following copy of an Ordinance issued by the National Board of Health at Monte Video :-(Translation.)

Ordinance No. 37.

National Board of Health, Montevideo,

27th January, 1900. The existence of bubonic plague in the town of Rosario de Santa Fé having been proved by official reports, the Board of Health decrees as follows :-

ART. 1. The port of Rosario de Santa Fé is declared to be included among those which are considered as being infected with bubonic plague, the remaining ports of the Argentine Republic being declared suspected.

ART. 2. Vessels coming from Rosario will undergo ten days quarantine of observation, arrivals from suspected ports will undergo five days.

ART. 3. The quarantine mentioned in the previous article will be performed at the lazaret of Flores Island, where all passenger ships must go.

ART. 4. Vessels which only carry cargo can perform cargo operations in all the ports of the Republic, if properly isolated and if they are under the supervision of sanitary guards. They will be admitted to pratique when their period of quarantine is concluded and when they have been properly disinfected.

ART. 5. The introduction of the #articles mentioned in Article 6 of Ordinance No. 32 is prohibited.

ART. 6. This Ordinance shall apply to vessels which have left Argentine ports from the above date. P. FERNANDEZ ESPIRO, President.

AUGUSTE TURENNE, Secretary.

* These are :- Fresh hides, fresh animal remains, wool, bristles, feathers, personal effects, rags of all sorts, and textile fabrics, provided that the disinfection of the same is not possible.

(F. & H. 3811.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, March 3, 1900. THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Somali Coast Protectorate, intimating that Venice Convention Regulations have been imposed temporarily against Aden.

Admiralty, 2nd March, 1900.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant James Geoffry Penrose Ingham has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th November, 1898.

The following qualified Candidates for the Naval Medical Service have been appointed to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet :-

Herawald Evelyn Croker Fox, M.B. James Garfit Wallis, M.B. William Percival Walker, M.B. Robert William Glennan Stewart, M.B. John O'Hea. Robert Robertson Fasson, M.B. John Reid Muir, M.B. Leonard Sykes Whitwam, M.B. Arthur Forbes Fraser, M.B. Arthur Stanley Frank, M.B. Herbert Reginald Harry Denny. Ralph Bignell Ainsworth. John St. John Murphy. Alfred James Hewitt. Gerald Meade Eastment. Henry Ivers Rogers, B.A., M.B. Alexander Cameron Renwick, M.B. ٦., Walter Percy Dyer. Thomas Hedley Vickers. Richard Rothwell Horley.

Dated 26th February, 1900.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Colonel-Commandant Christopher Sullivan Feltrim Fagan to be Major-General, vice Morris, to be Supernumerary on appointment as Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Marines. Dated 1st

March, 1900. Colonel Second Commandant Robert Brooke Kirchhoffer to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Fagan, promoted. Dated 1st March, 190 '.

- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur Emerson Chapman to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Kirchhoffer, promoted. Dated-1st March, 1900.
- Major Herbert Cecil Money to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Chapman, promoted. Dated 1st. March, 1900.
- Captain Charles Newsham Trotman to be Maior, vice Money, promoted. Dated 1st March, 1900.
- Lieutenant Nowell FitzEdward Greville Sampson-Way to be Captain, vice Trotman, promoted. Dated 1st March, 190).

Admiralty, 3rd March, 1900.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 2.nd February, 1870, 30th April, 1877, and 26th February, 1897-

Fleet Engineer James Leighton has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery. Dated 2nd March, 1900.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881-

Surgeon Ernest Albert Shaw, B.A., M.B., has been allowed to withdraw from Her Majesty's Naval Service with a gratuity.

Admiralty, 5th Morch, 1900.

Vice-Admiral Charles Searle Cardale has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 3rd March, 1900.

Consequent thereon the following promotions

have been made from the same date, viz. :----Rear-Admiral Armand Temple Powlett to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain Harry Tremenheere Grenfell, C.M.G., to be Rear-Admiral.

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

Lieutenant George Gray Haswell has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permis-v sion to assume the rank of Commander.-

War Office, Pall Mall,

6th March, 1900.

E. H. Brassey.

L. E. H. M. Darell.

Royal Horse Guards, Second Lieutenant A. Rose to be Lieutenant, vice John G., Marquis of Tullibardine, D.S.O., promoted. Dated 24th February, 1900.

5th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant Charles Percival Parker, from 4th Battalion the Prince of Wales's (North Statiordshire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 7th March, 1900.