

officially that yellow fever has disappeared from Peru, decrees :—

That ships arriving from this date from Peru shall be admitted to free pratique in Italy, if having clean bills of health and after a clean voyage. They will be admitted to pratique after medical inspection (visit).

(Signed) MORANA.

Rome, 23rd November, 1885.

(H. 8312.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
December 1, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Stockholm, reporting that the Swedish Government have declared Gibraltar free from cholera, and Bombay, Calcutta, Bassein, and Rangoon still infected.

(C. 4233.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, November 30, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, stating that the import duties on the undermentioned Articles have been provisionally raised, as follows :—

	New Duties.	
	Tariff Rates.	English Equivalents.
	drs. lep.	£ s. d.
Fish, salted or smoked	oke 0 25	per cwt. 0 8 0
Cod fish	" 0 15	" 0 4 9½
Rice and chestnuts	" 0 12	" 0 3 10
Coffee	" 0 80	" 1 5 7
Lumber for building purposes	" 0 02½	" 0 0 9½
Sugar, unrefined, and molasses	" 0 25	" 0 8 0
Ditto, refined	" 0 50	" 0 16 0

Duties have also been provisionally imposed on the following Articles which have hitherto been permitted to be imported free :—

	Tariff Rates.	English Equivalents.
	drs. lep.	£ s. d.
Buffaloes, oxen, cows, and calves	each 15 00	each 0 12 0
Horses and mules	" 30 00	" 1 4 0
Donkeys	" 10 00	" 0 8 0
Pigs	" 5 00	" 0 4 0
Sheep and goats	" 0 75	" 0 0 7½
Indigo	oke 3 00	per cwt. 4 16 0

Admiralty, 27th November, 1885.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased, under the terms of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th January, 1878, to promote Lieutenant Douglas John Kysh, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Captain, in recognition of the services rendered by him at Suakin and in the Soudan. Dated 15th June, 1885.

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

Lieutenant Walter Travers Warren has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Commander. Dated 20th November, 1885.

Admiralty, 28th November, 1885.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Francis Benedict Charlton has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th December, 1884.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1881, that the Interest thereon for the half year

ending on the 11th December, 1885, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th December next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half year, to 11th June, 1886, will be at the rate of two per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
November 30, 1885.

Whitehall, November 27, 1885.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that he has certified the Industrial School for Girls, called Hill House, at Cold Ash, Newbury, in the county of Berks, as fit to be an Industrial School for such Girls as may be sent there in pursuance of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866," not exceeding thirty in number.

Civil Service Commission, December 1, 1885.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of November, 1885 :—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, John Samuel Clissold, Thomas Jen