

(H. 2295.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, March 20, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that in consequence of plague in Mesopotamia foul bills of health are given at Bussorah and Fao (?), and quarantine is established on the Desert route to Syria.

The Ambassador in a further Telegram intimates that the Egyptian Board of Health enforces quarantine in the case of all arrivals from any portion of the Persian Gulf.

(H. 2341.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, March 20, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Authorities stating that the port of Pernambuco is declared infected with, and all the other ports of the Province suspected of, yellow fever since 1st February last.

(S. & C. 551.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
March 20, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, reporting the issue of a Royal Order authorizing the embarkation of iron ore from the Bay of Porcia, in the Province of Oviedo, subject to the supervision of the Custom-house at Tapia; but permission for the disembarkation at that spot of materials for the working of the mines in that district is not granted.

Admiralty, 17th March, 1876.

Mr. Charles M. Johnson has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 9th instant, for his services during the recent operations in the Straits of Malacca.

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

Navigating Lieutenant George Staunton Brodie has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 15th instant.

Navigating Lieutenant John M. Lloyd has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 16th instant.

Admiralty, 20th March, 1876.

The undermentioned Medical Officer on the Retired List has this day been promoted to the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet:—
Frederick William Blake, M.D.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
21st March, 1876.*

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Sir George Douglas Clerk, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant James Alexander John Cavan-Irving resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

11th Hussars, Lieutenant William Walter Dundas, from 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant Broadley, transferred to 1st Foot. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

15th Hussars, The legal representative of the late Major David Maxwell is permitted to receive the value of that Officer's Commission, he having survived his application to retire from the Service six weeks.

Captain Henry Hall, from the 19th Hussars, to be Captain, vice H. W. R. Blackett, who exchanges. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

18th Hussars, Lieutenant Francis Dale Tagart, from the 12th Lancers, to be Lieutenant, vice C. H. Simpson, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

19th Hussars, Captain Henry Wise Ridley Blackett, from 15th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Henry Hall, who exchanges. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

The second Christian name of Sub-Lieutenant Reynolds, appointed from the Unattached List, is *Edward*, and not *Edwards*, as hitherto stated.

5th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Milnes Thornton retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

10th Foot, The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service receiving the value of their Commissions:—

Captain Henry Master Sproule. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

Captain Abraham Richard Montfort. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

15th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant John Robert Sandwith, from 27th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. G. S. Pigou, retired. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

19th Foot, Major Edward St. John Griffiths retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

20th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Philip Francis Tallents, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1875.

21st Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Henry Vaughan Elwon resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

Lieutenant Daniel Auchinleck to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. N. Tew, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1876.

22nd Foot, The restoration to full-pay of Captain Edward Brutton, from half-pay, late 57th Foot, dated 1st December, 1875, is cancelled.

32nd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel the Honourable Bernard Mathew Ward retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

36th Foot, Captain William Skerrett retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

37th Foot, Captain John Knox Rutledge, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on half-pay. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

48th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Deffield Welchman, from the 76th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. McClintock Le Blanc, who exchanges. Dated 4th February, 1876.

63rd Foot, Lieutenant F. Macnaghten Leslie retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

66th Foot, Lieutenant William Augustus Callaghan retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 22nd March, 1876.