

become, from any circumstance, foul, shall, although they may effect unloading operations or conclude their voyage in other intermediate clean ports, preserve in principle the said compromised ports as their starting point, and their bills of health shall continue to be foul, until they perform abroad or in Spain the quarantine ordered by our Laws.

3. "The 'Direccion-General de Beneficencia Sanidad, y Establecimientos Penales,' is authorised to interpret and apply the foregoing rule as to cases similar to each other and as to special cases not applying rigorous quarantine, imposing precautionary measures, or admitting vessels to free pratique in view of their circumstances, and of the interests of public health and maritime commerce.

4. "The orders of the Direction of the Department of 27th April, 1868, 31st August, 11th and 23rd September, 1871, and 16th instant, and any other order on this subject are abrogated."

Admiralty, 11th December, 1872.

Royal Marines.

The following promotions and appointments have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry; viz. :—

Colonel and Second Commandant Penrose Charles Penrose, C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant of the Plymouth Division, vice Suther, period of command expired. Dated 29th November, 1872.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Alfred Garner Wright, of the Portsmouth Division, to be Colonel and Second Commandant at the Plymouth Division, vice Penrose. Dated 29th November, 1872.

Captain and Brevet Major Julius Bunce, of the Plymouth Division, to be Lieutenant-Colonel at the Portsmouth Division, vice Wright. Dated 29th November, 1872.

Second Captain George Maunsell Shewell to be Captain, vice Bunce. Dated 29th November, 1872.

Captain Shewell will be appointed to a Division hereafter to be named.

Lieutenant Hugh William Bamber to be Second Captain, vice Shewell, and to be appointed to the Chatham Division. Dated 29th November, 1872.

Admiralty, 11th December, 1872.

Sub-Lieutenant Frank Hannam Henderson has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 7th instant. Specially, for his services in capturing a slave dhow off Ras al Hâd whilst serving in Her Majesty's ship "Vulture."

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List :—

Navigating Lieutenants :

Walter H. Worsfold, from the 4th instant.

James B. Haines, from this date.

Assistant Paymaster William A. Stevens, from this date.

Admiralty, 12th December, 1872.

Charles Alfred Stratford, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, 13th December, 1872.

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Cambridge.

Captain Lancelot Reed is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Royal Cardigan.

Robert Lloyd Edwards, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th December, 1872.

The Essex Rifles.

Captain William Jesser Coope resigns his Commission. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Henry Edward William Rumbold to be Captain, vice Coope, who resigns. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Kent Artillery.

Lieutenant Herbert Benjamin Harenc resigns his Commission. Dated 14th December, 1872.

1st Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Edmund Albert Nuttall Royds to be Captain, vice Gandy, resigned. Dated 14th December, 1872.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Thomas Gardner, to be Captain. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Royal London.

Frederic George Mawer, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1872.

2nd Middlesex or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment.

William Jesser Coope, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Lieutenant James Warren Robertson to be Captain. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Lieutenant James Lethbridge Brooke Templer to be Captain. Dated 14th December 1872.

William Gordon Burnett, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Mainwaring, resigned. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Royal Monmouth.

Captain George Griffin Tyler resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 14th December, 1872.

1st or West Norfolk.

Henry Percy Garnett, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1872.

1st Royal Surrey.

Francis Charles Hughes Hallett, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Royal Sussex.

Captain Joseph Fiennes Blake is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Royal Wiltshire.

Major Frederick Breton is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.

2nd West York.

Lieutenant David Arthur George Lascelles resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd November, 1872.