

(H. 6835.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, September 24, 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 Nice, reporting that five days quarantine is imposed on all arrivals from Italy and Sicily, deducting the length of the voyage, but that such quarantine does not apply to arrivals from Sardinia. The Consul adds that in French contaminated ports medical inspection alone will be enforced.

(H. 6836.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, September 24, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Algiers, viz.:—"22nd September, 1885. Quarantine on arrivals from France, one day."

(H. 6837.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, September 24, 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-General at Christiania, reporting that the Norwegian Government has included Sicily in the list of places considered infected with cholera.

(H. 6859.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, September 24, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Consul-General for Russia an intimation that the sanitary measures adopted in that country as regards vessels coming from Spain, which were published in the London Gazette of the 14th July last, are applicable to vessels coming from Italian ports to Baltic ports.

(H. 6866.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, September 24, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome enclosing the following copy of a Decree respecting quarantine issued by the Italian Government, viz.:—

1885. Ordinance of Maritime Health, No. 12.

THE Minister of the Interior, with reference to the Law of March 20th, 1865, cap. C., on Public Health, and to the Ministerial Instructions of December 26th, 1871, in view of the spread of the cholera in the city of Palermo, and in conformity with the decisions taken by the Council of Ministers, decrees:—

ART. 1. On and after to-day's date, vessels arriving from the Italian coast shall be admitted to free pratique in the Gulf of Palermo, provided they show a clean bill of health and have had no case of sickness during the passage.

ART. 2. Vessels that arrive from the Italian coast with a foul bill of health, or with cases of cholera on board, will continue to undergo the quarantine treatment prescribed by the Ordinances in force.

ART. 3. The provisions of former Ordinances contrary to the contents of this are abrogated.

The Prefect of Palermo is charged with the execution of this Ordinance.

For the Minister,

(Signed) MORANA.

Rome, September 19, 1885.

(H. 6867.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, September 24, 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 Scutari, reporting that a quarantine of twelve days will be imposed on all arrivals from Italy; and that Pasha Simor, in the Bay of Valona, has been selected as the station where vessels and passengers from Italy are to perform quarantine prior to obtaining pratique in Albanian ports.

(H. 6868.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, September 24, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, reporting that arrivals from Moulmein are admitted to free pratique from the 23rd instant.

(H. 6887.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, September 25, 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 the Hague, reporting that the Netherlands Government have declared all the ports of Sicily to be infected.

Admiralty, 22nd September, 1885.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876—Commander Charles Noel Hoare has been authorised to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain. Dated 19th September, 1885.

Sub-Lieutenant Seymour Elphinstone Erskine has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, for services rendered in connection with the Nile Expeditionary Force. Dated 19th September, 1885.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—
Dudley Rawson de Chair. Dated 19th May, 1885.

Edmund Courtney Astley Paston-Cooper. Dated 13th June, 1885.

William Coldingham Masters Nicholson. Dated 21st August, 1885.

Gunner William H. Metters has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 22nd September, 1885.

Admiralty, 23rd September, 1885.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster Charles James Card has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 23rd September, 1885.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Major Owen Thomas Jones has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 19th September, 1885.

Admiralty, 24th September, 1885.

The Reverend Charles Hutton Coates, M.A., has been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th September, 1885.