

*the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1894. Valuation (Metropolis) Amendment Act, 1884.*

(H. 2915.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, March 31, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Madagascar, transmitting a Decree relative to quarantine issued by the French Commander-in-Chief at Tamatave, of which the following is a translation, viz. :—

## TAMATAVE.—DECREE.

The Sanitary Council having heard the Commander-in-Chief of Tamatave and the State of Siege : decrees—

ART. 1. Until further orders, vessels and goods from Fenoarivo will be subjected to a quarantine of observation for ten days.

ART. 2. Every vessel coming from sea without a bill of health, wherever she may come from, will be subjected to a quarantine of the like duration.

ART. 3. Vessels in quarantine shall be anchored to the north of Point Tanio, at an anchorage that will be pointed out to them—their small boats shall be hoisted up.

ART. 4. Consignees who may have provisions or medicines to furnish to their vessels during the period in question, must have them put on board the "Creuse."

ART. 5. Vessels in quarantine shall by night always have a light at the head of the mizen-mast. In case of urgent need of assistance they shall by day put their flag awaft (en berne), and during the night place a light at the head of each mast.

Tamatave, 23th January, 1884.

The Commander-in-Chief of Tamatave  
and the State of Siege,  
(Signed) E. HERNANDEZ.

(H. 2895.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, April 1, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Privy Council Office a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Callao upon the subject of quarantine at that port, from which the following is an extract :—

"It has been ordered that no person shall be allowed to go on board merchant vessels entering before such vessels have been visited by the medical officer duly appointed for that purpose; that no merchant vessel, no matter where she may come from or what flag she may be under, shall be exempt from such hygienic visit; that no merchant vessel coming from a suspected port shall come to an anchor in the bay until she shall have been boarded and examined by the above-mentioned port doctor; that all merchant vessels from foreign countries are required to produce a bill of health viséd at the ports or places where they may have touched during transit, by the Consuls of the Peruvian Republic, or where such

do not exist, by those of a friendly nation; that vessels arriving unprovided with such bills of health are subject to the quarantine regulations of the port which include the infliction of a heavy penalty."

*Admiralty, 28th March, 1884.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—  
Lieutenant Frederick Streatfield Pelly has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 22nd March, 1884.

*Admiralty, 31st March, 1884.*

THE undermentioned Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th March, 1884 :—

John William Davis, M.D.  
Henry Thompson Cox.  
Cecil Drake.  
John Wood.  
Alfred Thomas Corric.  
John Mackie.  
Henry Scaulan, M.B.  
Herbert Mandeville Nash.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*1st April, 1884.*

*The King's Royal Rifle Corps, General Randal Rumley, from the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General Sir A. A. T. Cunynghame, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 2nd April, 1884.*

*5th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel Boyle Vandeleur has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 15th March, 1884.*

*Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Chichester, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel W. L. Browne, placed on half-pay. Dated 2nd April, 1884.*

*8th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Bowdler Bell is placed on half-pay, on appointment to the Staff. Dated 1st April, 1884.*

*Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Adolphus Baker, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 28th March, 1884.*

*Coldstream Guards, Supernumerary Lieutenant Vesey John Dawson to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant and Captain L. D. Mackinnon, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1884.*

## LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Captain Henry Blake Harward has been seconded for service as a Probationer for the Army Pay Department. Dated 12th February, 1884.*

*Lieutenant Arthur G. T. Burton, from the Northamptonshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice N. F. A. Maunseff, promoted. Dated 2nd April, 1884.*

*The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant Charles S. Williams, from the Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice G. S. Nicholson, promoted. Dated 2nd April, 1884.*