

2. The sources from which it is derived, the leading authorities (British and Foreign) on the subject, and the manner of referring to and applying those authorities.

3. The Political Constitution of the several States, and Unions of States, in Europe and America, so far as the constitution of each may affect its international relations.

4. The status, duties, and privileges of Public Ministers and Diplomatic Agents.

5. The general principles of the Law of Nationality and of Domicil.

The books recommended are :—

Wheaton's "Elements of International Law"; Heffter, "Das Europaische Völkerrecht der Gegenwart," either in the original German or in the French translation of Jules Bergson; and for (5) Westlake's "Treatise on Private International Law," chapters I, II, III, with the Naturalization Acts, 33 Vict., c. 14, and 35 and 36 Vict., c. 39.

(M. 3689.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, March 4, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, inclosing a copy of a Decree announcing that vessels coming from the ports of the Bosphorus, Trebizonde, Salonica, Samsun (Turkey), Comfida (Arabia), and Persia are no longer liable to quarantine in Spanish Ports.

(M. 3740.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, March 5, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at St. Vincent, reporting that orders have been issued to place all vessels arriving at the Cape Verde Islands from Lisbon in quarantine for fifteen days, inclusive of the time occupied on the passage, whether provided with clean bills of health or not.

Admiralty, 4th March, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1860, 1864, and 1866, the undermentioned Officer, having attained fifteen years' seniority as Commander, has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the 26th ultimo :—

Commander the Right Honourable William Barnard, Lord de Blaquiere.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
7th March, 1873.*

STAFF.

Intelligence Department, Major-General Patrick Leonard McDougall, from Deputy Inspector-General of Auxiliary Forces, to be Deputy Adjutant-General at Head Quarters. Dated 1st April, 1873.

War Office, 7th March, 1873.

MILITIA.

Bedford.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Lindsell resigns his Commission. Dated 24th July, 1872.

Dorset.

Lieutenant Thomas Constantine Henry Kerr Sheridan resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Durham Artillery.

Francis Henry Drake, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th March, 1873.

West Essex.

Lieutenant Cyril Wood resigns his Commission. Dated 17th July, 1872.

Bendyshe William Ellys Walton, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th March, 1873.

Royal North Gloucester.

Captain George Milward resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Hampshire Artillery.

Lieutenant Charles Butcher resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

West Kent.

Captain Henry Richard Beattie resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

1st Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant John Wood Yates resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Captain James Albert Buchanan Jay resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Captain Paul John Henry Butler resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

6th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant George Dashwood Baker to be Captain. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Lieutenant James Braybrooke to be Captain. Dated 8th March, 1873.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Joseph Cunliffe Fenton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1873.

1st or West Norfolk.

Major George Augustus Marsham is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.

Norfolk Artillery.

Lieutenant Sir Francis George M. Boileau, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1873.

3rd Royal Surrey.

The appointment of Lieutenant Miles Stringer, notified in the Gazette of the 16th July, 1872, to bear date the 29th June, 1872.

5th West York.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the Gazette of the 4th February, 1873, the Christian names of Lieutenant Broadbent are Frederic Holdsworth.