

48th Foot, Surgeon Joshua Paynter, from 73d Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Dyce, deceased. Dated 6th October 1848.

50th Foot, Captain Mervyn Archdall, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice James John Enoch, who exchanges. Dated 6th October 1848.

Lieutenant Robert Bridges Bellers to be Captain, by purchase, vice Archdall, who retires. Dated 6th October 1848.

Ensign Edward George Hibbert to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bellers. Dated 6th October 1848.

73d Foot, Assistant Surgeon Duncan Donald M'Cay M'Donald, from the 25th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Paynter, appointed to the 48th Foot. Dated 6th October 1848.

78th Foot, Lieutenant James Duncan M'Andrew to be Captain, by purchase, vice Elrington, who retires. Dated 6th October 1848.

Ensign Joseph Webster to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice M'Andrew. Dated 6th October 1848.

Alfred Wickham Pym Weekes, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Webster. Dated 6th October 1848.

91st Foot, Ensign John M'Pherson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stein, who retires. Dated 6th October 1848.

Alexander Watson Mackenzie, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice M'Pherson. Dated 6th October 1848.

94th Foot, Lieutenant Septimus Lyster to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fisher, who retires. Dated 6th October 1848.

Ensign Charles William St. John to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lyster. Dated 6th October 1848.

Richard Raphael Meade, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice St. John. Dated 6th October 1848.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel William Sutton to be Major, by purchase, vice Warden, who retires. Dated 6th October 1848.

Lieutenant George Jackson Carey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sutton. Dated 6th October 1848.

Ensign Edward Lister Green to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carey. Dated 6th October 1848.

Thomas John Lucas, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Green. Dated 6th October 1848.

#### HOSPITAL STAFF.

David Charles Pitcairn, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon to the Forces. Dated 6th October 1848.

#### BREVET.

Captain William Milligan, of the 38th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 23d November 1841.

Office of Ordnance, 6th October 1848.

#### Ordnance Medical Department.

David Field Rennie, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon. Dated 19th September 1848.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and of the Town and County of the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull.

#### East York Militia.

Henry Wilkinson Todd, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Holmes, promoted. Dated 16th September 1848.

Admiralty, 1st October 1848.

#### Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant George Lambrick to be Captain, vice Searle, retired on full-pay.

Second Lieutenant Henry Bradley Roberts to be First Lieutenant, vice Lambrick, promoted.

#### NOTIFICATION: IN RESPECT TO THE NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACT.

General Board of Health, Gwydir-House, October 5, 1848.

THE General Board of Health having considered the official accounts which have been received of the course of Asiatic cholera, since the presentation of the reports of the Metropolitan Sanitary Commissioners, and having consulted medical practitioners of eminence and of special knowledge of the subject, and having compared the tenor of those recent accounts with the observations made respecting the former mode of the propagation of Asiatic cholera in Europe, have now to represent,

That the experience obtained of this disease, during its former invasions of this country, in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and the still larger experience acquired during its recent progress through Persia, Egypt, Syria, Russia, Poland, and Prussia, appears to afford ground for the correction of some views formerly entertained concerning it, which have an important bearing on the measures, both of prevention and alleviation, that are expedient to be adopted.

The extent, uniform tenor, and undoubted authority of the evidence obtained from observers of all classes, in different countries and climates, and amidst all varieties of the physical, political, and social conditions of the people, appear to discredit the once prevalent opinion that cholera is, in itself, contagious; an opinion which, if fallacious, must be mischievous, since it diverts attention from the true source of danger, and the real means of protection, and fixes it on those which are ima-