

(H. 1629.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, February 24, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, reporting that arrivals in Italy from Greece, Tunis, and Egypt, are not now liable to quarantine.

(H. 1630.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, February 24, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Royal Spanish Order respecting quarantine, a translation of which is subjoined:—

Madrid, February 8, 1879.

IN view of recent information received regarding the sanitary condition of certain Russian towns in Astrachan, and in parts of Central Asia, and of the late news of the appearance of a few cases of plague at Salonica, His Majesty the King, (whom God preserve) anxious to adopt every measure of precaution in order to save our country from that terrible disease, has been pleased to decide, after having heard the learned opinion of the Royal Board of Health, as follows:

1. Arrivals from Salonica, if they have left that port after the 20th January ultimo, are declared foul; and this measure will apply to other places, should they be similarly circumstanced; of which you will be immediately informed by the Government.

2. All vessels arriving from the Sea of Azov, from the Black Sea, and from the coasts of Turkey, Syria, and Islands of the Archipelago, of Constantinople and Greece, on reaching our ports will be isolated, and subject to seven days' observation in quarantine. Moreover, on the arrival of these vessels they will be subject to a minute sanitary inspection, and the Director of the Marine Board of Health, will give detailed information stating the port of departure of the vessel, the date of leaving the first port, and others where the vessel may have called, the cargo, in detail, the bill of health, the circumstances of the voyage, and any other important circumstance.

After these preliminaries, the Board of Health will meet, and its opinion will be forwarded per first post to this Ministry, so that during the seven days' of observation, it may be decided, taking every circumstance into consideration, if the vessel may be admitted to free pratique or is to be dismissed to a foul lazaretto, &c.

(Signed) ROMEROY ROBLEDO.

To the Governor of the Province of

(H. 1631.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, February 24, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Tunis, reporting that owing to the appearance of a malady, supposed to be the plague, in some parts of Russia, the Sanitary Board of Tunis have decided that vessels arriving from the Black Sea, the Sea of Azov, or the Ionian Sea shall be subjected to 21 days' quarantine.

(H. 1632.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, February 24, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, reporting that all arrivals in that country from the Black Sea, the Sea of Azov, the Turkish Dominions in the Mediterranean, Tripoli, Barbary, or Montenegro, will be repelled, whether they are provided with clean bills of health or not.

(S. & C. 597.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
February 24, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, two Despatches from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, reporting the prohibition of the export of cattle from the vilayet of Aidin for two years, and of cereals from the vilayet of Trebizond until next harvest.

Admiralty, 21st February, 1879.

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

Staff Commander John Philip Carey Clements has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the same date.

Navigating Lieutenant John Edwards has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 5th instant.

Staff Surgeon Arthur Borough Johnson has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 17th instant.

Admiralty, 24th February, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer William Bremner has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 17th instant.

War Office, 25th February, 1879.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Ley Retallack resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1879.

Durham.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Walter Charles Smithson. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Edward Montague Ross Green-Emmott-Rawdon. Dated 19th June, 1877.

Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant Archdale Irby Wilson to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant William Hall Walker to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1877.

Second Lieutenant Montague Pulteney Molesworth to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1879.