

quarantine of observation at the lazaretto of Sidi Ferrueh, accompanied by certain sanitary treatment, including the disinfection of susceptible goods.

(H. 1410.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, February 18, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Stockholm, reporting that, in consequence of the appearance of plague in Russia, the Norwegian Government have issued a Royal Ordinance placing all vessels arriving from the Black Sea and Sea of Azov in quarantine, and that there is reason to suppose that the Swedish Government will do the same.

(H. 1411.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, February 18, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information to the effect that, in consequence of the appearance of plague in Russia, a quarantine of at least two days, accompanied by disinfection of dangerous goods, will be imposed in the French ports of the Mediterranean on all vessels, not excepting those with clean bills of health, coming from the Black Sea or Sea of Azov.

(S. & C. 520.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
February 17, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the French Government extending the import duties hitherto levied only at St. Louis, Senegal, to goods introduced into the Colony from the Northern Frontier down to and including the river of Saloum. The freedom of the port of Goree is however maintained.

Admiralty, 14th February, 1879.

Assistant Paymaster Montague Bertie Williams has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 12th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Robert Sutherland has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 17th February, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 23rd July, 1876, the undermentioned Officers, having attained fifteen years' seniority as Commander, have been authorized to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the 16th instant:—

Retired Commanders:

George Walter Edward Lloyd.

Edward John Lawson.

John Zell Cressy.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster George William Mackey has been placed on the Retired List from the 13th instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
18th February, 1879.*

17th Lancers, Lieutenant Frederick John Cockayne Frith to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. Brown, promoted half-pay Captain. Dated 12th February, 1879.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant Edward Reginald Courtenay is seconded for special service at the Cape of Good Hope. Dated 1st February, 1879.

Lieutenant Richard John Erskine Oliver has been permitted to take the surname of Bellasis in addition to and after that of Oliver.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant General John Maitland (late Madras) to be Colonel Commandant, vice General G. W. Y. Simpson (late Madras), upon the Retired List, deceased. Dated 28th January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Henry Ingilby, C.B., to be Colonel, vice J. L. Elgee, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Major and Brevet Colonel Henry Thomas Arbuthnot to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Ingilby, C.B., promoted. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Captain Joseph Sladen, from the Seconded List, to be Major upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Captain Charles Smith Harvey to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel Arbuthnot, promoted. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Lieutenant Edward Benjamin Evans to be Captain, vice C. S. Harvey. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Major Richard Swanne Robinson (late Bengal), upon the Seconded List, retires upon a pension. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class John Ferris is placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant William, Lord Sandhurst, resigns his Commission. Dated 19th February, 1879.

Lieutenant Rowland Winn, from the Antrim Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable R. G. E. Campbell, seconded from 1st February, 1879, for special service at the Cape of Good Hope. Dated 19th February, 1879.

8th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Orestes John Henry Brooker to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1875.

10th Foot, Lieutenant Walter Latham Cox, from the 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. Russell, who exchanges. Dated 19th February, 1879.

13th Foot, Lieutenant Edmond Joseph Gallwey to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. B. Bradshaw, promoted. Dated 19th February, 1879.

14th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major George Harwood Cope retires on a pension. Dated 19th February, 1879.

16th Foot, Lieutenant George Herbert Tayler Swinton to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant L. C. Grubbe, who resigns that appointment. Dated 15th January, 1879.

18th Foot, Lieutenant William Wyll Lawrence is seconded for special service at the Cape of Good Hope. Dated 1st February, 1879.