(H. 4963.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, June 12, 1894.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 10th June, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, stating that a Decree has been issued by the Danish Government, notifying that sanitary precautions have been imposed on vessels arriving from, or having had communication with vessels coming from, the ports of Leith and Rotterdam. The importation of used linen, bedding, &c., from such vessels is prohibited, until measures for its disinfection have been taken.

The precautions against arrivals from Constantinople have now been raised.

Admiralty, 7th June, 1894.

Clerk Harold May Barnby has been promoted to the rank of Assistant - Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st June, 1894.

Admiralty, 9th June, 1894.

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

Vice-Admiral Robert Gordon Douglas has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 7th June, 1894.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date, viz.:-Rear-Admiral Robert O'Brien FitzRoy, C.B., to

be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet. Captain Henry John Carr to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, Pall Mall, 12th June, 1894.

4th Dragoon Guards, Major John A. Aylmer retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 13th June, 1894.

Captain and Brevet Major Herbert C. T. Littledale, from 2nd Dragoons, to be Major, vice J. A. Aylmer. Dated 13th June, 1894.

6th, Dragoons, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Oliver retires on retired pay. Dated 13th June, 1894.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Matthew Richard West, Royal (late Madras). Artillery, retires on a pension with extra annuity. Dated 8th June, 1894.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Dingwall Anderson (late Bengal) is placed upon the Indian-Supernumerary List. Dated 8th June, 1894. Captain Meade James Crosbie Dennis is seconded

for service as an Adjutant of Militia Artillery. Dated 1st June, 1894.

Lieutenant James Frederick Noel Birch is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st April, 1894.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Aitken, from halfpay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel J. F. Maurice, C.B., appointed to the Staff.

Dated 25th May, 1894.
Lieutenant - Colonel Walter William Marriott Smith, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. D. Anderson (late Bengal), placed upon the Indian Supernumerary List. Dated 8th June, 1894.

Captain Sherwood Dighton Browne, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice O. C. Williamson, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 13th June, 1894. Captain Charles Frederick Magrath, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice M. J. C. Dennis, seconded. Dated 1st June, 1894.

Sergeant-Major Joseph Temperley Dawson to be Quartermaster, for service at the Artillery

College. Dated 13th June, 1894.
Lieutenant Robert James McCracken (District Officer) is placed upon retired pay. Dated 13th June, 1894.

Captain Gilbert McMicking is permitted to retain his rank and wear uniform on his retirement.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Cecil Du P. P. Powney resigns his Commission. Dated 13th Ĵune, 1894.

DISCHARGE DEPÔT.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Herbert W. Apperley, on completion of his period of service in command, is placed on half-pay. Dated 1st June, 1894.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Captain Edward H. Molyneux-Seel is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 4th June, 1894.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant William Rayden resigns his Commission. Dated 13th June, 1894.

The Norfolk Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 13th June, 1894 :-

P. C. R. Barclay, Probationer Indian Staff Corps, on augmentation.

H. McB. Fenn, Probationer Indian Staff Corps, to complete establishment.

A. H. G. Thomson, Probationer Indian Staff , Corps, to complete establishment.

J. W. V. Carroll, to complete establishment.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, The appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Second Lieutenant G. L. Cochrane, from 3rd Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, which appeared in the Gazette of 1st June, 1894, is cancelled.

The Suffolk Regiment, Captain Archibald C. Cubitt to be Major, vice C. F. Hutton-Riddell, promoted Lieutenant - Colonel on half-pay. Dated 18th April, 1894.

Captain V. W. H. Graham is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 15th June, 1894.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Second Lieutenant Arthur Ritchie to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 13th June, 1894.

The East Surrey Regiment, Captain Herbert Ringwood to be Major, vice R. B. Burnaby, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 11th April, 1894.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Second Lieutenant H. D. E. Greenwood to be Lieutenant, vice R. Somerset, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 1st May, 1894.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Second Lieutenant C. J. K. Maguire to be Lieutenant, vice G. S. F. Napier, promoted into the Oxfordshire Light Infantry. Dated 30th May, 1894.

The Hampshire Regiment, Captain James R. Parkinson to be Major, vice A. C. M. Gompertz, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd April, 1894.

Lieutenant Edward Leigh to be Captain, vice J...

R. Parkinson. Dated 22nd April, 1894. Second Lieutenant H. W. R. Millais to be Lieutenant, vice E. Leigh. Dated 22nd April, 1894.