

ing Regulations to prevent the introduction of plague :—

Journal de St. Pétersbourg.

22 and 23 Février, 1897.  
6 and 7 Mars,

Le Bulletin des lois publie le règlement suivant sur les mesures de préservation contre l'invasion de la peste dans les ports de la mer Noire et de la mer d'Azow.

Le président de la commission instituée d'ordre suprême pour prévenir l'invasion de la peste dans l'Empire, S. A. le prince Alexandre Pétrovitch d'Oldenbourg, a informé le ministre de la justice que S. M. l'Empereur a daigné sanctionner le 18 Février, savoir :

1° Les décisions de la commission sur l'institution de quarantaines à Théodosie, Kertch, Bakou et Astrakhan, d'agences de quarantaine à Odessa, Sévastopol, Novorossiisk, Batoum et Poti, et de stations d'observation médicale dans les ports où il n'y a pas d'institutions de quarantaine.

2° D'appliquer aux ports de la mer Noire et de la mer d'Azow les mesures de préservation ci-dessous contre l'invasion de la peste par la frontière de terre de la Chine qui avaient été sanctionnées le 15 Juillet 1894 par feu l'Empereur Alexandre III :

a. Les navires provenant de ports infectés doivent, selon les dispositions arrêtées par la commission de préservation contre l'invasion de la peste, être dirigés sur un des ports où se trouvent des institutions de quarantaine, et

b. Tous les navires en question sont soumis à une observation de quarantaine de dix jours, pendant laquelle, autant que possible, les personnes se trouvant à bord ne pourront pas quitter les navires.

Admiralty, 13th March, 1897.

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

Captain Wollaston Comyns Karlake has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

Commander Arthur Blennerhasset has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

War Office, Pall Mall,  
16th March, 1897.

*The Gloucestershire Regiment*, Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General John Patrick Redmond, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General and Honorary General J. W. S. Smith, C.B., transferred to the South Staffordshire Regiment. Dated 25th January, 1897.

*The South Staffordshire Regiment*, Lieutenant-General and Honorary General John William Sidney Smith, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General and Honorary General the Honourable Sir St. G. G. Foley, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 25th January, 1897.

*2nd Dragoon Guards*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, to complete establishment. Dated 17th March, 1897 :—

G. F. Thompson.  
E. S. Dickin.

*11th Hussars*, Second Lieutenant G. T. Williams to be Lieutenant, vice R. S. W. Jackson seconded. Dated 24th January, 1896.

*18th Hussars*, Lieutenant Charles H. Corbett to be Captain, vice M. S. Wellby, appointed Adjutant. Dated 28th February, 1897.

*Royal Malta Artillery*, Captain (with local and temporary rank) Alfred Vella to be Major (with local and temporary rank), vice P. Bernard, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1897.

*Grenadier Guards*, Lieutenant G. Dalrymple White to be Captain, vice F. J. Davies, seconded. Dated 13th February, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

W. A. Blundell-Hollinshead-Blundell, vice G. D. White. Dated 13th February, 1897.

G. F. Trotter, vice H. V. Warrander, resigned. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

#### LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Supernumerary Captain William C. Olpherts to be Captain, vice H. W. Broadley, retired. Dated 13th March, 1897.

Lieutenant Thomas S. C. W. Broadley to be Captain, vice F. L. B. Smith, seconded. Dated 8th February, 1897.

*The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Captain Gervase F. Whitehead is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 14th March, 1897.

*The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)*, Lieutenant Colin C. H. Pritchard resigns his Commission. Dated 17th March, 1897.

*The Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant A. Y. Spearman to be Lieutenant, vice J. F. W. Boyce, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1896.

*The Norfolk Regiment*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—  
N. G. Thompson, vice G. Dodd, seconded. Dated 16th December, 1896.

C. A. G. Shoubridge, vice C. H. Renwick, promoted. Dated 6th January, 1897.

*The Suffolk Regiment*, Captain W. R. De-la-père Lloyd to be Major, vice C. R. Townley, promoted. Dated 24th February, 1897.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

R. Burrell Unwin, vice A. B. Morgan, seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 17th February, 1897.

Samuel E. M. Lloyd, vice W. R. De-la-p. Lloyd. Dated 24th February, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

A. S. Peebles, vice R. B. Unwin. Dated 17th February, 1897.

F. A. White, vice S. E. M. Lloyd. Dated 24th February, 1897.

*The East Yorkshire Regiment*, Lieutenant Henry R. P. Perry to be Captain, vice J. S. Knox, seconded. Dated 27th January, 1897.

Second Lieutenant F. S. Kent to be Lieutenant, vice H. R. P. Perry. Dated 27th January, 1897.

*The Royal Irish Regiment*, Lieutenant Henry N. Kelly to be Captain, vice W. R. B. Doran, seconded. Dated 1st January, 1897.

Second Lieutenant L. L. Farmer to be Lieutenant, vice H. N. Kelly. Dated 1st January, 1897.

*The Royal Scots Fusiliers*, Second Lieutenant R. K. Walsh to be Lieutenant, vice C. P. A. Hull, promoted. Dated 24th February, 1897.