

rags, unwashed old clothes for sale, used bed-linen, selveges, and lint remains in force.

The Prefects of the Provinces of Turin, Cuneo, and Portomanrizzo are charged with the execution of this Ordinance; the other Prefects of the Kingdom will advise the Syndics of it as may be necessary for their guidance.

For the Minister,
Rome, October 19, 1885. MORANA.

Ordinance of Maritime Health, No. 15.

IN order to facilitate the fulfilment of the quarantine regulations in force for the small sailing vessels which ply between Sicily and the mainland, and for which at the present season the passage of the Strait of Bonifacio, in order to arrive at Asinara, offers difficulties, the Minister of the Interior decrees:

Sailing ships, with a registered net tonnage of not more than 50 tons, arriving from the harbours and landing-places of Sicily and the adjacent islands (except from the Gulf of Palermo) without a case of sickness during the passage, will be admitted, on and after to-day's date, to undergo quarantine in the station for that purpose in the Gulf of Aranci.

The Prefect of Sassari is charged with the execution of this ordinance.

For the Minister,
Rome, October 20, 1885. MORANA.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, October 29, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, of which the following is a copy:—"Commercial ten days quarantine on arrivals from Algeria and Tunis to be performed at Byrouth, Smyrna, or Tripoli in Africa."

Admiralty, 27th October, 1885.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets William Loudon Gordon, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 12th September, 1885.

Admiralty, 28th October, 1885.

Inspector of Machinery George Hiram Beaton has been promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th October, 1885.

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

Lieutenant Algernon Evan-Thomas has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander. Dated 22nd October, 1885.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 3rd April, 1877—Engineer Richard Stacey Willcocks has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 27th October, 1885.

War Office, Pall Mall,
30th October, 1885.

MEMORANDUM.

His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint Major-General George Byng Harman, C.B., to

be his Military Secretary from the 1st November, 1885, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir Edmund Augustus Whitmore, K.C.B., whose period of service in that appointment has expired.

(Signed) WOLSELEY,
Adjutant-General.

Staff, Major-General Sir Redvers Henry Buller, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., to be Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces, vice Major-General George Byng Harman, C.B., appointed Military Secretary to His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief. Dated 1st November, 1885.

Major-General J. H. F. Elkington, C.B., to command the Troops in Guernsey, whilst Lieutenant-Governor of that Island, vice Major-General H. A. Sarel, C.B., who vacates that appointment in consequence of being placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st November, 1885.

War Office, 30th October, 1885.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2nd Brigade, Southern Division, Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Charles Hughes-Hallett is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 13th July, 1885.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), The name of Lieutenant the Honourable Harold Brooke Hawke is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of the 16th instant.

4th Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant Nicholas Stapleton resigns his Commission. Dated 31st October, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain Patrick Crosbie, late the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), to be Captain. Dated 31st October, 1885.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel David Carrick Robert Carrick Buchanan, C.B., to be Honorary Colonel of the Battalions. Dated 31st October, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant Charles Oswald Nicholson Williams resigns his Commission. Dated 31st October, 1885.

4th Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Howard Vyse Welch, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st October, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Berkeley Harding Thomas, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st October, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry. Captain the Honourable Harold Arthur Dillon is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 31st October, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Captain James Bennett is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 31st October, 1885.

Frederick John Dalgety, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st October, 1885.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Highland Light Infantry, Edwin Awdry Everett, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st October, 1885.