

the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague, enclosing two notifications of the Netherlands Government respecting quarantine, of which the following are translations:—

The Minister of State for the Interior and the Minister of Finance;

Taking into consideration that, according to official reports, no case of Asiatic cholera has occurred in France for about two months;

In view of the Law of April 26, 1884 (Staatsblad, No. 80), supplemented by the Law of July 20, 1884 (Staatsblad, No. 164), and the Royal Decree of August 16, 1885 (Staatsblad No. 175).

Have found good so far to modify their Notification of August 17, 1885, as to cancel the prohibition of the importation and transit of rags, worn clothing, unwashed underclothing, and bedding coming from France.

'S. Gravenhage, June 15, 1886.

(Signed) HEEMSKERK.

(Signed) BLOEM.

The Minister for the Interior and the Minister of Finance;

Taking into consideration that, according to official reports, Asiatic cholera has disappeared from Spain and Gibraltar since about three months;

Having regard to the Law of April 26, 1884 (Staatsblad No. 80), supplemented by the Law of July 20, 1884 (Staatsblad No. 164), and the Royal Decree of August 16, 1885 (Staatsblad No. 175);

Have seen good to cancel their Notification of August 17, 1885, which was modified by the Notification of June 15, 1886, prohibiting the importation and transit of rags, worn clothing, and unwashed underclothing and bedding coming from Spain and Gibraltar.

'S. Gravenhage, July 16, 1886.

The Minister of State for the Interior,
(Signed) HEEMSKERK.

The Minister of Finance,
(Signed) BLOEM.

The Board of Trade have also received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Telegram, dated the 21st instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague, stating that Austro-Hungarian ports on the Adriatic are declared to be infected with cholera.

(H. 4667.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 22, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador in Paris, enclosing a notice extracted from the Journal Officiel of the 20th instant, of which the following is a translation:—

A Decree of the Governor-General of Algeria, dated the 11th July, subjects an observation of twenty-four hours upon arrivals from Fiume.

Arrivals from Fiume are subjected in Tunis to twenty-four hours' observation.

(H. 4668.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 22, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Note from the Roumanian Minister, intimating that arrivals from Fiume and the Austrian coast must have undergone quarantine at an Ottoman lazaret port before they can be admitted to the ports of Constantza and Soulina.

Admiralty, 20th July, 1886.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

The Reverend Charles Clark, Chaplain in the Royal Navy, has been placed on the Retired List from this date.

Admiralty, 21st July, 1886.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Davis Welch to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Tuson, to Special Half-Pay List. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

Admiralty, 22nd July, 1886.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Kenrick Colquhoun Gibbons has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 22nd June, 1886.

Staff Engineer William Vincent has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th July, 1886.

Chief Engineer William James Pettit has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th July, 1886.

Staff Surgeon William John Rankin, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th July, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 30th April, 1877, and 27th November, 1878—

Engineer John Baillie has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Chief Engineer. Dated 20th July, 1886.

India Office, 23rd July, 1886.

THE Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Harry Benn Borradaile, from the King's Own Borderers. Dated 19th November, 1884, but to rank from 26th April, 1881.

Lieutenant Harry Francis Holland, from the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 27th December, 1884, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant John Fisher, from the Norfolk Regiment. Dated 10th December, 1884, but to rank from 10th March, 1883.

Lieutenant Herbert Lionel Showers, from the Norfolk Regiment. Dated 12th February, 1885, but to rank from 12th May, 1883.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Henry Ward Lowry, from the Royal West Kent Regiment. Dated 25th April, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Folliott Churchill, from the Oxfordshire Light Infantry. Dated 11th June, 1883, but to rank from 22nd October, 1881.

Lieutenant Robert Postance Jackson, from the Bedfordshire Regiment. Dated 3rd May, 1885, but to rank from 25th August, 1883.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles Allen Brown, from the Northumberland Fusiliers. Dated 7th April, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Ralph Wise Nicholson, from the 19th Hussars. Dated 29th January, 1885, but to rank from 2nd August, 1882.