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Foreign Office, June 24, 1875.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Henry Fawcett, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Assistant-Judge and Vice-Consul at Constantinople.

(H. 5466.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 22, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Egyptian Board of Health to the effect that, in consequence of cholera in Syria, arrivals from the Syrian coast as far as and including Alexandretta will without exception be subjected to a ten days' quarantine with disembarkation at a lazaretto.

Passengers' quarantine can only be accomplished at the lazaretto of Gabaii, at Alexandretta, or, if those concerned prefer it, at that of Esbet, at Damietta, but at their own risk as regards disembarkation.

Arrivals from Syria by land will also be subjected to the same length of quarantine to be accomplished at El Arich.

(H. 5467.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 22, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of Notice issued by the Sanitary Authority at Smyrna to the effect that arrivals from the coast of Syria, including Alexandretta, which left on or after the 5th instant, will be subjected to quarantine at Smyrna on account of cholera.

(H. 5469.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 22, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs an intimation that in consequence of the tendency of the outbreak of Asiatic cholera in Syria to spread, and of the disease having appeared on the sea coast, the Constantinople Board of Health have decided to apply the quarantine rules to all arrivals from the seaboard of Syria, extending from Alex-

andretta to Saida, which have left that country since the 5th instant.

It is further announced that the plague has disappeared from Mesopotamia; and that in consequence of cholera having appeared in Bombay and its environs arrivals thence will be subjected to medical inspection at Bussorah before being admitted to free pratique.

(S. & C. 1335.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
July 22, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at San José, Costa Rica, reporting that by a Decree of the Government of Costa Rica, dated the 20th May last, maize, black beans, and rice have been declared free of duty.

Admiralty, 20th July, 1875.

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

Lieutenant John Hale Orlebar has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd July, 1875.*

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Montagu Maxwell Ommanney to be Colonel, vice G. H. Vesey, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 24th July, 1875.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alured Clarke Johnson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Ommanney. Dated 24th July, 1875.

Major Cecil Brooke Le Mesurier to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. G. Boothby, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 24th July, 1875.

Major John Andrew Price to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. Singleton, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 24th July, 1875.