(H. 5835.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department). Whitehall Gardens, July 18, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative in Spain:—July 17.—Board of Health now declares no more vessels will be admitted at Mahon. Lazarettos are therefore reduced to Vigo and Santander.

(H. 5836.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, July 18, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Madeira, reporting as follows :-

July 7.—By a recent decision of the Board of Health at Lisbon all the ports of England and the English Mediterranean ports are considered "suspected" of cholera; a quarantine of observation is consequently imposed on ships arriving from such English ports.

The decision came into operation here on the

6th instant.

Ships arriving from the suspected ports will not be admitted to free pratique until five days after their departure from those ports, nor unless they bring clean bills of health certified by a Portuguese Consul, and it be proved by a certificate of the ship's surgeon that there had been no suspicious sickness on board either in course of the ships' voyage, or during their stay at ports of departure, provided also that the Portuguese Consular or other competent officer informs, by telegraph, the Chief Officer of the Health Department here that no cases of cholera have occurred at such ports during the five days subsequent to the ship's departure.

In the absence of any telegraphic information, and when there is no surgeon on board ships, their people, baggage, and susceptible cargo will have to perform a quarantine of observation of five days duration, after which they will be admitted to free pratique if no sickness should have occurred on board in the interval.

No lazaretto on shore has yet been provided for the reception of passengers and cargo, but means are likely to be arranged for the performance of quarantine of observation afloat.

This quarantine will not hinder the coaling and provisioning of ships at the port of Funchal.

Admiralty, 15th July, 1884.

Staff Surgeon William Middleton Power has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th July, 1884.

Admiralty, 17th July, 1884.

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

Lieutenant Henry Thomas Gartside Tipping has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 16th July, 1881.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877— Engineer William Alfred Betts has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 17th July, 1884.

War Office, 18th July, 1834. MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

4th Brigade, Welsh Division, Lieutenant James -William Malcolm to be Captain. Dated 19th. July, 1884.

8th Brigade, North Irish Division, The transfer of Captain and Adjutant Hugh Percy Russell, from the 2nd Brigade, South Irish Division, Royal Artillery, notified in the London Gazetteof the 23rd May, 1884, is post dated to 1st-July, 1884.

2nd Brigade, South Irish Division, The appointment of Major Henry Alfred Rigg as Adjutant, notified in the London Gazette, of the 23rd May, 1884, is post dated to the 1st July, 1884.

6th Brigade, South Irish Division, Lieutenant Gustavus Villiers Briscoe to be Captain. Dated 19th July, 1884.

Engineer.

Royal Anglescy, George Henry Lambert, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1884.

INFANTRY.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain Charles Morley Saunders resigns his Commission. Dated 19th July, 1884.

3rd Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Lawrence Morley Crossman, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1884.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant William Terrell Garnett resigns his Commission. Dated 19th July, 1884.

4th Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Major Cephas John Howard to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th June, 1884.

4th Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Captain Wilfred Joseph Cripps is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th July,

Gilbert Frank Henry, Gent., to be Lieutenant, Dated 28th June, 1884.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Francis Edward Prescott-Decie to be Captain. Dated 3rd July, 1884.

4th Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Lieutenant Calvert George Scobell to be Captain. Dated 4th July, 1884. Walter Herbert Newland Glossop, Gent., to be-

Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1884.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Major St. John Edward Daubeny resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 19th July,

James Audus Whitehead, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1884.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Lieutenant Richard Davison Greatorex to be Captain. Dated 19th July, 1884.

5th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Maurice FitzGerald Hussey, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1884.

6th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, The resignations of Captain and Honorary Major D R. Fair and Captain R. G. Mostyn, notified in the .-London Gazettes of the 6th and 24th ultimo, are antedated to 2nd June, 1884.

Lieutenant Edward Massareene Edge Munns tobe Captain. Dated 2nd June, 1884.