

cap. E, and the Government Instructions of 26th December, 1871;

In consequence of the appearance of a disease, suspected of being Oriental Plague, in the Province of Bagdad (Turkey in Asia). Decrees:

ART. I. Until further notice, vessels arriving from this day forth in Italy from the ports of the Ottoman Empire, including Egypt, will not be passed without a medical inspection and thorough disinfection.

ART. II. Vessels arriving from the Persian Gulf will from this day forth be subjected to a quarantine of seven days.

ART. III. The cargo of ships mentioned in Art. II will be dealt with according to Art. 168 of the Governmental Instructions of 26th December, 1871.

The Prefects of the Maritime Provinces are charged with the execution of this Ordinance.

Rome, March 7, 1881.

The Minister,
(Signed) DEPRETIS.

War Office, Pall Mall,

22nd March, 1881.

1st Life Guards, Riding-Master Gordon Carter to be Lieutenant and Adjutant, vice J. S. Southwood, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

2nd Life Guards, Riding-Master John Marshall to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. Johnstone, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

Second Lieutenant John Marshall to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant T. Wake, retired on half-pay. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain Robert G. Dickson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

1st Dragoons, Sergeant Francis Laidley Swan, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. R. M. Porter, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

5th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Peter Valentine Purcell, from the 4th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. Combe, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

11th Hussars, Captain Livingston Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

20th Hussars, Captain David C. Budd retires on half-pay. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

21st Hussars, Sergeant-Major Harry Finn, from the 9th Lancers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. M. Beavan, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

Grenadier Guards, Second Lieutenant Gilbert Moreton Nicholson, from the 1st Durham Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain W. H. Mackinnon, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable Anthony L. Dawson resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable Edward Knatchbull-Hugessen resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Arthur H. D. Fraser retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigny and Lieutenantcy. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

Brigade Depot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Bagot, having completed five years' service as a Substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, to be placed on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1881.

6th Foot, Second Lieutenant Francis G. R. Ostrehan to be Lieutenant, vice George Alexander Hay, who has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1880.

Second Lieutenant William Colville Jephson to be Lieutenant, vice F. G. R. Ostrehan, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1880.

7th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Watson Sparks retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

11th Foot, Captain Charles Frederick Colville retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

Gentleman Cadet Dunstan Lovell Gill, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. Bennett, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

14th Foot, Captain Frederick William Harington retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th March, 1881.

17th Foot, Captain George Augustus Cox retires on half-pay. Dated 1st January, 1881.

The appointment as a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps of Lieutenant G. J. Younghusband is antedated to 5th October, 1880.

The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenants G. H. P. Burne, dated 16th October, 1880, and W. A. Thompson and P. G. Walker, dated 22nd October, 1880, are cancelled.

Second Lieutenant G. H. P. Burne to be Lieutenant, vice G. J. Younghusband, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th October, 1880.

Second Lieutenant W. A. Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice W. W. Clarke, promoted. Dated 16th October, 1880.

Second Lieutenant P. G. Walker to be Lieutenant, vice W. A. Thompson, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 16th October, 1880.

19th Foot, Second Lieutenant William Joseph Todd, from the 1st Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. B. Elton, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

21st Foot, Captain Francis MacK. Salmond retires on half-pay. Dated 11th March, 1881.

The first Christian name of Lieutenant N. S. Swanston is Nowell, and not Nowel as stated in the Gazette of 11th March, 1881.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant William Bothwell Potter to be Captain, vice A. Stuart, retired on a pension. Dated 2nd February, 1881.

Second Lieutenant James R. Dunlop-Smith to be Lieutenant, vice W. B. Potter. Dated 2nd February, 1881.

27th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas M. G. Thackeray, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice F. Coffey, retired on half-pay. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

29th Foot, Second Lieutenant Cecil Ridley Mal-laby, from the 62nd Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. d'E. Vallancey, transferred to the 91st Foot. Dated 23rd March, 1881.

44th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas James P. Kelly to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant (now Captain) E. Morrell, who resigned that appointment. Dated 29th September, 1880.