

Council in regard to the control and warranty of manufactured articles of gold and silver. This Decree provides that the standard designations marked at the Swiss Assay Offices on gold and silver work are to indicate in decimal fractions the degree of fineness of the metal as shown in the Decree. For gold, however, there may be admitted the following carat marks:—

18 "karats," or $\frac{18}{24}$ k., for the standard 0.750.

14 "karats," or $\frac{14}{24}$ k., for the standard 0.583.

To facilitate the introduction in Switzerland of the decimal or millesimal marking, existing marks are also to be allowed until the 30th of June, 1885.

Copies of the marks may be seen at the Harbour Department of the Board of Trade on any week day between the hours of twelve and four.

(H. 1993.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, March 12, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a quarantine Notice issued by the Austro-Hungarian Government, of which the following is a translation, viz:—

No. 1633.

Circular from the Imperial Royal Maritime Government to all Officials and Functionaries stationed in the Harbour and Maritime Sanitation Departments.

By an Order from the Ministry of Commerce, dated this day, the Maritime Government decrees:

The observation during five days, ordered by the Government Circular of the 15th of December, 1884, No. 12,007, for vessels arriving with a clean bill of health, and under normal conditions, from the ports of Algeria, Tunis, Italy, and Spain, as well as the medical inspection of arrivals from the ports of France, ordered by the Government Circular of the 18th of January of this year, No. 724, and also the observation of twenty-four hours ordered by the Government Circular of the 8th instant, No. 1,406, for arrivals from the East Indies, when the voyage has been under normal circumstances and with a clean bill of health, are all repealed.

The present regulation will come into force with regard to all vessels of the above-named nations which now undergo a quarantine of five days.

THE PRESIDENT.

Trieste, February 15, 1885.

(H. 2090.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, March 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 Consul at Bahia, reporting that the quarantine measures in force there against English, French, and North Sea ports have been rescinded, and that all vessels which have left European ports since the 23rd ultimo are now admitted to free pratique.

Admiralty, 12th March, 1885.

Sub-Lieutenant Claude William Manners Penderleath has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th December, 1884.

War Office, 13th March, 1885.

THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Captain Charles Mark, Lord Headley retires into the Veteran Company, with permission to retain his rank and wear his uniform. Dated 14th March, 1885.

Lieutenant William Henry Baker to be Captain, vice Lord Headley, retired. Dated 14th March, 1885.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2nd Brigade, Southern Division, Major Richard Lambart Brickenden Cowell resigns his Commission. Dated 7th March, 1885.

3rd Brigade, Welsh Division, Lieutenant Thomas Powell Lewes to be Captain. Dated 14th March, 1885.

5th Brigade, South Irish Division, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—

Richard Austin Cooper-Chadwick. Dated 14th March, 1885.

David Earnest Shine. Dated 14th March, 1885.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Captain Carrington Riddell Gordon Smythe resigns his Commission. Dated 14th March, 1885.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant Julius Engelbert von Mumm resigns his Commission. Dated 14th March, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—

Ellis Metford Charter. Dated 25th February, 1885.

Arthur Edward Bent. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

3rd Battalion the Devonshire Regiment, George Algernon James Soltau-Symons, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Richard Frederick Lyulph Lumley resigns his Commission. Dated 14th March, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Captain George Duncombe resigns his Commission. Dated 14th March, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Lieutenant Gerard Telson Shaen Carter to be Captain. Dated 14th March, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Nicholas Stapleton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Alexander Riddell Carre resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 14th March, 1885.

Lieutenant William Riddell Birdwood resigns his Commission. Dated 14th March, 1885.

Honorary Major and Adjutant Charles Somerville McAlester is placed on a retired allowance; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 18th March, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Captain Reginald Gordon Chambres, from the 3rd and 4th Battalions, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 14th March, 1885.