

at Tangier, stating that the Tangier Board have decided, with reference to the outbreak of cholera in Sicily, to close all Moorish ports against vessels that may have come from or touched that island since the 1st instant.

(H. 2607.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 30, 1887.*

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 Bucharest, stating that in consequence of the outbreak of cholera in Sicily, no vessels arriving thence will be allowed to enter the ports of Sulina and Kustendjie without having performed quarantine in a Turkish port where lazarets are established.

(H. 2653.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 30, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, stating that owing to the outbreak of cholera at Catania arrivals from the eastern coast of Sicily, between Messina and Cape Passaro, will be submitted to five days' observation in Austro-Hungarian ports.

Ships having a doctor on board will be allowed to reckon the time allowed for the passage.

Arrivals from other Sicilian ports will be subjected to a medical visit.

(H. 2656.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 30, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 29th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens:—"Quarantine on arrivals from the coast of Sicily increased from five to eleven days. This measure takes effect from the 14th inst."

(H. 2670.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 30, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"In consequence of cholera at Pesh, five days' quarantine imposed here on all arrivals from Danube and Black Sea ports extending between Beyeen, Burgos, Sulina inclusively. Steamers bound to foreign ports will be allowed to pass straits in quarantine under surveillance of health guards."

Admiralty, 29th March, 1887.

Chief Engineer Robert Pattison has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th March, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877—Engineer John Richard Rogers Potam has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 26th March, 1887.

Admiralty, 30th March, 1887.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Bristol Brigade.*

Thomas Davy, Esq., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1887.

Admiralty, 31st March, 1887.

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

Navigating Lieutenant Alfred Edward Stanley has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877—Engineer Charles Morris Brent Dyer has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

The undermentioned Surgeons have this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Herbert Elliott Marsh.

Henry George Travers Strickland, M.B.

Alfred Patterson.

Michael Ronan, B.A.

John Anderson McAdam.

John Dudley, M.B.

David Browning Bookey.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
1st April, 1887.*

12th Lancers, Lieutenant William R. Birdwood has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1886.

Royal Engineers, Colonel William Spottiswoode Trevor, V.C. (late Bengal), has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 20th February, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Cosmo Macpherson, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel F. B. Mainguy, retired. Dated 23rd March, 1887.

Major John Arthur Armstrong (late Bengal) has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th March, 1887.

Superintending Clerk George Morrison to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 2nd April, 1887.

Coast Battalion, Sergeant-Major James London to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1887.

Coldstream Guards, Supernumerary Lieutenant Walter Orlando Corbet to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable Hugh Amherst, appointed Regimental Adjutant. Dated 1st April, 1887.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels and Colonels, having completed five years' service in Command of Regimental Districts, are placed on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1887:—

John Byron, 12th Regimental District (the Suffolk Regiment).

Henry Marshall, 39th Regimental District (the Dorsetshire Regiment).

John Sidney Hand, 44th Regimental District (the Essex Regiment).

George Hubert Parker, C.B., 75th Regimental District (the Gordon Highlanders).

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Lionel S. Warren, Commanding the 51st and 65th Regimental Districts (the King's Own Light Infantry, South Yorkshire Regiment, and the York and Lancaster Regiment), is placed on retired pay; with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st April, 1887.