(H. 1191.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, February 13, 1885. THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens reporting that the quarantine of twentyfour hours observation on arrivals from Egypt has been raised. (H. 1276.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, February 13, 1885. THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople in relation to quarantine, viz :-11th February.-Turkish ports, Mediterranean, Black Sea, abolished.

(C. 576.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, February 12, 1885. THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at St. Petersburgh, enclosing a translation of a Decree of the Russian Government, dated January 20, 1885, increasing the rates of import duty upon the following articles:—

| | New Duty. |
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| | rbl. cop. |
| Herrings, salted and smoked, cod and all other fish kippered | d or air) Per poud 0 22 |
| dried | |
| Tea, imported at European ports, and across European land from | fPer poud 21 00 (gold) |
| Tor' inforton at Fareboan bourd and actors Fareboart wha Hold | (£10 6s. 11d. per cwt.) |
| Wines, imported in butts or casks Ditto, sparkling, imported in bottles | ∫Per poud 3 50 (gold) |
| | $(\pounds 1 \ 14s. \ 6d. \ per \ cwt.)$ |
| Ditto, snarkling, imported in bottles | ∫ Per bottle 1 25 |
| | $(3s, 11\frac{1}{2}d.)$ |
| Silk, twist, tram, organzine, and wound for woof and warp; a | also silk |
| thread and yarn of waste silk, with or without admixture | of wool, |
| . down, and cotton : | |
| Not dyed | Per poud 16 00 (gold) |
| | (£7 17s. 8d. per cwt.) |
| Dyed and printed | f Per poud 32 00 (gold) |
| | " (£15 15s. 3d. per cwt.) |
| Olive oil, and all vegetable oils (except cocoa-nut, palm, &c.), be fatty and empyreumatic oils, and olive oil with admix turpentine | one oils, Per poud 2 20 |
| fatty and empyreumatic oils, and olive oil with admix | xture of (fills 8d per cwt) |
| | |
| These increased rates of duty are levied on and from the above-mentioned date. | |

Admiralty, 9th February, 1885. Royal Marine Light Infantry.

THE undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants :----

- Philip John Miles. Dated 1st February, 1885. Creighton McCrea Poulter. Dated 1st Feb-
- ruary, 1885. Alexander Harry Dennys. Dated 1st February,
- 1885. Frank Athow. Dated 1st February, 1885.
- Charles Thomas Narramore Miller. Dated 1st February, 1885.
- Edwin Gifford Lywood. Dated 1st February, 1885.
- John Beville Pym. Dated 1st February, 1885.

Admiralty, 10th February, 1885. Royal Marine Artillery.

- Lieutenant William Inglefield Eastman to be Captain, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 27th January, 1885. Dated 8th January, 1885.
 - Admiralty, 11th February, 1885.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers. London Brigade.

Charles Edward Heley Chadwyck Healey and Augustus George Wildy, Esqrs., to be Sub-Lieutenants. Dated 11th February, 1885.

Admiralty, 12th February, 1885.

Gunner George Charles Smith has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 12th February, 1885.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 13th February, 1885. Royal Artillery.

To be Lieutenaut-Colonels.

- Major and Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Vicars Boyle, vice Colonel C. W. Wilson, retired. Dated 24th January, 1885.
- Major Anthony Hepburn Murray (late Bengal) Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 1st February, 1885.

To be Majors.

- Captain John Sheridan Clarke, vice T. C. Martelli, promoted on half-pay. Dated 10th January, 1885.
- Major Edward Benjamin Evans, from the Seconded List, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. V. Boyle, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1885.
- Major Edward Joseph de Lautour (late Bengal), from the Seconded List, vice A. H. Murray (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 1st February, 1885.

To be Captains.

- Lieutenant John Francis Čraig, vice J. S. Clarke, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1885.
- Lieutenant John Adye, upon the Seconded List. Dated 23rd January, 1885.
- Lieutenant Francis Eugène Cuthbertson, vice S. Watson, placed upon the Seconded List, for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery. Dated 23rd January, 1885.
- Lieutenant William Lewis White, vice C. A. Ryan, placed upon the Seconded List, for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery. Dated 4th February, 1885.
- The second Christian name of Lieutenant-Colonel Straker (late Madras), is *Doyle*, and not as stated in the Gazette of 28th October, 1884.