

(H. 2514.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, March 26, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria reporting that the following Quarantine Regulations have been established in consequence of the outbreak of plague in Mesopotamia:—

"All vessels bound for Egyptian ports, arriving from the Persian Gulf, and especially from Bassora, Bushire, and Bender Abbas (with the exception of those from ports in the Gulf of Oman), whatever may be the tenor of their Bills of Health, and provided always that during the passage they have not had on board any suspected sickness or deaths from plague, shall be subjected to a rigorous quarantine of seven days, with landing of passengers and disinfection of personal effects, of all susceptible goods, and of the vessels themselves.

"If such vessels have had, during the passage, deaths or sickness suspected to be plague, the quarantine shall be raised to fifteen full days.

"The quarantine will be performed at Tor, in conformity with the provisions of the 'Règlement sur la Peste' of the 30th October, 1877.

"All vessels arriving from clean and non-suspected ports, but that may have communicated with vessels coming from the Persian Gulf, will be considered as suspected, and will be subjected to the same quarantine regulations as for those from compromised ports.

"All vessels from the Persian Gulf bound for the Mediterranean, and with clean bills of health, will be allowed to pass through the Suez Canal in quarantine, provided that there have been no suspicious cases during the passage and that the public health on board is satisfactory.

"In a contrary case the vessels must undergo fifteen days' quarantine at Tor.

"All vessels that are permitted to go through the Canal in quarantine, and have passengers and goods for Egypt, shall, before entering the Canal, land them at Tor, where they will have to undergo the prescribed quarantine regulations.

"Arrivals from Syria, whether by land or by sea, will not be admitted to free pratique, unless after a favourable medical inspection."

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, March 26, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the port of Bahia infected with, and all the other ports of the Province suspected of, yellow fever since the 15th February last.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, March 28, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, viz. :—"Sanitary quarantine of five days established at Piræus, Syra, and Corfu for ships coming from Persian Gulf, via Suez Canal, which have not been in quarantine in Egypt. In case of death on board from plague quarantine is fifteen days."

Admiralty, 25th March, 1881.

Assistant-Paymaster Richard Benny White has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd instant.

Admiralty, 26th March, 1881.

Surgeon Anthony Gorham, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd instant.

Royal Marine Forces.

Quartermaster John William Lewis, Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 24th March, 1881.

War Office, Pall Mall,

29th March, 1881.

12th Lancers, Second Lieutenant George Henry Johnston, from the 109th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. H. Learmonth, promoted. Dated 30th March, 1881.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant Eustace R. Maudslay to be Captain, vice Brevet Major S. J. Stevens, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 15th March, 1881.

Coldstream Guards, Second Lieutenant Granville Roland Francis Smith, from the 20th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable A. L. Dawson, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1881.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Arthur Andrew Frederick, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice the Honourable E. Knatchbull-Hugessen, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1881.

2nd Foot, Captain Henry Flood retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th March, 1881.

Lieutenant Mitford Cust to be Captain, vice H. M. Matthews, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 8th March, 1881.

Lieutenant John Stratford Collins to be Captain, vice C. F. Lawson, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 16th March, 1881.

Second Lieutenant William E. Bunbury to be Lieutenant, vice M. Cust. Dated 8th March, 1881.

Second Lieutenant George B. Crawley to be Lieutenant, vice W. E. Bunbury, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th March, 1881.

Second Lieutenant Francis John Pink to be Lieutenant, vice G. B. Crawley, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th March, 1881.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant Home J. Fergusson to be Captain, vice Brevet Major H. M. Moorsom, retired on a pension. Dated 12th March, 1881.

Second Lieutenant Percival F. Brine to be Lieutenant, vice H. J. Fergusson. Dated 12th March, 1881.

4th Foot, Supernumerary Captain Edward William Stokes to be Captain, vice C. St. Clair Pote, retired. Dated 12th March, 1881.

Lieutenant Alfred W. Bromley to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. Hunter, appointed Adjutant. Dated 6th November, 1880.

5th Foot, Second Lieutenant Charles Allen Brown, from the 28th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. A. Etheridge, promoted. Dated 30th March, 1881.

6th Foot, Supernumerary Captain William Thornhill Blois to be Captain, vice A. R. A. Collis, retired on a pension. Dated 12th March, 1881.