

the opinion of the Consultative Board of Public Health having been heard, the ports of the district of Demerara are declared infected with yellow fever since the 15th of October last, and all the other ports of the British Colony of Guiana considered suspected of the same disease since the same date.

JULIO, MARQUES DE VILHENA.
Home Department, November 23, 1885.

(H. 8352.)
*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
December 3, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens:—"1st December.—Commercial quarantine imposed on arrivals from Sicily, Spain, and Tunis is reduced to five days observation, the observation on arrivals from the Italian Peninsula is abolished."

(H. 8353.)
*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
December 3, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Note from the Netherlands Minister in London, intimating that the Netherlands Government have revoked the measure by which the French European ports in the Mediterranean had been declared infected with cholera.

(H. 8354.)
*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
December 3, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Fiume, reporting that henceforth arrivals at that port from Gibraltar, Sicily, and Algeria, with clean bills of health, are subject merely to a medical inspection. Arrivals from Italy and Tunis are entirely free. The importation of rags, old clothes, linen, and old ropes from the above-named places and countries continues prohibited as heretofore.

(H. 8355.)
*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
December 3, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Odessa reporting that, by order of the Governor-General at Odessa, the quarantine hitherto in force on arrival of vessels at Black Sea and Sea of Azoff ports has been reduced, as follows:—

From China, Japan, no quarantine.

From France and Italy (excepting Sicily), forty-eight hours observation.

From Spain and Sicily, five days quarantine, with disinfection.

From Tunis and Algiers, ten days quarantine.

Admiralty, 1st December, 1885.

THE following promotion has been made:—
Rear-Admiral John Clark Soady to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th November, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 5th August, 1875—

Vice-Admiral John Clark Soady has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 26th November, 1885.

Chaplain the Reverend Wilson Highmoor, B.A., has been appointed Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th November, 1885.

Admiralty, 2nd December, 1885.

IN consequence of the retirement of Vice-Admiral John C. Soady, on the 26th November, 1885, the following promotion has been made:—
Rear-Admiral Edward Henry Howard to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th November, 1885.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions on the Retired List have taken place:—

Rear-Admirals:

Frederick William Gough, C.B.,

Mark Robert Pechell,

to be Vice-Admirals on the Retired List. Dated 26th November, 1885.

War Office, Pall Mall,

4th December, 1885.

Royal Horse Guards, Field-Marshal Sir Patrick Grant, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., from the Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), to be Colonel, vice Field-Marshal Hugh Henry, Lord Strathnairn, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., deceased. Dated 17th October, 1885.

BREVET.

The promotions of the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their services in the defence of Suakin, 1884-5, to bear date 15th June, 1885, instead of 21st November, 1885, as stated in the Gazette of 20th November, 1885:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sydney Vere Alston, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major Edward Rea Milner Crooke, Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain and Brevet Major Thomas Field Dunscomb Bridge, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major Algernon St. Leger Burrows, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

War Office, 4th December, 1885.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

4th Brigade, South Irish Division, Captain Joseph James Harris resigns his Commission. Dated 5th December, 1885.

INFANTRY.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), William Irvine Stewart McCormick, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Charles Kent Keyworth, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Arthur Henry Bonnin, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Charles McLeod Porteous, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1885.

5th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Charles Eusface Bowen, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1885.

Quartermaster John Bergin is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 18th December, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—

Charles Douglas Caird. Dated 5th December, 1885.

Arundel Martin. Dated 5th December, 1885.