

wise obtained, nor shall the provisions of this Act apply to professional actors, artists, lecturers, or singers, nor to persons employed strictly as personal or domestic servants: Provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed as prohibiting any individual from assisting any member of his family, or any relative or personal friend, to migrate from any foreign country to the United States for the purpose of settlement here.

SEC. 6. That all laws or parts of laws conflicting herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Approved, February 26, 1885.

(H. 7695.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
November 5, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, of which the following is a copy:—"3rd November.—Calcutta, Gibraltar, France and Italy, except Sicily, admitted free pratique. Quarantine against Tonquin."

(H. 7696.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
November 5, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Note from the Netherlands Minister at this Court, stating that the Minister of the Interior at The Hague, has, by a Decree dated the 29th October, declared the ports of the Gulf of Tunis infected with cholera.

(H. 7697.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
November 5, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received a Note from the Russian Consul-General in London stating that the Russian Government has decided (1) to extend the existing quarantine measures in the Black Sea and Baltic ports to all vessels from Gibraltar, and (2) to abolish the order allowing for the five days quarantine performed at Gibraltar by vessels which came from Spanish ports, and which without distinction and exception will be subjected to the quarantine rules established in the seaports of Russia.

Admiralty, 2nd November, 1885.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Major Augustus James Hill has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 1st November, 1885.

Admiralty, 6th November, 1885.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain (and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Vivian Dalton Mathias to be Major (and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel), vice Hill, retired. Dated 1st November, 1885.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major-General George Wentworth Forbes has been placed on the Retired List, under paragraph 11 of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 1st November, 1885.
Major-General Hamond Weston Gwyn, from the Supernumerary List, to be absorbed into the Establishment of General Officers, Royal Marines, vice Forbes. Dated 1st November, 1885.

Lieutenant-General George Brydges Rodney, C.B., retires, under paragraph 11 of Order in Council 29th November, 1881. Dated 7th November, 1885.

Major-General Sir Charles William Adair, K.C.B., to be Lieutenant-General, vice Rodney. Dated 7th November, 1885.

Colonel-Commandant John Michael de Courcy Meade to be Major-General, vice Adair. Dated 7th November, 1885.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
6th November, 1885.*

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Hamilton Smithett (late Bengal), has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 15th September, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Noel Hamlyn Harris, on completion of five years' service as a Lieutenant-Colonel, to be removed to half-pay, under Article 80 of the Royal Warrant, dated 10th June, 1884. Dated 13th November, 1885.

Major Henry Robert Yates Browne retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th November, 1885.

Captain Henry Knight, upon the Seconded List, to be Major. Dated 16th October, 1885.

Captain Henry Napier Jervois to be Major, vice T. Burnett, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 16th October, 1885.

Lieutenant Edward William Briscoe to be Captain, vice H. N. Jervois, promoted. Dated 16th October, 1885.

Const Brigade, Sergeant-Major Richard Price to be Lieutenant, vice F. G. Pownall, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1885.

Master Gunner Henry Orchard to be Lieutenant, Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 7th November, 1885.

BREVET.

Captain Ian Standish Monteith Hamilton, Gordon Highlanders, to be Major. Dated 7th November, 1885.

Captain Neville Francis FitzGerald Chamberlain, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major. Dated 7th November, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel Michael Tweedie, half-pay, has retired upon a pension, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st November, 1885.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Pemberton Harrison, retired, Royal Artillery, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 22nd October, 1885.

War Office, 6th November, 1885.

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ROYAL ARTILLERY.

3rd Brigade, Southern Division, Captain Joseph Oxley English, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major H. Torkington, Royal Artillery, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 2nd November, 1885.

2nd Brigade, Scottish Division, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Archibald Dickson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 7th November, 1885.