(H. 6209.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, August 1, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Christiania, intimating that all the ports of Great Britain and Ireland, Belgium, Holland, and the German ports of the North Sea are considered infected with cholera.

(C. 2609.) Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, July 31, 1884.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Quito, announcing that by a Decree of the Government of Ecuador, rails, cars, and other necessaries for railways imported into that country have been exempted from importation dues.

Admiralty, 29th July, 1884. THE undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th July, 1884 :---

Walter Carey. Charles Edward Madden.

Admiralty, 30th July, 1884. IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881-Staff Surgcon Alexander Scott has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 22nd July, 1884.

War Office, 1st August, 1884.

THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COM-PANY OF LONDON.

- Lieutenant and Assistant Instructor of Musketry Harry Bateman to be Captain and Instructor of Musketry, vice Raikes, retired into the Veteran Company. Dated 2nd August, 1884.
- Captain and Honorary Major William Chickall Jay, Veteran Company, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant - Colonel. Dated 2nd

' August, 1884.

MILITIA. ARTILLERY.

- Brigade, Scottish Division, Lieutenant 4th Archibald Dominic Smith-Sligo to be Captain. Dated 30th June, 1884.
- 7th Brigade, North Irish Division, Harry Perry Ringwood, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1884.
- 4th Brigade, South Irish Division, Major George Campbell Spaight to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th June, 1884.
- Warren De la Fonce Wright, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1884.

INFANTRY.

- 3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Captain Arthur Charles Greaves Banning, 1st Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major J. J. Hamilton, 1st Battalion, whose term of service as Adjutant expires. Dated 6th August, 1884.
- 4th Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Lieutenant Malcolm Edward Henry Wale to be Captain. Dated 15th April, 1884.
- 3rd Battalion the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Captain Henry Hutchings Richards is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd August, 1884.

- 4th Battalion the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), John William Henry West, Esq., late Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion, to be Captain. Dated 2nd August, 1884.
- 3rd Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain John Tinker Hey resigns his Commission ; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 2nd August, 1884.
- Richard Tucker Gray, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th July, 1884.
- 3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, Harold William Alexander Francis Crichton-Browne, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1884.
- 3rd Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry, Captain Francis Charles Philips resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd August, 1884.
- 4th Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Frederick Webb to be Lieu-tenant-Colonel. Dated 5th May, 1884.
- 7th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Desmond Adair, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1884.
- 4th Battalion, the Durham Light Infuntry, Lieutenant Paul Aloysius Kenna resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd August, 1854.
- 7th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Honorary Major and Adjutant John Henry Nott is placed on a retired allowance; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 1st August, 1884.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

LIGHT HORSE.

- 1st Fifeshire, Captain James Townsend Oswald resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 2nd August, 1884.
- Lieutenant William Drysdale to be Captain. Dated 2nd August, 1884.

ARTILLERY.

1st Hampshire, Matthew Colbeck Preston, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1884.

ENGINEER.

- 2nd Tower Humlets (East London), The resignation of Captain Paul Thomas Goodwin, notified in the Gazette of 25th January, 1884, is cancelled.
- 1st West Riding of Yorkshire, Theodor Zeitz, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd August, 1884.

RIFLE.

- 1st Cambridgeshire, John Parkinson Atkinson, Gent., M.D., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 2nd August, 1884.
- 4th Cheshire, Lieutenant Sydney Coppock to be Captain. Dated 2nd August, 1884.
- 2nd Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's), Captain John Richard Collins resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 2nd August, 1884.
- t Dumbartonshire, Acting Surgeon James Stevenson, M.B., resigns his appointment. lst Dated 2nd August, 1884.