February last, the dignity of Viscount Falkland devolved upon Byron Plantagenet, now Viscount Falkland, as the eldest son of Byron Charles Ferdinand Plantagenet Cary, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Byron Charles Ferdinand Plantagenet Cary), Captain in the Royal Navy, who was the third son of Charles John, Viscount Falkland, and next brother of the said Plantagenet Pierrepont, late Viscount Falkland, whereby according to the rules of honour, the sisters of the said Byron Plantagenet, Viscount Falkland cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them had their late father survived his elder brother, and succeeded to the dignity of Viscount Falkland. Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Emma Amelia, Widow of Thomas Benyon Ferguson, Esquire, Barristerat-Law, Master in Equity, High Court, Bombay, and Annie Christiana Cary, Spinster, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence and precedence, as if their late father, the said Byron Charles Ferdinand Plantagenet Cary had survived his brother, the said Plantagenet Pierrepont, late Viscount Falkland, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Viscount Falkland:

And to command that the said Order and Declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(H. 6202.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 6, 1886.

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 Pesth, reporting that the quarantine at Fiume on arrivals from infected Austro-Hungarian ports has been reduced to twenty-four hours' observation.

> (H. 6214.)
> Board of Trade (Harbour Department). London, October 6, 1886.

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 Caracas, stating that he received the following copy of a Telegram from the British Vice-Consul at Puerto Cabello, on the 7th ultimo :- " Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's ship 'Severn,' from Colon and Carthagena, is here in quarantine for eight days.'

> (H. 6243.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 7, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representa-tive at Lisbon stating that Danubian ports are declared to be infected with cholera from the 11th September.

(H. 6182.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 8, 1886.

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 Madrid, enclosing the following extract from the Spanish newspapers with reference to quarantine measures adopted in Spanish ports:-

(Spanish) Home Office. General Direction of Public Charity and Health. Circular.

As it appears from the notices received from

our Consul in Naples that in that city there has occurred a case of Asiatic cholera morbus in a woman coming from Castelammari; that in Torre Annunciata, a place close to Castelammari and Naples, which is in constant communication with those places by land and sea, the said disease has broken out with intensity, being brought there by a sailor coming from Rovigo, who died in a few hours; and that in various parishes of that province, as Giugliano and Castellammari, the said epidemic has made its appearance.

In accordance with Articles 30 and 35 of the Sanitary Law and the Order of December 10,

1874;

This Direction-General declares all persons unhealthy who, coming from the province of Naples, have been at sea since the 25th day of last August, and orders those persons to undergo, in the foul lazaret, a quarantine of ten or fifteen days, according to the case, in agreement with the said Article 35 of the Sanitary Law.

This is communicated to you for your further action, in accordance with the Order of April 24, 1875 (Gaceta of the 25th).

The Director-General, TEODORO BARO.

To the Governors of the Marine Provinces and the Commander-General of Ceuta.

Madrid, September 10, 1886.

## Circular.

As it appears from the sanitary notices received at this Central Office that in Cagliari, Sardinia, there has been officially announced the existence of Asiatic cholera morbus ;

In accordance with Articles 30 and 35 of the Sanitary Law and the Order of December 10, 1874:

This Direction has decided to declare unhealthy all persons proceeding from the Gulf of Cagliari who have been at sea, since the 25th instant, and those persons must undergo the relative period of quarantine in foul lazaret.

This is communicated to you for your information, in accordance with the Order of April 24, 1875 (Gaceta of the 25th).

The Director-General, TEODORO BARO.

To the Governors of the Maritime Provinces and the Commander-General of Ceuta.

Madrid, September 27, 1886.

Home Office.

General Direction of Public Charity and Health. Circular.

As it appears from the official notices received at this centre, that several cases of Asiatic cholera morbus have occurred in Buda Pesth, Raab, and other ports of the Danube;

In accordance with Articles 30 and 35 of the Sanitary Law and the Order of December 10, 1874;

This General-Direction has decided to declare unhealthy all persons arriving from the ports of the Danube who have been at sea since the 11th instant. Those persons must undergo the relative period of quarantine in the foul lazaret.

This is communicated to you for you to take the necessary action, in accordance with the Order of April 24, 1876 (Gaceta of the 25th).

The Director-General, TEODORO BARO.

To the Governors of the Maritime Provinces and the Commander-General of Ceuta.

Madrid, September 24, 1886.