

Consul at Alexandria, forwarding copies of two reports from the British Delegate to the Board of Health, dated the 15th and 19th ultimo respectively, relative to quarantine to be enforced against infected Mediterranean ports, of which the following are extracts:—

“The Board at a meeting held to-day decided to impose quarantine on all arrivals from any part of Italy. The quarantine for arrivals from infected ports issuing foul bills will remain as formerly, viz., ten days, counting the days occupied on the voyage as part, for ships carrying a duly qualified surgeon.

“The quarantine on arrivals from ports issuing clean bills of health, not having touched at infected ports, will remain as stated in my Despatch of 1st August, for the Adriatic sea-board, viz., three days’ quarantine of observation. The difference made between the ‘quarantine réglementaire’ for infected ports and the quarantine of observation for non-infected ports is that the ‘quarantine réglementaire’ necessitates disembarkation of passengers and merchandize, and fumigation of the vessel before admission to free pratique; whereas the quarantine of observation may be performed on board the vessel, thus saving passengers from the expense and inconvenience of a lazarette.

“This quarantine applies for the present to the Continent of Italy only, and not to the Islands of Sicily and Sardinia.”

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“The Delegates at the Board to-day decided to declare Marseilles in quarantine. A uniform quarantine of five days has been now fixed from ports in the Mediterranean sea-board of countries in which cholera is prevailing, provided the voyage from the port of departure to Egypt has occupied five days or more, in which case five full days of quarantine will have to be performed here. Should the voyage occupy less than five days, the amount will be added to the quarantine here, so that ten days may elapse between the vessels’ departure from the infected or suspected port and the time of obtaining free pratique here.”

(M. 14512.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 7, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty’s Consul at Lisbon, enclosing copies of two notices issued by the Home Department of Portugal, the first declaring the port of Naples to be “suspected” of cholera morbus since the 23rd August; and the other declaring that the ports of the Elba (qu. Elbe) pass from the category of “suspected” into that of “infected,” since the 29th August.

(M. 14601.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 7, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have this day received a Telegram from Her Majesty’s Consul at Lisbon, reporting that the port of Liverpool is declared “infected” with cholera morbus since the 28th ultimo.

(M. 14716.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 9, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have to-day received a further Telegram from Her Majesty’s Consul at Lisbon, reporting that Liverpool is declared no longer “infected” with cholera, but “suspected” since the 6th instant, with three days’ quarantine.

Admiralty, 9th October, 1873.

The Reverend Benjamin Charles Pidcock, B.A., has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty’s Fleet.

War Office, 10th October, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Bucks (King’s Own).

Cecil Gaisford Lord, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th October, 1873.

1st Derby.

Captain Thomas Keeling Bateman is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th October, 1873.

2nd or North Durham.

Henry Fenning, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Durham Artillery.

Lieutenant Francis Hunter resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1873.

West Essex.

Hugh Gurney Barclay, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th October, 1873.

Edward Augustus Murray Tuffnell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th October, 1873.

Royal South Gloucester.

Ince Sehhouse Hardy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Lieutenant the Honourable Charles Bertram Bellew resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Shropshire.

Frederick Sneade Pardoe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

George Ralph Charles Ormsby Gore, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

East York.

For Ralph Gerald Lionel Rees Webbe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, dated 16th August, 1873, as notified in Gazette of the 15th August, 1873, read Ralph Gerald Lionel Rees-Webb, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant.

3rd West York.

Cuthbert Johnson Baines, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Argyll and Bute Artillery.

Captain William Turner to be Major. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Fife Artillery.

William Munro, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.

Lieutenant Claud Cathcart Carnegie to be Captain, vice Gardyne, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1873.

South Cork.

Captain and Honorary Major Stewart Stewart Tresilian resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 11th October, 1873.