now admitted to free pratique without medical inspection; that the measures with regard to arrivals from Algerian ports are withdrawn; but that the ports of Philippeville and Bongie remain subject to medical inspection.

(F. & H. 16558.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 8, 1899. THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of Telegram from the Governor of Malta, intimating that quarantine on arrivals from Egypt has been removed and that facilities for obtaining early pratique in other cases will be given.

(F. & H. 16598.) Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, December 8, 1899.
THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that quarantine on arrivals from Egypt has been reduced to 48 hours for vessels leaving on or after 2nd instant.

(F. & H. 16006.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 8, 1899. 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 St. Petersburg, intimating that the town of Tamatave and the port of Antsiran, in Madagascar, and the town of Kobe, in Japan, are declared to be infected with cholera.

Admiralty, 4th December, 1899.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877-Engineer Nathaniel Edward Green has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request.

Admiralty, 5th December, 1899.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881-Fleet Surgeon Arthur Willoughby Russell has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 20th November, 1899.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain St. George Bewes Armstrong is seconded for service in the Naval Intelligence Department. Dated 3rd December, 1899.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant John Cyril Wentworth Stanley has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1895.

Admiralty, 6th December, 1899.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant Reginald Cecil Temple to be Captain, vice Senior, killed in action. Dated 26th November, 1899.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Roger Pine Coffin is placed on a Supplementary Half-Pay List, on completion of six years' service in the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th December, 1899.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Edmund Horniblow to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Coffin, to Supplementary Half-Pay List. Dated 5th December, 1899.

Captain Alfred Edmund Marchant to be Major, vice Plumbe, killed in action. Dated 26th November, 1899.

Captain Charles Ernest Edward Curtoys to be Major, vice Horniblow, promoted. Dated 5th December, 1899.

Lieutenant Leander William Miller to be Captain, vice Marchant, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1899.

> War Office, Pall Mall, 8th December, 1899.

Staff, The undermentioned appointments are made to the Staff on mobilization of the 6th Division. Dated 4th December, 1899:-

6TH DIVISION.

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) T. Kelly-Kenny, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General on the Staff to command the Division, with the local rank of Lieutenant-General whilst so employed.

Colonel A. E. W. Goldsmid to be Assistant

Adjutant-General.

To be Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-Generals :-Major C. C. Monro, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

Major J. E. Caunter, the Lancashire Fusiliers.

M. G. Wilkinson, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, to be Assistant Provost-Marshal.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Gubbins, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Principal Medical Officer.

Major B. M. Skinner, Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Medical Officer.

To be Chaplains:-

The Reverend F. B. N. Norman-Lee, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces Third Class.

The Reverend S. E. Smith, B.A., Chaplain to the Forces Fourth Class.

Lieutenant J. T. Burnett-Stuart, the Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), to be Divisional Signalling Officer.

12th Brigade.

Colonel (temporary Major-General) R. A. P. Clements, D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, to be Major-General on the Staff, to command the Brigade, with the local rank of Major-General whilst so employed.

Captain R. S. Oxley, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Brigade Major.

13th Brigade.

Colonel (temporary Major-General) C. E. Knox to be Major-General on the Staff, to command the Brigade, with the local rank of Major-General whilst so employed.

Captain R. W. Thompson, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, to be Brigade Major.

> War Office, Pall Mall, 8th December, 1899.

The undermentioned Officers to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 9th December, 1899:-

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Maurice Adam Black, from 3rd Battalion the Worcestershire Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant W. Q. Winwood, appointed Adjutant.

h Dragoon Guards, Lieutenaut Richard Anketell-Jones, from 5th Battalion the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, on augmentation.

2nd Dragoons, Second Lieutenant James Laurie McKie Hutchison, from 3rd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers, on augmenta-