the presence of cholera at Suez, all vessels from thence will be subjected to seven days quarantine in the Egyptian ports of the Red Sea, as well as in Egyptian ports on the Mediterranean Littoral.

(H. 6251.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, August 17, 1883.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, intimating that vessels leaving Syria after the 4th instant will be subjected to the quarantine at present in force against arrivals from Egypt, and that the importation of rags, tatters, and old unwashed clothes are prohibited.

(H. 6251.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department). Whitchall Gardens, August 17, 1883.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Algiers, reporting that the quarantine upon vessels arriving from Malta, Cyprus, Egypt, &c., has been increased from seven to ten days.

(H. 6251.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department). Whitehall Gardens, August 17, 1883.

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 Athens, reporting that vessels arriving in Greek ports from Smyrna are subjected to five days quarantine.

(H. 5967.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitchall Gardens, August 20, 1883.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information to the effect that vessels from Egypt, including those which come through the Suez Canal, or from Cyprus, will, if they have had suspicious incidents on board during the voyage, be subjected to twenty-five days' quarantine in Turkish ports.

(H. 5967.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, August 20, 1883.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Consul at Stockholm, the following translation of a Royal Decree issued in Sweden, with respect to quarantine:-

We, Oscar, &c., &c., make known, that in consequence of the breaking out of cholera in Egypt we have found good, after having obtained the opinion of the Board of Directors, of the Medical Board of Health, and the Board of Commerce, to issue the following orders to be observed pro-

Vessels, having sailed from, or during the voyage called at, any harbour in Egypt or Turkey, in the Mediterranean or Red Sea, shall, before communication with the Swedish Coast, or its inhabitants, enter the Känsö Quarantine Place for the inspection of health on board by the quarantine physician. Any such ship therefore en-deavouring to enter any other harbour than Känsö shall be immediately sent there.

visionally:

Should the vessel, on inspection, be found to have had during the voyage, or has, on arrival, sick or dead of cholera or of any disease suspected to be that of cholera, or to have been in communication with vessels on board of which cholera has existed, such vessel shall undergo quarantine with crew and passengers for a term of six days. For vessels on board of which cholera is found or breaks out, or on board of which any person should die of the disease, the term shall have to be counted from the day that the last sick or dead person is carried away; in any other case from the date of arrival.

Should the vessel, after inspection, be found fit to proceed to her port of destination, without undergoing quarantine, a certificate to that effect shall have to be issued.

The regulations contained in the decree of the 19th March, 1875, relative to the precautions against the introduction and spreading of contagious diseases amongst the inhabitants of the kingdom shall moreover have to be observed.

> True translation, BREHM. (Signed)

Admiralty, 18th August, 1883.

THE following promotion has been made:-Staff Surgeon John Guitton Clarke to be Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 15th August, 1883.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant Ashton Hope Hire, whose appointment was notified in the Gazette of 14th August, 1883, is to reckon for seniority from 1st September, 1881.

War Office, Pall Mall,

21st August, 1883.

6th Dragoon Guards, Captain William Edward Phillips, from the 10th Hussars, to be Captain, vice R. P. Sandeman, who exchanges. Dated 22nd August, 1883.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant Aldred F. G. B., Viscount Lumley resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd August, 1883.

10th Hussars, Captain Robert P. Sandeman, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice W. E. Phillips, who exchanges. Dated 22nd August, 1883.

18th Hussars, Major Harry William Parker to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice U.E.P. Parry Okeden, retired. Dated 1st August, 1883.

Captain Charles Willoughby Hemans to be Major vice H. W. Parker. Dated 1st August, 1883. Lieutenant Frederick Tremayne Miles to be Captain, vice C. W. Hemans. Dated 1st August, 1883.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Edmund Warrand (late Bengal), retires upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 22nd August, 1883.

The retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Butler Gosset, as notified in the Gazette, of 10th July, 1883, is antedated to 24th May, 1883.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant Charles Griffiths, from the York and Lancaster Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice R. Southey, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd August, 1883.

The Devonshire Regiment, Captain James W. Andrews to be Major, vice D. T. Kinder, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st July, 1883.