At the same time, in conformity with section 32 of the said Law, importation from the said ports of the following objects is forbidden:-

Linen, wearing apparel, and bedding, having been used, unless they belong to travellers' luggage, rags, used cotton-wadding, wool-flock, and

paper-scrapings.

Linen, clothing, and bedding belonging to travellers, and coming from the said ports, shall be disinfected under the superintendence of the authorities.

(H. 6238.)
Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 23, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Translation of a Decree issued by the Swedish Government relating to quarantine:-

His Majesty's Gracious Notification prohibiting the introduction of used bedding and wearing

apparel, &c., &c.

We, Oscar, &c., make known that, in consequence of cholera having occurred in various places in Russia, and having already by our Decree of July 11 last, commanded that rags, as conveying infection, shall be imported into the Kingdom from no other place excepting only from Norway and Denmark, We do now, upon the advice of Our Medical Board, ordain that used bedding, bed clothes, and wearing apparel, and other similar goods and effects, so far as they are not brought with them for their own use by travellers or ships' crews, shall, until further notice, not be allowed entrance excepting only if they come from Norway and Denmark; and such import may only take place on the condition that when the goods arrive it be proved, by a certificate of a Swedish-Norwegian Legation, Consulate or Vice-Consulate, or in default thereof, of a proper local authority, that the goods do not come from any other country but only from the abovenamed countries. The certificate in question may also be issued by any person whose trustworthiness is testified to by one of the above authorities.

What is above said does not prevent the continued application of a prohibition against the import of goods from those countries, which may have been issued for some other reasons.

Let all concerned obediently follow the above orders.

Palace of Stockholm, August 5, 1892.

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W. L. GROLL.

(H. 6263.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 23, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 23rd August, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Hamburg: - " On official authority Asiatic cholera broken out at Hamburg severely."

> (H. 6306.) Board of Trade (Harbour Deportment), London, August 25, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 24th August, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, stating that three days' observation is imposed on arrivals in Spain from Havre: arrivals in Spain from Hamburg are subjected to quarantine in a lazaretto. (H. 6309.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), $London,\ August\ 25,\ 1892.$

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 23rd August, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Königsberg, stating that a new Order has been issued by the Local Government, in exercise of which all ships arriving from Russian ports have to be inspected, before entering Pillau Harbour, by a medical officer of the Sanitary Authorities, and if any suspicious case of cholera is found on board the ship has to proceed to Memel, which place has been destined as a quarantine port.

(H. 6310.)
Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 25, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 25th August, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Stockholm. stating that the Swedish Government has declared all German Harbours on the North Sea, and all German Harbours on the Baltic, between the frontiers of Denmark and Pomerania, to be infected with cholera.

(H. 6316.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 25, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 25th August, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating that the ports of Hamburg, Havre, and Antwerp are declared to be infected with cholera.

Admiralty, 23rd August, 1892.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, 30th April, 1877, and 17th September,

Staff Engineer George Henry Cooke has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 8th July, 1892.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1887-

Chief Boatswain John Sandercock has been granted the rank of Lieutenant, on retirement. Dated 23rd August, 1892.

Admiralty, 24th August, 1892.

Clerk Reginald Phelps Walker has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 8th July, 1892.

Admiralty, 25th August, 1892.

THE undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet :-

Henry Theodore Augustus Bosanquet. Percy Macalpine Riadore. Henry Leage Dicks. William Hunter Gordon. Robert Edward Cornelius Cayley. Walter Maurice Ellerton. Ernest Lionel Caldwell Muntz. Edward Leonard Booty. Dated 25th August, 1892.