

of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome enclosing a Notice issued by the Italian Government, of which the following is a translation :—

The Minister of the Interior, in view of the improved sanitary conditions of the city of Tunis and the whole territory of the Regency, decrees that the quarantine imposed by Ordinance No. 18, of the 30th October, is reduced to three days for vessels from Tunisian coast with clean passage.

(H. 469.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 22, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, dated 21st instant, viz. :—“ Commercial. Observations raised on Trieste and Venice. Five days observation on arrivals from Spain.”

(H. 470.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 22, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, viz. :—

Maritime Health Notice, No. 297.

In view of official information received, and the opinion of the Consultative Board of Public Health having been heard, it is hereby declared that all vessels arriving from the ports of France in the ocean, which are considered suspected of cholera morbus, north of Havre de Grace and south of Bordeaux, both these ports inclusive, or vessels that may have touched at any of them, will be subjected to a quarantine of observation of three days.

ARTHUR FEVEREIRO.

Home Department, January 15, 1886.

Admiralty, 18th January, 1886.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gustavus Francis Munro to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Blake, to Retired List. Dated 5th January, 1886.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sydney Vere Alston to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Munro. Dated 5th January, 1886.

Admiralty, 19th January, 1886.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer George Welch has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 8th January, 1886.

Admiralty, 20th January, 1886.

HER Majesty the Queen has been pleased to appoint Admiral Sir Geoffrey Phipps Hornby, G.C.B., to be Her First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp, vice Admiral the Right Honourable Sir Astley Cooper Key, G.C.B., retired. Dated 18th January, 1886.

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

Admiral the Right Honourable Sir Astley Cooper Key, G.C.B., First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 18th January, 1886.

And consequent thereon the following promotions have been made :—

Vice-Admiral Arthur William Acland Hood, K.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Rear-Admiral John Kennedy Erskine Baird to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Captain James Elphinstone Erskine to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Dated 18th January, 1886.

Admiralty, 21st January, 1886.

Captain Charles Frederick Hotham, C.B., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, in the place of Captain James Elphinstone Erskine, promoted to Flag rank. Dated 18th January, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—
Fleet Surgeon James Thomson has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 15th January, 1886.

War Office, 22nd January, 1886.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

4th Brigade, Welsh Division, Dudley Cecil Cornes, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1886.

INFANTRY.

4th Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Gerald Francis McGarel-Hogg, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1886.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant Neville Colin Bowic Chamberlain to be Captain. Dated 23rd January, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment, Arthur Baring Snow, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Essex Regiment, John Frederick William Blake Taylor, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1886.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Northamptonshire Regiment, Christopher Alexander Markham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1886.

5th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Ronald James Vernon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1886.

MILITIA MEDICAL STAFF.

Surgeon-Major Edward Allen Waterworth, M.D., 3rd Brigade, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd January, 1886.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire, Lieutenant-Colonel, with the honorary rank of Colonel, Charles Vereker Hamilton-Campbell is appointed Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 23rd January, 1886.

Hampshire, Captain and Honorary Major Charles Henry Gregg Carr resigns his Commission ; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 23rd January, 1886.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Ayrshire and Galloway, Malcolm McCall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1886.