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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, S. W.,
January 6, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Bucharest, enclosing a Translation into French of a Law abolishing Anchorage and modifying Quay Dues in Roumanian Ports, which has passed the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, and has been sanctioned by the reigning Prince. An English translation of the Law is subjoined.

Law relating to Anchorage and Quay Dues.

ART. 1. No tax or other burden shall be imposed on navigation on the Danube, or its tributaries, throughout the whole extent of Roumanian territory.

Similarly, no due shall be levied on merchandize carried in ships.

ART. 2. The taxes which are or have been collected in respect of anchorage are abolished.

ART. 3. In all Roumanian Ports, where there are quays completed or in course of construction, quay dues shall be taken; the same to be calculated upon the tonnage of the vessels, shallops, caiques, &c., without distinction of flag.

Similarly, a fixed rate shall be charged for the use of cranes, weighing-machines, and other machines intended for loading or unloading vessels.

ART. 4. All these dues shall be taken exclusively from vessels using the quays or any machines erected in the ports for the purpose of facilitating the shipping or unshipping of the cargo, without any distinction as to the port whence the vessel comes, or the cargo which she carries.

ART. 5. The dues imposed in conformity with the preceding Articles shall be fixed in amount by a special law in such a way as to produce a revenue not greater than the cost of construction; and such revenue will be limited to the requirements of quay improvements, maintenance, and superintendence.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 8, 1872.*

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 Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, stating that a Circular has been addressed by the Spanish Government to the Governors of the Maritime Provinces (except Castellon, Gerona, Granada, Oviedo, and Seville) directing them to admit to free pratique ships arriving at the ports of their provinces with clean bills of health, without accident on board and in a satisfactory hygienic condition, with the exception of arrivals from Galatz, Constantinople, the ports of the Bosphorus, Salonica, Djeddah, and Fernando Po, which are alone to be submitted to rigorous quarantine.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
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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 Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, stating that the Danish Government, by a notice of the 29th ultimo, have declared the Port of Revel to be no longer con-

sidered infected with cholera, and that vessels arriving thence at Danish Ports will be at once admitted to free pratique.

War Office, Pall Mall,

9th January, 1872.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, The surname of the Sub-Lieutenant appointed in succession to Prince Sapieha, promoted, is *Abdy*, not *Addy*, as previously stated.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant Charles Wilshere Onslow Doherty, from 97th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. Johnson, retired. Dated 10th January, 1872.

6th Dragoons, Captain Edward Berkeley Mansell retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 10th January, 1872.

9th Lancers, John James Scott Chisholme, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable R. W. Talbot, retired. Dated 10th January, 1872.

13th Hussars, Belford Randolph Wilson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Cornet Winn, retired. Dated 10th January, 1872.

15th Hussars, Captain David Ricardo, retires from the service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 10th January, 1872.

19th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant A. M. Taylor, to stand above Sub-Lieutenant Feraldi.

4th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Ernest Holdsworth Studdy, from the Royal Military College, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Ensign Torr, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1872.

John Rowlandson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Ensign Little, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1872.

13th Foot, Bryan Palmes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. B. Quirk, retired. Dated 10th January, 1872.

14th Foot, Lieutenant Richard Henry Atkinson, to be Supernumerary, on being appointed Adjutant of the 4th West York Regiment of Militia. Dated 2nd December, 1871.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Theodore Bosville Emerson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. Bennett, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Henry Hummerston Burford to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Leader, who exchanges. Dated 13th February, 1871.

29th Foot, Orbell Hery Oakes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Ensign Clarke, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1872.

34th Foot, Arnold Hyde Noel Urquhart Champion, Queen's Cadet, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Ensign Wood, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1871.

35th Foot, The name of the Queen's Cadet appointed Sub-Lieutenant in the Gazette of the 29th December, 1871, is Charles Legendre Johnstone *Bourchier*.

37th Foot, Charles Hamilton Des Vœux, India Cadet, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Ensign More-Molyneux, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1872.

61st Foot, Gentleman Cadet Abercromby Anson Craven Nelson, from the Royal Military College, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Ensign Santi, appointed to the Control Department. Dated 10th January, 1872.