(H. 9550.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

Whitehall Gardens, December 20, 1884. THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Notice from Her Majesty's Consul at Bilbao:

"Notice to British Shipmasters trading to Bilbao with Cargoes.

"Vessels arriving from abroad after mooring can change their berth on obtaining permission from the port authorities, and also the authorization of the Customs, to which department due notice of the wish to change berth must be given. Foreign vessels complying with the above regu-lations are-permitted at the port of Bilbao to discharge cargoes in two or more places.

"Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate, Bilbao, "December 2, 1884."

(H. 9603.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, December 22, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a Proclamation by the Governor of Gibraltar, giving effect to the following regulations in respect

vember, 1884, be rescinded. "2. That arrivals from Italy and France be

admitted to free pratique, provided clean bills of health are brought.

"3. That arrivals from Nantes be subjected to fourteen days quarantine from date of sailing until the 20th of this month.

" 4. That arrivals from the French possessions in the Mediterranean be subjected to fourteen days quarantine, from date of sailing, provided clean bills of health are produced and good health is enjoyed on board.

"Gibraltar, the 8th day of December, 1884."

(H. 9695.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

Whitehall Gardens, December 22, 1884. THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburgh, enclosing the following copy of a Notice respecting quarantine issued by the Russian Government, viz.:-

" Official Gazette, 1-13th December, 1884.

" In view of official information received con-- cerning the cessation of the epidemic of cholera in France, Italy, and Spain, the Ministry of the Interior has now deemed it possible to repeal the extraordinary measures taken during the current year on our land and sea frontiers, concerning arrivals from the above mentioned countries, leaving in force only the 2nd paragraph of the Regulations of August 15 of this year, forbidding the importation of all kinds of rags which have been in use as personal and bed linen or wearing apparel, unless they shall have been submitted at the frontier to a thorough precautionary disinfection."

Admiralty, 19th December, 1884.

Gunner George Jose Metters has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th December, 1884.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Liverpool Brigade. James Gordon Alison, Esq., to be Sub-Licutenant. Dated 19th December, 1884.

War Office, Pall Mall, 23rd December, 1884.

- 4th Hussars, Captain Frederick Henry Blacker has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st December, 1884.
- Hussars, Lieutenant Frank J. Carandini, 8th Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete Establishment. Dated 1st April, 1884.
- 16th Lancers, Lieutenant John Digby Calley to be Adjutant, vice Captain John Edward Leveson, Viscount St. Vincent, who resigns that appointment. Dated 24th December, 1884.
- 19th Hussars, Captain and Brevet Major Charles B. H. Jenkins to be Major, vice C. Smith, seconded. Dated 11th November, 1884.
- Lieutenant Maurice Wright to be Captain, vice Brevet Major C. B. H. Jenkins. Dated 11th November, 1884. ·
- Royal Artillery, Captain Gerald Bourke, from the Seconded List, retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 24th December, 1884.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

- Major William Richard Charles Brough (late Madras), Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 21st October, 1884.
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Arthur Tillard (late Bengal), from the Seconded List, Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 8th December, 1884.
- Major Hugh Ingram Everard Ford (late Bengal), upon the Seconded List. Dated 8th December, 1884.
- Major John Harvey Annand (late Bengal), Supernumerary to the Establishment. December, 1884. Dated 8th

To be Majors.

- Major and Brevet Colonel Edward Francis Chapman, C.B. (late Bengal), from the Seconded List, vice J. H. Annand (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 8th December, 1884.
- Captain Sampson Plomer Frederick Freeth, vice W. R. C. Brough (late Madras), promoted. Dated 24th November, 1884.
- Captain Algernon Sidney Griffiths, vice G. J. Gillies, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on halfpay. Dated 15th December, 1884.

To be Captains.

- Lieutenant William Hanna, vice S. P. F. Freeth, promoted. Dated 24th November, 1884.
- Lieutenant Anthony John Abdy, vice R. W. O'Grady, retired. Dated 5th December, 1884. Lieutenant Francis John Fox, vice R. A. Rigg,
- seconded for service at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada. Dated 11th December, 1884.
- Lieutenant Charles Mervyn Barlow, vice A. S. Dated 15th December, Griffiths, promoted. 1884.
- Grenadier Guards, The promotions to the rank of Captain of Lieutenants H. J. Craufurd and H. P. St. J. Mildmay to be antedated to 9th July and 16th July, vice the Honourable F. W. Stopford, seconded, and E. Antrobus, promoted, respectively.
- Lieutenant John Hunter Reynolds to be Captain, vice J. Foster, retired. Dated 23rd July, 1884.
- Coldstream Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable E. E. T. Boscawen to be Major, vice Colonel F. W. Fremantle, retired on half-pay. Dated 8th December, 1884.