

Constantinople, reporting that quarantine on the Danube has been reduced to five days for vessels without a medical officer on board, and that those which have a medical officer will be admitted without quarantine if free from sickness.

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*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, June 12, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, reporting that the Egyptian Board of Health has removed all quarantine between the ports of the Red Sea, and that the navigation of those waters is now free from all sanitary restrictions.

Admiralty, 11th June, 1873.

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

Lieutenant Edward Drummond has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

Admiralty, 12th June, 1873.

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

Vice-Admiral the Honourable Thomas Baillie has been placed on the Retired List from the 29th ultimo, and the following promotions consequent thereon have been made from the same date:—
Rear-Admiral Charles Farrel Hillyar, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Captain Sherard Osborn, C.B., F.R.S., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions on the Retired List have also taken place from the same date:—

Retired Rear-Admirals:

Sir Robert J. Le M. McClure, C.B.,
George Davies,
Frederick B. Montresor,
Edward Codd,
Charles F. Schomberg,
Thomas Furber,
Spencer Smyth,
Frederick Patten,
Arthur W. Jerminham,
Archibald McMurdo,
William B. Oliver,
to be Retired Vice-Admirals.

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

Captain Alexander Philips has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant.

Leonard Henry Joseph Hayne, Esq., M.D., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 8th June, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List:—

Staff Surgeon Second Class Thomas H. Taylor, from 2nd instant.

Staff Surgeon Second Class P. W. Wallace, M.D., from 9th instant.

Staff Surgeon Henry Piers, from this date.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
13th June, 1873.*

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lieutenant Thomas Priestley retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th June, 1873.

7th Hussars, Captain John Daye Barker retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th June, 1873.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant the Honourable Walter J. Stewart resigns his Commission as Adjutant. Dated 14th June, 1873.

18th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard Knox retires upon half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Richard Knox to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. A. Baines, deceased. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Royal Artillery, the following Acting Veterinary-Surgeons to be Veterinary-Surgeons:—

James Joseph Philips. Dated 24th July, 1872.

John Herbert Cox. Dated 24th July, 1872.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Lord Algernon Charles Gordon-Lennox to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant and Captain R. T. Thynne, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1873.

1st Foot, Lieutenant Walter Craufurd Kennedy to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant T. L. Thorp, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 29th March, 1873.

18th Foot, Lieutenant H. Bennett Moore retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th June, 1873.

20th Foot, Lieutenant Walter Randolph to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Whiteford, promoted. Dated 5th October, 1872.

27th Foot, Captain John Manners Kerr, from half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice G. E. Logan, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Quartermaster John Trenor retires upon half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1873.

45th Foot, Serjeant-Major Thomas Henry Vickers, from 55th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Lyons-Montgomery, deceased. Dated 14th June, 1873.

50th Foot, Lieutenant George James C. Allardice retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th June, 1873.

57th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas John De Burgh to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. J. Matthews, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1873.

60th Foot, Lieutenant George Carpenter to be Captain, vice E. C. Ainslie, retired. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Percy Alexander John Hope Johnstone to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant C. G. Fryer, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1873.

63rd Foot, Lieutenant Theobald Donat O'Brien retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th June, 1873.

71st Foot, Captain John Younger Allan retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th June, 1873.

74th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Thomas Carew Hunt to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant R. Leigh, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1873.