Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, May 25, 1905. H. 7148.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following translation of a Circular issued by the Imperial and Royal Marine Authorities at Trieste, rescinding sanitary measures in Austria against arrivals from Batoum and Baku:

Owing to official information having been received that cholera at Batoum and Baku has ceased, the regulations issued by the Government Circular of October 17th, 1904, No. 16655, are

hereby rescinded.

· The President, EBNER.

Trieste, May 3rd, 1905.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, May 26, 1905.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 25, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Bahrein: plague."

> Board of Trade (Harbour Department). London, May 26, 1905. H. 7149.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Notice, which appeared in the "Moniteur Belge" of the 20th May, notifying the imposition of sanitary measures on arrivals from Leith from the 17th instant owing to plague :-

Ministère de l'Agriculture. Service de Santé, Hygiène Publique et Voirie Communale.

Peste à Leith.

Le Ministre de l'agriculture,

Vu l'arrêté royal du 5 avril 1897, relatif à la

Vu l'existence de la peste, officiellement constatée à Leith,

Arrête:

Les dispositions qui font l'objet des Art. 1er. articles 1er à 4 de l'arrêté royal du 5 avril 1897, susvisé, sont rendues applicables, à partir du 17 courant, aux provenances du port de Leith (Ecosse), contaminé par la peste bubonique.

ART 2. Ces provenances, arrivant par mer, seront soumises, à la station sanitaire de l'Escaut et dans les ports d'Ostende et de Nieuport, ainsi qu'à Selzaete, au régime stipulé par les chapitres II, III et IV du règlement sanitaire général annexé à la Convention sanitaire internationale de Venise, en date du 19 mars 1897.

Bruxelles, le 17 mai 1905.

Bon M. van der Bruggen.

Board of Trade, 25th May, 1905.

General Rule made pursuant to Section 25 of the

Bankruptcy Act, 1890. Notice is hereby given, that the following draft Rule has been prepared under the above Act:-

Deeds of Arrangement. Draft Rule.

All affidavits required by, or made in pursuance of, Section 25 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890, and the Deeds of Arrangement Rules, 1890, shall, if sworn in any place in England or Wales, be sworn before a Commissioner for Oaths, or before a Justice of the Peace for that place; and may, if sworn in any place out of England and Wales, be sworn before any person having authority to administer an oath in that place.

This Rule shall come into operation on the day of ,1905, and shall be construed and read as part of the Deeds of Arrangement Rules, 1890, and may be cited as Rule 19 of those

Copies of the above draft Rule may be obtained on application to the Board of Trade, 1, Horse Guards Avenue, Whitehall, S.W.

Admiralty, 24th May, 1905.

The following promotions have been made,

Engineer Captain Richard James Tench to be Engineer Rear-Admiral.

Engineer Commander John Fielder to be Engineer Captain.

Dated 17th May, 1905.

Admiralty, 25th May, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 16th November,

Retired Chief Officer of Coast Guard John Little Winter has this day been granted the rank of Honorary Lieutenant.

The undermentioned Surgeons have been this day promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet:— Hugh Prideaux Turnbull.

Walter Byron Maurice. Sidney Roach. Eustace Arkwright, M.B. Walter Kempson Hopkins. Harold Edgar Fryer. Samuel Conner, M.B. Robert Harry Mornement.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Commanders:

Charles Cockburn Talbot. William Horatio Haughton. Dated 24th May, 1905.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Richard Harrison has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd October, 1901.

War Office, Pall Mall, 23rd May, 1905.

HIS MAJESTY The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the 4th London Volunteer Rifle Corps being disbanded on the 4th June, 1905.

War Office, Pall Mall, 26th May, 1905.

4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Supernumerary Captain Ian G. Hogg, D.S.O., to be Captain, vice C. L. Graham, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 24th May, 1905.

14th (King's) Hussars, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Charles King, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant B. M. Dawes, resigned. Dated 27th May, 1905.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY. Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant William G. H. Salmond is seconded whilst studying the Japanese language. Dated 2nd May, 1905.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of Article 29, Royal Warrant, 26th October, 1900.

Dated 7th May, 1905:-

Kenneth H. Devitt. Dated 24th May, 1905:-John R. L. French. Richard H. O'D. Paterson. Cecil T. Birch.