

From the Royal Norwegian Department of Justice and Police.

1. The following places will, until further notice, be considered as cholera smitten :—

Japan.  
China.  
East India Islands.  
East Indies.  
Harbours by the Red Sea.  
Syria.  
Smyrna.  
Fez, Mequinez, and Dar el Beida, in Morocco.  
Italy.  
France.  
Uruguayna, in Brazil.

Ships with cholera patients on board bound for Norwegian harbours will be directed by the pilots to the quarantine establishment at Christian-sand; in other harbours the masters will risk having to keep the patients on board and meanwhile be kept in quarantine.

2. The following places are considered to be in such close communication with cholera smitten countries that the disease might be transmitted by travellers :

Great Britain and Ireland.  
Belgium.  
Holland.  
German harbours of the North Sea.

Ships coming from one of these places shall hoist the quarantine flag and are subject to visitation.

A number of copies of this circular which replaces the Departmental Circular of the 7th instant, is forwarded to all concerned.

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Christiania, August 21st, 1884.

3. By Decree of the 26th August it is ordered that Paragraph I. in the notice regarding quarantine for cholera of the 16th September, 1867, shall hereafter run as follows :

“ Any foreign vessel coming to this Kingdom shall hoist the quarantine flag.

“ A. When it comes from a foreign place infected with cholera, or has had communication on the journey with such a place, or with a ship having cholera on board, or

“ B. When it has sickness on board, and such sickness is feared to be, or likely to become, cholera, or

“ C. When during the voyage it has had, or on arrival, has any dead or sick on board whose sickness appears to have been or to be cholera, or

“ D. When it has on board either wearing apparel or bedding which have been used by cholera patients or by persons who have died of cholera, or

“ E. When it comes from ports which, according to the notification issued by the competent department, are considered as being in such close communication with cholera-infected places, that the introduction of the contagion by travellers is to be feared.

“ In all these cases communication with the shore is prohibited, until the vessel has been visited in accordance with quarantine rules.

“ Any foreign place is considered as infected with cholera, respecting which it has been fully ascertained that Asiatic cholera has broken out there, even if the official notification of its being so considered should not have reached it.”

*Admiralty, 2nd September, 1884.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881— Fleet Surgeon Alexander McDonald, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 2nd September, 1884.

The Reverend John Evans, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th August, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 25th July, 1861, and 17th May, 1867—

Naval Instructor Joseph Dallin Paul has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 6th September, 1884.

*Admiralty, 4th September, 1884.*

THE following promotions have been made :— Lieutenant Archibald Berkeley Milne to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 3rd September, 1884.

Sub-Lieutenants :

Ernest Charles Thomas Troubridge,  
Alexander Ludovic Duff,  
Edmund Moore Cooper Key,  
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 3rd September, 1884.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*5th September, 1884.*

*Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel William Kemmis retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 6th September, 1884.*

Major Augustus Henry John Des Barres retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th September, 1884.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Walpole Murdoch to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel Sir F. W. de Winton, K.C.M.G., seconded. Dated 27th August, 1884.

The promotion of Captain J. P. Freeth to the rank of Major, notified in the Gazette of 19th August, 1884, is cancelled.

Captain James Plomer Freeth to be Major upon the Seconded List, with seniority next below Major F. N. Innes. Dated 9th January, 1884.

Major Charles Senhouse Graham, from the Seconded List, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. Cottingham, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 11th August, 1884.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors :— Arthur Henry Armytage, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Kyle, retired. Dated 17th August, 1884.

James Frederic Harman, upon the Seconded List. Dated 20th August, 1884.

Archibald Edward Duthy, vice V. Wing, retired. Dated 20th August, 1884.

Cameron Macartney Harwood Downing, vice A. W. Anstruther, seconded for service in the Department of the Director of Artillery and Stores. Dated 26th August, 1884.

Robert Samuel Watson, upon the Seconded List. Dated 27th August, 1884.

The Honourable Frederick William John Shore, upon the Seconded List. Dated 27th August, 1884.

Walter Neil Jervis, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Murdoch, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1884.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

Edgar Alan Lambart, vice A. H. Armytage, promoted. Dated 17th August, 1884.