Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 4, 1912.

H. 3076.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 28th February, from His Majesty's Minister at Brussels, transmitting the following copy of a Royal Decree, removing restrictions on goods coming from Tripoli, which had been imposed on account of cholera:-

Retrait des Mesures.

Le Ministre de l'intérieur,

Vu l'arrêté royal du 26 septembre 1907, prescrivant des mesures sanitaires relativement à l'importation et au transit des marchandises provenant de pays ou de circonscriptions territoriales déclarés contaminés de peste ou de choléra ;

Vu la disparition du choléra de Tripoli de

Barbarie

Revu l'arrêté ministériel du 20 povembre 1911, rendant applicables les dispositions de l'arrêté susvisé aux provenances de la Tripolitaine.

Article unique. L'arrêté ministériel du 20 novembre 1911, cessera d'être en vigueur, à l'égard des provenances de la Tripolitaine, à partir du 4 mars 1912.

PAUL BERRYER.

Bruxelles, le 28 février 1912.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 4, 1912.

H. 3178.

The Board of Frade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 7th February, from His Majesty's Minister at Mexico, stating that a Presidential Decree was published in the Official Journal of the 30th January to the effect that, as no fresh cases of cholera have occurred in Italy since the 9th December last, vessels arriving from that country will no longer be subject to the provisions of the Decree of the 14th July, 1911, as published in the London Gazette of the 11th August, 1911.

Board of Trade (Marine Department), Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,

March 2, 1912.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of February, 1912, the following Report of a Formal Investigation into a Shipping Casualty held by a Court in a British Possession abroad:

Report of a Court of Inquiry held at Calcutta on the 13th day of December, 1911, into the circumstances attending the grounding of the s.s. "Charlton," of London, Official Number 123,680, on a coral shoal in the Red Sea on 28th October, 1911.

Admiralty, 1st March, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901

Lieutenant Stephen Clive Lyttelton has been transferred to the Emergency List.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October,

Lieutenant Thomas Joseph Croker has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

In accordance with the provisions of Eislate Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October, 1909-

Lieutenant Sydney Lionel Kekewich Lawford has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 28th February,

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870-

Fleet Paymaster Desmond Carrington Roberts has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 24th February, 1912.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Frank Hughes to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th February, 1912.

Admiralty, 4th March, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon the following officers: Lieutenant Ernest Combe Miller.

Engineer James Chisholm.

Admiralty, 4th March, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908

Engineer Rear-Admiral James John Frost has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 27th February, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October, 1909-

Lieutenant Claude Hillersden Woodward has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 28th February, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October, 1909-

Lieutenant Gervase William Heaton Heaton has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 3rd March, 1912.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Joseph Francis Price has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th February, 1912.

The undermentioned Assistant Paymasters have been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Percy James Hazel. Dated 24th February, 1912.

Francis Weldon Walshe. Thomas Ryder Waterhouse.

John Siddalls.

Dated 2nd March, 1912.