(H. 8550.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 29, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Christiania, reporting that the Norwegian Government have declared all the ports of the Argentine Republic infected with cholera.

(H. 8571.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 30, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Monte Video, reporting that all the ports of that State have been closed against arrivals from Argentine Republic.

(H. 8572.)
Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 30, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Salonica, reporting that in consequence of cholera in Bulgaria, a quarantine cordon has been established along the frontier.

(H. 8596.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 31, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies the following copies of Quarantine Notices issued by the High Commissioner for Cyprus, viz. :-

Quarantine Notice.

Under the powers vested in him by the Quarantine Ordinance, 1879, his Excellency the High Commissioner is pleased to direct that-

1. quarantine now in force against direct arrivals from the Danube ports, the shore of the Black Sea between Sulina and Bourgas, the Italian, Austrian, and Montenegrin shores of the Adriatic, shall be reduced from ten to five days. This order will apply to all ships leaving any of the ports or places above-named on or arier the 13th of November, 1886.

2. Arrivals from Sardinia will be admitted to free pratique after a medical inspection.

By his Excellency's command, FALK. WARREN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Nicosia, December 9, 1886.

Quarantine Notice.

Under the powers vested in him by the Quarantine Ordinance, 1879, his Excellency the High Commissioner is pleased to direct that-

1. The quarantine now in force against direct arrivals from the Province of Malaga shall be abolished from this date. All arrivals will, however, be required to undergo a medical inspection before being admitted to pratique.

2. Arrivals from Gibraltar shall, from this date, be admitted to free pratique.

By His Excellency's command,

FALK. WARREN,

Chief Secretary to Government. Nicosia, December 13, 1886.

(H. 8597.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 31, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Vienna, enclosing the following translation of 31st December, 1886,

a notice issued by the Austro-Hungarian Government, viz. :-

THE period of observation for twenty-four hours imposed on arrivals from Venice on the Austro-Hungarian littoral has been rescinded. Arrivals from the other Italian ports in the Adriatic will in future be subjected to supervision for twenty-four hours, those from the Gulf of Genoa, from the coast line between Cape St. Maria di Leuca and Gaeta, and from Sardinia, to a period of observation of three days, to medical examination and disinfection.

Vienna, December 23, 1886.

(H. 8607.)
Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 31, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, viz.:- "Ports Rio de Janeiro and its provinces freed from yellow fever since 23rd November, and Spanish ports from cholera since 15th December."

(H. 8598.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 31, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, reporting that Bombay has been declared a contaminated place.

Admiralty, 24th December, 1886.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain John Beckwith Leefe, Seconded List, to be a Major on the Seconded List. Dated 1st December, 1886.

Captain Hamilton de la Poer Beresford to be Major, vice Tucker, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 1st December, 1886.

Lieutenant Henry Dowrish Drake to be Captain, vice Beresford. Dated 1st December, 1886.

Admiralty, 28th December, 1886.

Staff Engineer William Robert McAvoy has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th December, 1886.

Admiralty, 29th December, 1886.

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

Rear-Admiral Charles Trelawny Jago has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 27th December, 1886.

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

Rear-Admiral Ralph Peter Cator has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 27th December, 1886.

Admiralty, 30th December, 1886.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers. Liverpool Brigade.

Robert Lancaster-Johnstone, Esq., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1886.

Admiralty, 31st December, 1886.

THE following promotions have been made:-Commanders:

The Honourable Algernon Charles Littleton, William Collins,

to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated