Translation.)

#### MARITIME NOTICE.

It appearing from official information that the plague, of which the chief symptoms are swellings, has broken out in Merdj, in the territory of Benhazi, the Royal Maritime Government has given orders that all vessels arriving from Tripoli and Tunis shall henceforth be subjected to the sanitary regulations prescribed in such cases, and detailed in the table of quarantine at page 64, Part II, of the Marine Code, for the year 1870.

# Admiralty, 8th July, 1874.

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

Inspector of Machinery Afloat Lionel Swift has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 4th instant.

# Admiralty, 9th July, 1874.

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

Lieutenant James M. Bance has this day been placee on the Retired List of his rank.

# War Office, Pall Moll, 10th July, 1874.

Brd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Conyers Tower, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 11th July, 1874.

- 4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Charles Henry Currey to be Captain, vice J. A. Tait, retired. Dated 27th June, 1874.
- 1st Dragoons, Sub-Lieutenant Gerard Vivian Ames to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1872.
- Sub-Lieutenant William Henry Robertson to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1874.
- 3rd Hussars, Lieutenant Ralph Hawtrey Hicks retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th July, 1874.
- 6th Dragoons, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Leslie Ellis to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1872.
- 8th Hussars, Lieutenant Charles Henry Gregg to be Captain, vice J. M. McCalmont, retired. Dated 25th February, 1874.
- 9th Lancers, Major Henry Marshall to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel the Honourable I. De V. T. W. Fiennes, retired on half-pay. Dated 27th June, 1874.
- 12th Lancers, Captain William George Middleton retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th July, 1874.
- 14th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant John Shaw Heron-Maxwell to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd July, 1874.
- Royal Engineers, For Lieutenant-Colonel Francis
  Hornblow Rundall (late Madras) to be Colonel,
  as stated in the Gazette of 11th May, 1869,
  read Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel
  Francis Hornblow Rundall to be Colonel, vice
  H. W. Hitchins, retired. Dated 12th May,
  1869.

Major Edward Robert Festing, from the Seconded List, to be placed upon the Permanent Reserve List. Dated 21st June, 1874.

The temporary commissions as Lieutenants of the following Officers to be made permanent, viz.:—

John Henry Chenevix Harrison. Dated 15th December, 1871.

James Kellie. Dated 15th December, 1871.

John Cordy Baxter. Dated 15th December, 1871.

Pelham George Von Donop. Dated 15th December, 1871.

William Lewis Clinton Baddeley. Dated 15th December, 1871.

John Edward Blackburn. Dated 15th December, 1871.

Francis Seymour Leslie. Dated 15th December, 1871.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant Frank Wigsell Arkwr ght to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice A. W. M. Clark Kennedy, retired. Dated 13th June, 1874.

The Honourable Frederick William Lambton to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. W. Arkwright. Dated 11th July, 1874.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain George Gosling to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. J., Lord Rosehill, retired. Dated 27th June, 1874.

Lieutenant George John Egerton Dashwood to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice G. Gosling. Dated 27th June, 1874.

Lieutenant Henry Pakenham-Mahon to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice G. G. Blane, retired. Dated 27th June, 1874.

Hugh Drummond Hay Barnett, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. J. E. Dashwood. Dated 11th July, 1874.