

the prevalence of cholera in various localities in Kiushiu, and the consequent enforcement against vessels clearing from or calling at any ports in those localities of the Medical Inspection Regulations issued by the Imperial Japanese Government, on the 23rd June, 1882, I hereby make known to British subjects residing in or resorting to Japan, that I have received a communication from his Excellency the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, stating that as cholera has now almost disappeared in the several localities hereinafter mentioned, the enforcement against vessels arriving from any ports in the said localities of the aforesaid Medical Inspection Regulations has been discontinued at all the ports in Japan; and that inasmuch as the said localities have now been declared free from disease, the aforesaid Regulations will henceforth be enforced at all ports in those localities against all vessels arriving thereat which have cleared from any of the infected ports in the Osaka Fu, or the Hyogo Prefecture, or which have touched at any of those ports, or which, after clearing from any such port, have called at any intermediate port:—

The whole of the Nagasaki Prefecture.

The whole of the Kumamoto Prefecture.

The Province of Satsuma in the Kagoshima Prefecture.

The Province of Hizen in the Saga Prefecture.

The Provinces of Chikuzen and Chikugo in the Fukuoka Prefecture.

Given under my hand at Her Britannic Majesty's Legation at Tokyo, this 20th day of November, 1885.

F. R. PLUNKETT,

Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan.

Admiralty, 29th December, 1885.

Engineer John Richard Bowden Wright has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th December, 1885.

Admiralty, 30th December, 1885.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Captain William Mayes has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain. Dated 10th December, 1885.

Lieutenant Mansfield George Smith has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 21st December, 1885.

THE following promotions have been made:—
Sub-Lieutenant Francis Spurstow Miller to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 22nd May, 1885.

Sub-Lieutenant Morgan Singer to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 13th December, 1885.

Sub-Lieutenant Ralph Hudleston to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th December, 1885.

Admiralty, 31st December, 1885.

THE following promotions have been made:—

Commanders:

Edward Grey Hulton,
William McCoy FitzGerald Castle,
Herbert Ward Dowding,
Burgess Watson,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants:

Reginald Arthur Brock,

Honourable Edward Thomas Needham,
Richard Penrose Humpage,
Horace Harry Barnard,
Cecil Frederick Oldham,
Daniel McNab Riddell,
Frederick Perceval Trench,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants:

John William Monk Webb,
William Owen Lyne,
Arthur George Cawston,
Harry Stuart Boldero,
Arthur Henry Christian,
Godfrey Michell Courage,
William Graveley Van Ingen,
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Dated 31st December, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant George Samuel Deverell has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Commander. Dated 29th December, 1885.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers to be Majors by Brevet, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1883:—

Captain Arthur Hughes Blaxland. Dated 28th December, 1885.

Captain Alexander Hamilton Des Barres. Dated 28th December, 1885.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1886.

THE following promotions have been made:—

Captains:

Alfred John Chatfield,
Thomas Barnardiston,
Lindesay Brine,
to be Rear-Admirals in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 1st January, 1886.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions have taken place on the Retired List:—

Captains:

Thomas Hounsom Butler Fellowes, C.B.,
Marcus Lowther,
Louis Hutton Vesturme,
to be Rear-Admirals. Dated 1st January, 1886.

The following promotions have also been made:—

Commanders:

John Robert Ebenezer Pattisson,
William Hannam Henderson,
James Lacon Hammet,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants:

Charles Henry Adair,
Frank Finnis,
Alexander William Chisholm-Batten,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants:

William Henry Baker Baker,
Edward Carey Tyndale-Biscoe,
Edward Matson Hewett,
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 1st January, 1886.

War Office, Pall Mall,

1st January, 1886.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant John Henry Lamont to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 24th November, 1885.