

rank of Surgeon-Major on completing 12 years' full-pay service.

5. A Surgeon-Major shall be promoted to the rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel on completing 20 years' full-pay service.

6. All promotion from the rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel to that of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel shall be given by selection for ability and merit.

7. All promotion from the rank of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel to that of Surgeon-Colonel, and from the rank of Surgeon-Colonel to that of Surgeon-Major-General, shall be given by selection for ability and merit, and the grounds of such selection shall be stated to Us in writing, and recorded in the Office of Our Secretary of State for India.

8. On appointment as Our Honorary Physician or Surgeon under Article 11, an Officer below the rank of Surgeon-Colonel shall be promoted to that rank, remaining supernumerary of his rank until he would have attained the rank of Surgeon-Colonel in ordinary course.

9. In case of distinguished service in the field, an Officer of Our Indian Medical Service may be promoted from any rank to that next above it, remaining supernumerary in the higher rank until he would have been promoted in ordinary course, or until selected for further promotion for which he shall be eligible according to his standing in the higher rank.

10. With a view to maintain the efficiency of the Service, Medical Officers shall be placed on the Retired List when they attain the following ages:—

Surgeon-Major-General	} 60
Surgeon-Colonel	
Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel	} 55
Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel	
Surgeon-Major	

But as respects Officers below the rank of Surgeon-Colonel who entered the Service prior to the 13th January, 1860, this rule shall be relaxed, and an Officer who has attained the age of 55 years without having attained the rank of Surgeon-Colonel shall be permitted to remain in the Service for three years more, on his perfect competency and fitness being certified in such manner as Our Secretary of State for India in Council may direct. In any special case where it would appear to be for the good of Our Service that the Officer should be continued in employment, he may be so continued, subject in each case to the sanction of Our Secretary of State for India in Council.

11. Six of the most meritorious Medical Officers of the Service shall be named Our Honorary Physicians, and six Our Honorary Surgeons.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this seventh day of *December*, in the Fifty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's command.

Cross.

(H. 7604.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 14, 1891.*

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 Athens, enclosing the following translation of a Quarantine Notice issued by the Greek Government:—

November 14, 1891.

Owing to representations made by the Greek Consuls at Manchester, Liverpool, Malta, and Fiume, and by the Sanitary Authorities at Corfu and Piræus, in accordance with which some Cap-

tains of foreign merchant vessels and steamers, sailing for Greece, from foreign ports, refuse to furnish themselves with health certificates, duly visâed by the competent Greek Consular Authorities, the Department of the Interior by a circular to the Nomarchs and Eparchs of the State, taking into consideration that cholera has broken out at some provinces of Syria, recommends to them the full execution of the Royal Decree of 28th August, 1867, in accordance with which "vessels and steamers, either foreign or Greek, sailing from foreign ports, either clean or infected, must, at a time of appearance of cholera or other pestilential disease, be furnished with a certificate from our Consular Authorities, and where such do not exist, from the Consulates of other foreign powers, otherwise they will be subjected to five days' observation or eleven days' quarantine, in accordance with the conviction that may be formed by the competent Sanitary Authority after submitting to an examination the crew and the passengers of such ships."

(H. 7669.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 14, 1891.*

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 the quarantine on arrivals from the ports extending between Mersina and Latakia has been suppressed, as well as on arrivals from the Hedjaz, and a medical visit substituted in each case.

Admiralty, 11th December, 1891.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Engineer Robert Lowe to be Senior Engineer.
Dated 9th December, 1891.

Admiralty, 14th December, 1891.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Leonard Christopher Peters is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers.
Dated 16th November, 1891.

War-Office, Pall Mall,

15th December, 1891.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Captain John C. de V. Tattersall retires on retired pay. Dated 16th December, 1891.

Supernumerary Captain Cuthbert P. Dawson to be Captain, vice J. C. de V. Tattersall. Dated 16th December, 1891.

3rd Dragoon Guards, The appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Lieutenant O. H. Campbell, from the 3rd Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, which appeared in the Gazette of 4th December, 1891, is cancelled.

Lieutenant William Croughton Peel, from the Cornwall and Devon Miners' Artillery (Western Division, Royal Artillery), to be Second Lieutenant, vice S. E. Edwards, deceased. Dated 16th December, 1891.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain Gilbert Alexander Pagan retires on retired pay. Dated 16th December, 1891.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Major Richard John Doyne retires on retired pay. Dated 16th December, 1891.

Captain T. H. Burton Forster, from the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to be Major, vice R. J. Doyne. Dated 16th December, 1891.