

(H. 4661.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 23, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 24th May, from Her Majesty's Consul at Porto Rico, stating that quarantine has been raised against arrivals from the Island of St. Thomas, but every vessel will have to be provided with a certificate from the Spanish Consul stating that the health of the island continues good.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 23, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 14th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Stockholm, stating that by a notice, dated the 10th instant, the Swedish Board of Trade have declared the following places infected with yellow fever:—Key West in Florida, Panama and Guayaquil, Callao, Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Parà, Caracas, La Guayara, Porto Cabello, Vera Cruz, the Islands of Cuba and St. Thomas, and St. Louis de Senegal, in Africa.

Admiralty, 20th June, 1887.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 27th November, 1878—

Engineer Henry Watts Ross has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Chief Engineer. Dated 16th June, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 20th February, 1870, 30th April, 1877, and 30th November, 1882—

Chief Inspector of Machinery George Hiram Beaton has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 17th June, 1887.

Admiralty, 22nd June, 1887.

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

Lieutenant Oliver Young has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 14th June, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—
Staff Surgeon John Wood has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 11th June, 1887.

Acting Chief Engineer John Ferrier Laird has been confirmed as Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th March, 1886.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Major William George Tomlin Bickford has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, by Brevet, under Order in Council, 19th March, 1883. Dated 18th June, 1887.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

General Penrose Charles Penrose, K.C.B., is placed on the Retired List, under Order in Council 29th November, 1881. Dated 22nd June, 1887.

Lieutenant-General Edward Lawes Pym to be General, vice Penrose. Dated 22nd June, 1887

Major-General John Michael de Courcy Meade to be Lieutenant-General, vice Pym. Dated 22nd June, 1887.

Colonel-Commandant Samuel James Graham, C.B., to be Major-General, vice Meade. Dated 22nd June, 1887.

*War Office, Pall Mall,**24th June, 1887.*

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Colonel R. A. Manners, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, to be a Colonel, to command the 50th Regimental District (the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment), vice Colonel W. J. Chads, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 8th June, 1887.

Staff, Major-General Sir H. H. Gough, K.C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, to be a Major-General on the Staff, to command a Division of the Bengal Army, vice Lieutenant-General J. I. Murray, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 1st April, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel C. E. Nairne, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Inspector-General of Artillery in India, and to have the local rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 1st April, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel T. H. Way, Madras Staff Corps, to command a Brigade of the Madras Army, and to have the rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 10th April, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel F. J. S. Adam, Bombay Staff Corps, from Deputy Quartermaster-General, Bombay Army, to be Quartermaster-General of the Bombay Army. Dated 3rd March, 1886.

Captain C. T. Dawkins, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), to be Military Secretary to the Right Honourable Sir H. G. R. Robinson, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Cape of Good Hope. Dated 13th September, 1886.

Lieutenant C. E. Keith-Falconer, the Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency Sir H. B. Loch, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Victoria. Dated 6th May, 1887.

Royal Military Asylum, Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Fitzgerald, from half-pay, to be Commandant, vice Colonel H. Mackenzie, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 7th July, 1887.

Half-Pay, Major J. W. Fitzgerald, Secretary and Adjutant Royal Hibernian Military School, to be a Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th July, 1887.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel F. J. S. Adam, Bombay Staff Corps, appointed Quartermaster-General of the Bombay Army, has been granted the local rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 20th December, 1886.

India Office, 24th June, 1887.

THE Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant William Hugh Welch Mercer, from the Middlesex Regiment. Dated 29th August, 1885, but to rank from 12th November, 1884.