

following translation of a Quarantine Notice issued by the Italian Government, viz. :—

“ORDINANCE OF MARITIME HEALTH. No. 6.

“The Ministry of the Interior :

“With reference to the Law of March 20th, 1865, cap. C, on Public Health, and the Ministerial Instructions of December 26th, 1871 :

“Having received official information that cholera, which is rife in various spots in Hindostan, has assumed the form of an epidemic in Calcutta :

“DECREES :

“ART. I. The quarantine of observation prescribed by Ordinance No. 5 of the 28th of March last, will, from to-day's date be raised to five days for all vessels arriving from the Coasts of Hindostan and the Burman Empire, included between the Mouths of the Indus and the Ava, or Irawaddy, provided that these vessels arrive without a case of illness during the passage and without having undergone a corresponding period of quarantine in some intermediate roadstead, on which there is no quarantine.

“ART. II. For vessels arriving without a case of illness during the passage from all other harbours and roadsteads, not Egyptian, situated beyond the Suez Canal, the quarantine of observation of three days, prescribed by Ordinance No. 5 of the 28th of March last, remains fixed, provided that they cannot prove on their arrival that they have already undergone a corresponding period of observation in some intermediate roadstead against which there is no quarantine.

“ART. III. For vessels arriving from the above places, which have had during the passage, or have at their arrival the slightest suspicion of choleraic affection among the persons on board, or if they are found to be in an unsatisfactory sanitary condition, the strict quarantine of twenty days prescribed by Ordinance No. 9 of July 3rd, 1883, remains fixed.

“ART. IV. The prohibition of the importation of rags, scraps, and unwashed old clothes from Egypt, Syria, and all the ports situated beyond the Suez Canal is still maintained.

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

“The Minister, DEPRETIS.

“Rome, April 23rd, 1884.”

Admiralty, 1st May, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—
Surgeon Alexander William Watson Reid, M.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 18th April, 1884.

War Office, Pall Mall,

2nd May, 1884.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Captain William Utting Cole has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st April, 1884.

15th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel George Luck, C.B., having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel has been placed on half-pay. Dated 29th April, 1884.

Lieutenant Herbert C. Holland resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd May, 1884.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry Le Guay Geary, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel O. H. A. Nicolls, retired on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1884.

Lieutenant George Edward Giles, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, vice J. Shiffner, seconded. Dated 1st April, 1884.

Lieutenant Reginald Henry Mahon to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List whilst employed in the Madras Ordnance Department. Dated 19th April, 1884.

Royal Engineers, Colonel Frederic Brine retires upon retired pay, with a gratuity and the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 3rd May, 1884.

Captain Philip Savile Grey Reid retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 3rd May, 1884.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains under the provisions of Article 7 (b) of the Royal Warrant of 11th March, 1882. Dated 2nd May, 1884 :—

William Charles Godsal.
Robert Ewen Hamilton.
John Burn-Murdoch.
Charles Conyngham Ellis.
James Birch Sharpe.
Thomas Digby.
Maurice Charles Barton.
Ronald Charles Maxwell.
Algernon Campbell Foley.
John Neville.

The Christian name of Lieutenant Ashworth is Percival, and not as stated in the Gazette of 26th February, 1884.

Superintending Clerk Alfred Hills to be Quartermaster on augmentation. Dated 3rd May, 1884.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Frederick Lockwood Edridge, from half-pay, to be a Lieutenant-Colonel, to command the 20th Regimental District (the Lancashire Fusiliers), vice Colonel F. S. Vacher, retired. Dated 21st April, 1884.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Captain Frank Robert Lowth has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 7th April, 1884.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Major. C. K. Brooke retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd May, 1884.

Captain Michael Murphy retires on half-pay. Dated 3rd May, 1884.

Captain George C. K. P. Roupell has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 25th January, 1884.

Lieutenant Bruce M. Hamilton is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 3rd May, 1884.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) Lieutenant-Colonel George E. P. Trent retires on full-pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 3rd May, 1884.

Lieutenant George A. Cookson has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th January, 1884.

The East Surrey Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel George Alfred Wilson, from the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. E. Leir, who exchanges. Dated 3rd May, 1884.