

received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Danish Official notice defining as follows the obligation to report cases of sickness or death which rests on steamers and packet ships engaged in the regular trade.

(Translation).

§ 1. Provided the above-mentioned ships have no dead, neither have had any dead or sick on board during the voyage (accidents however not included), masters are dispensed from making the report required by the law of 8th February, 1805, on condition of their sending in to the Custom House, a written declaration in the form specified in the following paragraph, as soon as they take up their berth, and before they have any communication with the shore.

The same exemptions shall on the same conditions hold good with respect to such vessels arriving from home ports, even if they have sick persons on board, if they can produce a certificate from an authorized doctor that these latter are not suffering from infectious diseases.

§ 2. The Declaration required by Section 1, shall be made out in the following manner:—

I, the undersigned, Master of the coming from hereby declare on my honor and conscience that I have not at present neither have I had during the voyage any deaths on board my ship, and that neither does any one on board my ship so far as I know suffer from any sickness which the law requires me to report.

§ 3. When the vessels in question come from places where the Asiatic cholera is officially notified as epidemic, or when they, without having been at such places, have at the time or have had during the voyage cholera patients or corpses of such on board, the master shall comply with the Regulations of the Law of 1st May, 1868.

§ 4. In other cases, not coming under the preceding Section 3, when the ship has at the time, or has had during the voyage deaths on board, or has on board sick persons whose presence necessitate reporting in the legal form, the vessel may be allowed before reporting to take its ordinary berth and land the healthy passengers, after which the master shall immediately make his Declaration before any sick person or corpse is landed.

(C. 515.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 22, 1871.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree of the Italian Government, published in the Official Gazette of the 10th instant, by which such exemptions from duty as have hitherto been confined to exportations from Italy by land, are extended to similar exportations by sea.

Admiralty 22nd June, 1871.

John Black Nicoll, Esq., M.D., has this day been promoted to the rank of Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 15th May, 1871 (confirming a Commission given by Vice-Admiral Edward G. Fanshawe, C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the North American and West Indian Station, vice Martin, deceased).

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Battalion of Herefordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Napleton Dew, Captain half-pay, late 80th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st June, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

4th Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Cheese, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Llewellyn, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1871.

6th Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Lockwood, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Davies, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

William Edward Hely Hutchenson Graves, Gent., late Lieutenant 64th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th May, 1871.

Francis Manners Baker, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1871.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Wellesley Charles Dutton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Luke Blackwell to be Lieutenant, vice Taunton, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Robert Arthur Johnson to be Second Lieutenant, vice Aird, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1871.

Thomas Brough to be Second Lieutenant, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1871.

1st Durham Engineer Volunteer Corps.

William Macdonald Matthews, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Archibald William Kelso, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Henry Hutchins Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1871.

8th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alfred Swan to be Captain, vice Clepham, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1871.

20th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Watson Roddam to be Ensign, vice Joseph Roddam, resigned.

Ensign John Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Corder, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

2nd Flintshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Smith Vickers, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 17th June, 1871.