Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Edward Halliday, Royal Marine Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 5th April, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Augustus Bushman, C.B., 9th Lancers, to be Colonel. Dated 21st

April, 1884.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Leslie Moore, half-pay, Staff Officer of Pensioners, has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 10th April, 1884.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Capel Henry Miers, late Major, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, has been permitted to commute his

retired pay. Dated 1st April, 1884.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles Surtees Chapman Webb, retired, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th March, 1884.

Quartermaster, with the honorary and relative rank of Captain, F. Sowton, 4th Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd April, 1884.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Amending Cholera Regulations:—

To the Port Sanitary Authorities named in in Column 1 of the Schedule to this Order:—

To the Queen's Harbour Masters of the Dockyard Ports mentioned in Column 2 of the said Schedule;—

To the Officers of Customs of the Customs Ports within which the said Dockyard Ports are included;—

To all Medical Officers of Health of the Port Sanitary Authorities aforesaid;—

To all Masters of Ships ;-

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board by an Order dated the 12th day of July, 1883, addressed to all Port Sanitary Authorities, except the Port Sanitary Authority for the Port of London, made certain Rules and Regulations with a view to the treatment of persons affected with Cholera, and for preventing the spread of the disease;

And whereas the several Ports named in Column 2 of the Schedule to this Order are Dockyard Ports within the meaning of the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865, and for each of which a Queen's Harbour Master has been appointed;

And whereas the District of each of the Port Sanitary Authorities named in Column 1 of the said Schedule includes the whole of the Dockyard Port set forth in Column 2 of the said Schedule opposite to the name of such Port Sanitary Authority;

And whereas it is expedient that Art. 6 of the above-cited Order should be amended as regards the Port Sanitary Authorities named in the said Schedule;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order, so far as regards each of the Port Sanitary Authorities named in Column I of the said Schedule, that the place where any ship shall be moored or anchored for the purpose of Art. 10 of the above-cited Order shall from time to time be fixed by the Port Sanitary Authority with the approval of the Queen's Harbour Master instead of with the approval of the Chief Officer of Customs of the Port.

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Names of Port Sanitary Authorities.	Names of Dockyard Ports.
Milford Port Sanitary Authority.	Pembroke.
Plymouth Port Sanitary Authority.	Plymouth.
Portsmouth Port Sani- tary Authority.	Portsmouth.
Rochester Port Sanitary Authority.	Chatham and Sheerness.
Weymouth Port Sanitary Authority.	Portland.

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Given under the Seal of the Office of the Local Government Board, this twentyfirst day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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Charles W. Dilke, President.

Hugh Owen, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The Public Health Act, 1875, provides by Section 130 that any person wilfully neglecting, or refusing to obey or carry out, or obstructing the execution of any regulations made under that Section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

## INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by the Taxes Management Act, 1880 (43 and 44 Vict., ch. 19), power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed, under the provisions made by the Income Tax Act of 1842, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Hinckford, in the county of Essex, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Tax Acts, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board, do hereby convene a meeting of the persons appointed for putting in execution within the said division, an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the last-mentioned Act, to be holden at the White Hart Inn, in Witham, on Friday, the 23rd day of May, 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Income Tax Act of 1842, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said division of Hinckford, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners, as may be sufficient to increase the number of such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies