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(H. 8074.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
November 23, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies copy of a Proclamation of the Governor of Gibraltar, which provides as follows:—"That the Proclama-

tion of the 22nd ultimo be cancelled, and that all arrivals from the ports therein mentioned, with clean bills of health, be admitted to pratique.— Given at Gibraltar, the 9th day of November, 1885."

The Proclamation of the 22nd ultimo was published in the London Gazette of the 3rd instant.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
November 23, 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:—"19th November, Commercial quarantine against Spain and Sicily is reduced to five days, and against France and Italy to 48 hours."

(H. 8127.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
November 24, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following translation of a Decree of the Italian Government:—

1885. Ordinance of Maritime Health, No. 19.

THE Minister of the Interior, in view of the cessation of cholera at Palermo and in the vicinity, and the good sanitary conditions of all the remainder of the kingdom, decrees:—

(1.) Quarantine is abolished for ships from all parts of the Italian coasts, and they must be received in free pratique; after a clean passage, in all ports of Italy.

(2.) The existing regulations remain in force till further notice respecting the trade in rags, unwashed old clothes, bedding, selvage and lint.

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Rome, November 19, 1885.

Admiralty, 19th November, 1885.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give notice to such Lieutenants, Commanders, and Captains on the Retired List of the Royal Navy as may wish to be recommended for the appointment of Naval Knight of Windsor, under the will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq., that they must apply to the Secretary of the Admiralty, by letter, before the 1st day of January, 1886, and that information will then be given them as to the nature of the certificates and testimonials required to be furnished by applicants before their claims can be considered.

Naval Knights of Windsor must be superannuated or disabled naval officers of the ranks stated above, single men (or widowers) without children, inclined to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout life; and they will be deprived of their appointments if they give occasion for scandal.

A Naval Knight of Windsor will not cease to be such on account of promotion to Flag Rank.

Admiralty, 21st November, 1885.

Engineer John A'Court has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st November, 1885.

Admiralty, 23rd November, 1885.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879— Lieutenant Alaric Frederick Grant has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander. Dated 23rd November, 1885.