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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1873.

Crown Office, December 11, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Exeter.

ARTHUR MILLS, of Bude Haven, Cornwall, Esq., in the place of Sir John Duke Cole-ridge, Knt.; who has accepted the office of Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

(M. 19289.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 12, 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, forwarding an extract from the Madrid Gazette, which states that Northern Brabant and Southern Holland since the 25th October, and the Bay of Naples since the 20th October, have been declared foul of cholera. Also, that the following places have been declared clean: Ham- burg and Venice, since the 24th November; Genoa, since the 29th November; Corfu and Catacolo, since the 6th November; Bayonne, Bordeaux, Marseilles, St. Jean de Luz, and Socoa (no date mentioned); the Turkish provinces on the Danube, Niausta, and Salonica, since the 21st November, and Havre, since the 1st Decem- ber.

(M. 19289.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 12, 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 Rome, stating that the Italian Ministry of the Interior has issued a Decree, dated the 28th No- vember, by which vessels from Genoa, in view of the cessation of cholera in that city, are admitted to free pratique throughout the kingdom, with the exception of the ports of Sicily and Sardinia.

(M. 19378.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 12, 1873.*

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 Lisbon, stating that the port of Singapore has been declared free from cholera since the 10th September.

(M. 19378.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 12, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, stating that the quarantine upon arrivals from Triesté and Brindisi, in Greek ports, has been reduced to a quarantine of observation for five days, since the 27th November.

Admiralty, 10th December, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant James Edward Bowly has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

Lieutenant Francis Eardley Wilmot has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*Office of the Railway Commissioners,
West Front Committee Rooms, House of Lords,
December 11, 1873.*

FORM approved by the Railway Commissioners for giving notice of the intention of two or more Railway Companies to enter into a Working Agreement.

THE REGULATION OF RAILWAYS ACT,
1873.

REGULATION.

WHEREAS Section 10 of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1873, transfers to the Railway Commissioners certain powers and duties of the Board of Trade under the Railway Clauses Act, 1863, and amongst others, the power of approving the form of notice to be given to the public by Railway Companies of their intention to enter into agreements amongst themselves under Part III. of the last-mentioned Act.

The form so approved by the Commissioners is as follows:—

The _____ Railway Company,
and the _____
Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the pro- visions of the Railways Clauses Act, 1863, and