into the surf at the imminent risk of his own life, grasped the struggling bodies of the drifting people, and by main strength dragged them back into shallow water from the destruction which appeared to be inevitable.

It is also stated that but for the energetic, able, and cool way in which Dr. MACGREGOR led the relieving party, the loss of life, which was great, 59 in all, must have been appalling.

(C. 3176.)
Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
October 13, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Berne, stating that, by a declaration of the Federal Council, the new Swiss Tariff will be put in force on and from the 1st January next.

(H. 7898.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, October 16, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Berlin, intimating that the suspicion of cholera under which Norwegian ports were placed has now been removed.

(H. 7921.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehull Gardens, October 16, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies information to the effect that the quarantine at Gibraltar on arrivals from Indian ports has been removed.

(H. 7923.)
Board of Trade (Horbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, October 16, 1984.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for: Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Represcntative at Madrid, viz. :- October 15th .- "Today's Gazette admits to free pratique arrivals from British ports, inclusive of Gibraltar and Mediterranean, as well as from Germany, Holland, Belgium, Morocco, and French possessions in Senegal.

(H. 7924.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

Whitehall Gurdens, October 16, 1884. THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Argentine Republic, intimating that all the ports of the Republic will be closed against vessels arriving from ports at which the epidemic af cholera morbus may have manifested itself.

(H. 7925.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, October 16, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Republic of Uruguay to the effect that all the ports of the Republic are closed to vessels arriving from ports infected with cholera, and that vessels actually on their way to Monte Video are to come under the provisions of the Decree issued by the Sanitary Commission of the 30th July last, to which end Articles 3 and 4 of the said Decree will remain in force.

. (H. 7897.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, October 17, 1884. THE Board of Trade have received through I that Colony are placed in quarantine.

the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following translation of a Notice issued by the Maritime Authorities at Trieste, viz.:-

No. 8502.

CIRCULAR of the Maritime Government to all Harbour and Sanitary Authorities.

According to a Despatch from the Ministry of Commerce of the 26th of August, 1884, No. 30,991, the Ministry of Finance, in concert with the other ministeries interested, declared under date August 21, 1884, No. 26,603, that the prohibition issued in the ministerial order of the 1st of July. 1884, B. L. T., No. 107, against the importation or transit of rags, old ropes, torn clothes, worn-out linen, and old bedding, so far as these objects were intended as articles of commerce, and came from France, Algiers, and Tunis, is not applicable for artificial wool and waste of spinning (in particular of spun silk) coming from those countries.

This is published in connection with the Circular of the Government, dated July 4, 1884, No. 5,995. The President.

Trieste, September 12, 1884.

(H. 7897.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, October 17, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Translation of a Notice issued by the Austro-Hungarian Government, viz.:-

No. 9343.

CIRCULAR of the Imperial Royal Maritime Government to all Harbour and Sanitary Officials.

By an Order of the Ministry of Commerce of this day's date, No. 35,661, the Maritime Government decrees :-

In consequence of the approach of cholera, the facilities conceded in the Circular from the Government of the 20th of August, No. 7,784, to native Austro-Italian vessels keeping up local communication along the coast, and to fishingsmacks arriving from Italian ports, allowing them to introduce goods and to take on board provisions in doubtful districts, are hereby rescinded. THE PRESIDENT.

Trieste, September 30, 1884.

(H. 7897.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

Whitehall Gardens, October 17, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information to the effect that the Austro-Hungarian Government has removed the medical inspection lately imposed on travellers and their effects at the frontier Stations of Simbach, Salzbourg, and Kupstein.

(H. 7897.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, October 17, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information to the effect, that the maritime authorities at Trieste have extended the quarantine measures against arrivals from Italy to all vessels which may have left Spain after the 26th August last.

(H. 7939.)
Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, October 17, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Algiers, reporting that arrivals in Egypt from