

declare suspicious (comprometidas) those proceeding from the other Mediterranean ports of France, including the ports of the African possessions of that nation.

Wherefore, vessels proceeding from Marseilles will leave, subject to strict quarantine in a foul lazaret, according to the terms of Cap. IX of the Law, and those proceeding from the other ports referred to will have to submit to three days of observation at the port of arrival, discharging their cargo in so far as it consists of "contumacious" goods, in the manner prescribed in paragraph 4 of the Royal Decree of the 22nd of July last.

I communicate the above to you for your information, and in view of the provisions contained in the 4th paragraph of the Decree of the 24th April, 1875.

God preserve you many years.

The Director-General,

Madrid, August 4, 1885. **ARCADIO RODA.**

To the Governors of the Maritime Provinces, the Delegates of the Government at Mahon and Las Palmas, and the Commander-in-Chief at Ceuta.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

Whitehall Gardens, August 11, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at the Hague, reporting that the Netherlands Government have declared all Spanish ports in Europe, and all French ports on the Mediterranean, except those in the Island of Corsica, to be infected with cholera.

Admiralty, 6th August, 1885.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Major Alexander George Anson has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 4th August, 1885.

Admiralty, 8th August, 1885.

Assistant-Paymaster Henry Hosking Rickard has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 8th August, 1885.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain and Brevet Major Patrick William O'Connor to be Major, vice Cockcraft, retired. Dated 28th July, 1885.

Major James Samuel Derriman, serving as Adjutant of the 1st Cumberland Artillery Volunteers, has been placed on the Seconded List. Dated 6th August, 1885.

Admiralty, 10th August, 1885.

Navigating Lieutenant Augustus Fane has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th August, 1885.

War Office, Pall Mall,

11th August, 1885.

Royal Horse Guards, Major John H. N. G., Viscount Dalrymple, retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 12th August, 1885.

4th Dragoon Guards, Quartermaster, with the honorary and relative rank of Captain, Solomon Williams to be placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th August, 1885.

7th Dragoon Guards, Paymaster and Honorary Major William Francis Wheble has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st June, 1885.

The above notification is in lieu of that which appeared in the Gazette of 23rd June, 1885, under the heading of Army Pay Department.

20th Hussars, Quartermaster, with the honorary and relative rank of Captain, Chadwick Thomson retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th August, 1885.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant Thomas Leigh Hare resigns his Commission. Dated 12th August, 1885.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Richard A. Manners having completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, to be placed on half-pay. Dated 14th August, 1885.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant Edgar Piozin Wells, has been seconded for service on the Commissariat and Transport Staff. Dated 9th July, 1885.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Starke, having completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, to be placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 15th August, 1885.

Sergeant Charles Dalton Edwards, from the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), to be Lieutenant, vice R. E. Benson, appointed Adjutant. Dated 12th August, 1885.

The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William S. Richardson, C.B., having completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 26th July, 1885.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Captain Richard Carlyon Coode resigns his Commission. Dated 12th August, 1885.

The Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Captain Charles John Boyle retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 12th August, 1885.

The King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment), Captain Charles H. L. Baskerville has been seconded for service on the Commissariat and Transport Staff. Dated 16th May, 1885.

The York and Lancaster Regiment, Captain Andrew Richard Nugée has been seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 1st August, 1885.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Barnes S. Robinson, C.B., having completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 12th August, 1885.

Army Schools, Army Schoolmaster John Master-son to be Sub-Inspector of Army Schools, in succession to Inspector of Army Schools W. M. MacKinder, retired. Dated 12th August, 1885.

Army Schoolmaster Frederic Major to be Sub-Inspector of Army Schools, on augmentation. Dated 12th August, 1885.