

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, stating that—

In consequence of the outbreak of epidemic cholera at St. Petersburg, the Danish Government have, in date of the 5th instant, put in force certain quarantine regulations with respect to all vessels touching at or entering the Port of Copenhagen, coming from the Russian Capital and Cronstadt.

These regulations enact, that all vessels arriving from an infected port or place shall neither land passengers nor crew, nor have any communication with the shore until the Quarantine Doctor has been on board and granted them free pratique.

Vessels coming from such infected ports or places shall, on arrival in the roads, immediately hoist the quarantine flag, or in place thereof a white flag, on the main-top.

Masters neglecting to comply with these regulations will render themselves liable to a fine of 200 rigsdollars (about £21).

Admiralty, 15th April, 1871.

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

Reserved Captain James A. Macdonald has been placed on the list of Captains retired under Orders in Council of 24th April, 1847, 25th June, 1851, and 26th June, 1867, from the 12th ultimo.

Captain Herbert F. W. Ingram has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 30th ultimo.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

24th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Robertson to be Lieutenant, vice MacKinnon, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Harrison to be Captain, vice Gaitskill, resigned. Dated 11th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.

Charles Eldridge Tizard, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry Cavalry.

Frederick Barclay Chapman, Gent., late Major 14th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Baker, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Artillery Militia.

Charles Butcher, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Brownrigg, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

1st Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Jabez Carter to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Goldsmith, resigned. Dated 24th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

Queen's (City of Edinburgh) Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Lieutenant William Ferguson to be Captain, vice Millidge, resigned. Dated 17th March, 1871.

Ensign George William Young to be Lieutenant, vice Neilson, resigned. Dated 16th March, 1871.

Ensign Archibald Edmonston to be Lieutenant, vice Ferguson, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Captain Christopher Drake Brickmann to be Major, vice Maitland, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Derbyshire Militia.

Captain Edward Ward Fox to be Major, vice Lord Hartington, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1871.

1st Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Farmer Thirlby to be Captain, vice Turpie, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1871.

Ensign William Bemrose to be Lieutenant, vice Thirlby, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1871.

Henry Monkhouse to be Ensign, vice Bemrose, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Stirling Alston, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 29th March, 1871.

1st Administrative Battalion of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Loch Stuart, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th April, 1871.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Peter Campbell to be Ensign, vice Moffat, whose services have been dispensed with. Dated 10th April, 1871.

25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Loudon Reid to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice McLean, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1871.

97th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Mackie to be Ensign, vice McCreath, resigned. Dated 10th April, 1871.

105th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Malcolm Montgomery Currie to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1871.