the Lord Chamberlain at the Levees, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

LATHOM. Lord Chamberlain.

(H. 1095.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 14, 1891.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated February 13, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens: -- "Quarantine raised on arrivals from ports in Asia Minor, between Selencia and Alexandretta, but medical inspection enforced. Five days' observation on arrivals from ports between Alexandretta and Beyrout."

(H. 1099.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 16, 1891.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Translation of a Quarantine Notice, dated January 31, 1891, from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen:—

The quarantine is withdrawn which was ordered by the Decree of the Ministry of Justice, on the 21st of June last, with respect to vessels arriving from Spanish Mediterranean ports, as is also the prohibition contained in the same Ministry's Decree of October 15 last, against the importation from Spain of Fruit and Vegetables grown in or near to the soil.

Instead thereof, effect is hereby given until further notice to the provisions of Section I 2 of the Law of July 2, 1880, for the prevention of the introduction of contagious disorders into this Kingdom, with respect to vessels arriving from or having had communication with the Spanish Mediterranean ports.

No quarantine is in force at present.

The provisions of Section I 2 of the abovenamed Law are in force with respect to the following places-

Marseilles, Venice, all Egyptian ports, ports in Tonkin, Cochin China, and the East Indies, including the Dutch colonies, ports in the Red Sea and Persian Gulf, Japan, Lisbon, ports in Syria, St. Petersburg, and all Spanish Mediterranean ports.

The prohibition is maintained as regards the before-named places against the importation of used linen, worn apparel, used bedding, excepting where belonging to travellers' personal effects, used wadding, rags, carded wool, and waste paper.

Purification under official supervision of linen, clothes, and bedding brought as personal effects from any of the before-named places, will have to be carried out.

Ministry of Justice, January 31, 1891.

J. Nellemann.

(H. 1136.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 16, 1891.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Notice, dated February 7, from the Governor of Malta:-

His Excellency the Governor, having taken the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to direct that Government Notice, No. 168, of the 31st October, 1890, be revoked, and that vessels provided with Licensed Medical Officers, arriving from Syria and Caramania after | 1870—

seven days from their departure, be subjected to strict medical inspection.

Vessels not provided with Licensed Medical Officers, on arriving within the above period, are to be allowed to enter the quarantine harbour for the purpose of coaling under such restrictions as may be approved by the Chief Government Medical Officer.

No soiled linen shall be allowed to be landed from any ship arriving from the above-mentioned places, except after disinfection at the lazaretto.

(H. 1242.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 17, 1891.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch, dated February 12, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, reporting that the medical uisit imposed on arrivals from Spain was suppressed by the Board of Health on the 11th instant.

(H. 1250.)
Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 17, 1891.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated February 16, from Her Majesty's Representative at Monte Video:— " Rigid quarantine against Rio. Sanitary observations against Southern Brazilian ports from 14th instant."

(H. 1250.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department); London, February 17, 1891.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated February 17, from Her Majesty's Representative at Buenos Aires:— "Rio declared suspected port on account of yellow fever."

Admiralty, 13th February, 1891.

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

Commander Hugh Cuthbert Dudley Ryder has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Augustus Bury Liardet has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, by Brevet, under the provisions of Order in Council 19th March, 1883. Dated 11th February, 1891.

Admiralty, 14th February, 1891.

THE following Chief Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :-

Caleb John North. Dated 3rd February, 1891. William Henry Matthews. Dated 5th February, 1891.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 3rd May, 1888— Chief Officer of Coast Guard John Dawson has been granted the rank of Lieutenant on retirement. Dated 1st October, 1890.

Royal Murine Light Infantry. Captain William John Langford is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 15th January, 1891.

Admiralty, 16th February, 1891. IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February,