

precautions or measures for the safeguard of the public health.

3rd. The Order issued on September 12, regarding vessels proceeding from the ports of Naples and Toulon in particular, remains in full force till such time as the entire disappearance of the epidemic from the said ports be officially reported.

By these dispositions vessels proceeding from British ports are entirely freed from all the special quarantine restrictions published during the course of the late epidemic.

(H. 441.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, January 16, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, reporting that the quarantine on French and Tunisian arrivals has been reduced to twenty-four hours observation, and on Italian arrivals to three days observation.

(H. 442.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, January 16, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of the following Notice issued by the Health Board of Buenos Ayres:—

"Information having been received from the Health Board of Monte Video, that the steamers which sailed from Genoa for ports in the River Plate since the 24th October are in good sanitary condition, and it being known on official authority that no case of cholera has since occurred in that port, the National Board of Health, duly authorized by the Decree of the 29th of November, resolves:—

"1st. To admit vessels which sailed from Marseilles and Genoa before the 17th November, and since the disappearance of cholera, provided that their voyage has lasted more than fifty days.

"2nd. Further, to subject them to the provisions of the Ordinance of the 25th July last."

(H. 443.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, January 16, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese Government intimating that the ports of England, Holland, Germany, and Belgium are declared free from cholera morbus, and that all arrivals from Alicante are admitted into the port of Lisbon subject, however, to a rigorous quarantine.

Admiralty, 13th January, 1885.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Reginald Ashley Stock has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander. Dated 13th January, 1885.

Admiralty, 15th January, 1885.

Navigating Lieutenant Henry Saunders Penn has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th January, 1885.

India Office, 16th January, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service:—

To be Surgeons. Dated 1st April, 1884:—

BENGAL.

John Henry Tull Walsh.
Harold Hendley.
George Herbert Fink.
Hormasjee Edaljee Banatvala.
William George Patrick Alpin.

ERRATUM.

In the list of Admissions to the Indian Medical Service notified in the London Gazette of the 23rd April, 1880, page 2658, the Christian names of Surgeon A. C. Thompson should have been Andrew Colquhoun, instead of Arthur Colquhoun.

War Office, 16th January, 1885.

MILITIA:

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

4th Brigade, South Irish Division, Mountiford Westropp, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1885.

INFANTRY.

4th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Major Thomas Davies Sewell is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th December, 1884.

3rd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Quartermaster Charles Hodges is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 1st February, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant Francis Noel Balguy, from the 3rd and 4th Battalions, the Manchester Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1885.

Henry Hugh Arthur Hoare, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Percy Combe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1885.

*3rd Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—
Ralph Josephus Gollop. Dated 17th January, 1885.*

Henry Montague Clifton Hawkes. Dated 17th January, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Gordon Chesney Wilson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Sir Robert Gresley, Bart., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), St. John Knox Rickards-Phillips, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Captain and Adjutant Percy Stanley Druitt, from the 4th Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain F. H. England, who exchanges. Dated 2nd February, 1885.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain Evelyn John Hamilton (retired) to be Captain. Dated 17th January, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant William James Grant resigns his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1885.