

of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring all the ports of the Empire of Morocco, other than Mogador, to be "suspected" of cholera morbus since the 14th ultimo, and the port of Mogador to be "infected" with the same disease.

Admiralty, 31st December, 1878.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 5th August, 1875, the undermentioned promotions have been this day made:—

Rear-Admiral Thomas Miller to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet (under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 4th December, 1878), with seniority from the 21st March, 1878.

Captain Richard Dawkins to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

Captains:

Thomas Brandreth,
Thomas Bridgeman Lethbridge,
Francis William Sullivan, C.B., C.M.G.,
to be Rear-Admirals in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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

Captains:

Frederick William Pleydell Bouverie,
Edward James Bedford,
Henry Christian,
Charles Wright Bonham,
John Halliday Cave, C.B.,
Samuel Hood Henderson,
John Edward Parish,
William Charles Fahie Wilson, C.B.,
Honourable Thomas Alexander Pakenham,
Herbert Frederick Winnington Ingram,
Francisco Sangro Tremlett,
David Miller,
Hubert Campion, C.B.,
to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

The following promotions have also been made from the same date:—

Commanders:

Thomas Moore Maquay,
Arthur Edward Dupuis,
Armand Temple Powlett,
Alexander Plantagenet Hastings,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants:

Cosmo Frederick Maitland Gordon,
John George Jones,
Robert Wilbraham Stopford,
Andrew Kennedy Bickford,
George William Hill,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Assistant-Paymaster Arthur Sidney Ramsey has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 20th instant.

Assistant-Paymaster Francis Rowland Courtenay Whiddon has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 30th instant.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1879.

Navigating Lieutenant William Thomas Tregidgo has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 18th December, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer John Boxell has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 26th ultimo.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Engineers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from this date—

George Metcalf.

George Bartlett.

Edmund Clark.

Admiralty, 2nd January, 1879.

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

Navigating Lieutenant Edward Henry Hodges has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 1st instant.

July 26, 1878.

THE High Court of Judicature at Bombay has appointed John Miller, of the city and county of Bristol, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to take the acknowledgments by married women in England of property in the Presidency of Bombay, in the East Indies, and the Provinces dependent thereon, or subject thereto, of deeds required to be acknowledged.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1869-1878.

Major-General James Daubeney, C.B., has ceased to be a Travelling Inspector for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts.
Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office,
1st January, 1879.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1869-1878.

THE following Gentlemen have ceased to be Inspectors of the Privy Council for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts:

William Thomas Briggs, M.R.C.V.S.
James Mason Broad, M.R.C.V.S.
Charles Cartwright, M.R.C.V.S.
John Hayward Gould, M.R.C.V.S.
James Thomas Handy, M.R.C.V.S.
William Henry Hughes, M.R.C.V.S.
Joseph Henry Irish, M.R.C.V.S.
Joseph Kendall, M.R.C.V.S.
Alfred George Leaney, M.R.C.V.S.
James Watson, M.R.C.V.S.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office,
1st January, 1879.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

WALTON-ON-THAMES FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. A representation has been duly made to me by the Justices acting in the Kingston Petty Sessional Division of the county of Surrey, that