following copy of a notice respecting quarantine issued by the High Commissioner for Cyprus,

No. 7.—QUARANTINE.

His Excellency the High Commissioner, under the powers vested in him by "The Quarantine Ordinance, 1879," is pleased to direct that until further orders :-

(1.) All arrivals from Syria shall undergo a

quarantine of inspection of five days.

(2.) Merchandise and mails from Syria shall be dealt with as directed in paragraphs numbered 2 and 3 of the Notice of 6th September, 1883.

(3.) Arrivals from Turkish ports shall be required only to undergo a medical inspection before

being admitted to pratique.

(4.) So much of the Notice of 25th July, 1883, and of the republication of instructions in the matter of quarantine, published in Gazette No. 113, of August 6th, 1883, as relates to arrivals from Turkish ports, is hereby cancelled. By order,

FALK. WARREN,

Chief Secretary to Government. 25th September, 1883.

(H. 8256.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, November 7, 1883.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Reunion, intimating that the quarantine imposed at Reunion upon arrivals from Europe via the Suez Canal was removed on the 20th ultimo.

(H. 8257.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, November 7, 1883.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the port of Pernambuco, as well as the other ports of that Province, free from yellow fever since the 4th September last.

Admirally, 6th November, 1883.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877-

Chief Engineer Henry Wallace Elgar has been placed on the Retired List from the 5th

November, 1883.

Admiralty, 7th November, 1883.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers. London Brigade.

Geoffrey Claudet Ellis, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th November, 1883.

Admiralty, 8th November, 1883.

1N accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Commanders have been placed on the Retired List from the dates stated against their names, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain:

Henry Euseby Stephens, 6th November, 1883. Hamilton Dunlop, 8th November, 1883.

India Office, 9th November, 1883.

THE Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps

and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :-

> BENGAL STAFF CORPS. To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Calder Stewart. Dated 4th September, 1883. Major and Brevet Lieutenant - Colonel Francis FitzGerald Cologan. Dated 20th

September, 1883.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Henry Stoddart. Dated 11th September, 1883.

Captain James Graves Kelly. Dated 11th September, 1883.

Captain and Brevet Major Henry Vere Hunt. Dated 11th September, 1883.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Alfred Fox Cotton. Dated 23rd September, 1883.

Lieutenant Frederick Charles Maisey. Dated 23rd September, 1883.

Lieutenant George Wingate. Dated 23rd September, 1883.

Lieutenant Charles Hogge. Dated 23rd September, 1883.

Lieutenant John William Hogge. Dated 23rd September, 1883.

Lieutenant Oswald Claude Radford. Dated 26th September, 1883.

BENGAL ARMY.

INFANTRY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Hamer Stansfeld. Dated 23rd September, 1883.

MADRAS ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant - Colonel John Mawby Clossy Galloway. Dated 1st September, 1883.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major William Tufnell Keays. Dated 20th September, 1883.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Arthur Lawrence Dingwall Fordyce. Dated 23rd September, 1883.

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Duncan Macturk, Bengal Infantry, since transferred to the Retired List. Dated 1st July, 1881.

War Office, 9th November, 1883.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

3rd Brigade, South Irish Division, Lieutenant John Hughes Christian, from the 2nd Brigade, to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1883.

Infantry.

3rd Battolion, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain and Honorary Major Edmund Geoffrey Stanley Hornby resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 10th November, 1883.

3rd Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Percival Spearman Wilkinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1883.