

which have left such ports later than January 13th.

In consequence, however, of malignant typhus in the vilayet of Salonica, vessels from Turkish ports are to be subjected to certain sanitary treatment, and the importation by them of certain articles is prohibited.

(H. 1709.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, February 27, 1879.*

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 Copenhagen, reporting that in consequence of plague in Russia the Danish Government have issued a notice prohibiting the importation into Denmark from Russia of the following articles, viz. :—

Used linen, bedding, and all kinds of wearing apparel, rags, wool, and paper refuse, furs and furriers' work, skins and hides, raw and prepared, leather, tanned or untanned, animal entrails, fresh, dried, or salted, felt, hair, bristles, feathers, down, fish or fish products, and sarsaparilla.

The above prohibition is not to apply to linen and wearing apparel entering Denmark seawards and brought by travellers for personal use, but such articles will be subjected to disinfection should the vessel carrying them not be provided with a clean bill of health from the Danish Consul at the port of departure, or, in his absence, from some competent local authority, to the effect that no person on board has during the previous twenty days been at a plague-infected place.

The Consul adds that persons infringing the existing quarantine regulations in Denmark expose themselves to heavy penalties.

(H. 1710.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, February 27, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received through Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Galatz, reporting that, in consequence of the outbreak of plague in Russia, a military cordon has been formed upon the Russian frontier of the district of Galatz, and that passage between Russia and that district has been interdicted.

(H. 1749.)

*Board of Trade, Harbour Department,
Whitehall Gardens, February 27, 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 the quarantine maintained in Italy against arrivals from certain countries has been reduced from twenty to seven days.

(H. 1764.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, February 28, 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 St. Petersburg, reporting, with reference to the supposed case of plague which has occurred in that city, that the Sanitary Commission have decided, after visiting the patient, that the malady is in no way connected with the plague and is not of an epidemic character.

(H. 1765.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, February 28, 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 the Egyptian Board of Health will continue to repel arrivals from the Black Sea and Sea of Azov, but that a quarantine of seven days, with disinfection and medical inspection, is substituted for repulsion in the case of arrivals from Ottoman Ports.

Admiralty, 27th February, 1879.

The following promotions have been this day made :—

Commander Francis Starkie Clayton to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Robert William Evans to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants :

John Anthony Beaufoy Milton,
Arthur Cleveland Heathcote,
Henry James Daniel Laxton,
Honourable Hedworth Lambton,
Frederick William Loane,
Hastings George Fitzhardinge Berkeley,
William Francis Gunn,
Neville Edmund Cornwall Legh,
Thomas Henry Heming,
Charles John Briggs,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
28th February, 1879.*

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant Francis Rutledge, from the 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. G. Mitchell-Innes, who exchanges. Dated 1st March, 1879.

6th Dragoons, Captain and Brevet Major Alexander Frederick Stewart retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st March, 1879.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Cockcroft Page-Henderson to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1878.

Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned Officers, from the Seconded List :—

To be Captains.

Captain Allen Bedford Davies. Dated 1st January, 1879.

Captain George Tennant Carré. Dated 1st January, 1879.

Captain Augustus James Saunders. Dated 1st January, 1879.

Captain Alexander Walter Ferrier. Dated 1st January, 1879.

Captain Constantine Henry Hamilton. Dated 1st January, 1879.

Captain Francis Newell Innes. Dated 1st January, 1879.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Thomas Mayhew. Dated 1st January, 1879.

Lieutenant George Pridham Owen. Dated 1st January, 1879.