

declaring the Port of Rio de Janeiro, as well as all the other ports of that province, free from yellow fever since 15th July last.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*

*Whitehall Gardens, September 30, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, viz. :—

“In consequence of cholera at Mecca, Egyptian Sanitary Board have stopped all communications with Red Sea Arabian ports. Vessels in good health from those ports, and not carrying pilgrims, may pass canal in quarantine. Board have subjected arrivals from India to same quarantine regulations as from Aden, owing to unsatisfactory reports from Bombay.”

*Admiralty, 27th September, 1881.*

THE following promotion has been made :—  
Staff Surgeon James Trimble to be Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 20th instant.

*Admiralty, 28th September, 1881.*

THE following promotion has been specially made for gallant conduct at the action of Majuba Mountain, during the recent operations in the Transvaal :—

Surgeon Edward Elphinstone Mahon to be Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 18th July, 1881.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*30th September, 1881.*

*4th Dragoon Guards*, Major John Sidney Bates retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 1st October, 1881.

*4th Hussars*, Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Montague retires on half-pay. Dated 1st October, 1881.

*11th Hussars*, Lieutenant Richard Fort resigns his Commission. Dated 1st October, 1881.

*Royal Artillery*, Colonel Henry Heyman, upon the Supernumerary List, retires on special retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Colonel William Lovelace Dumaresq retires on special retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Colonel Charles Henry Owen retires on special retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel Vivian Dering Majendie, C.B., on the Seconded List, retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Major John Philip Nolan retires upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Major Frederick William Nind retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Captain John William Buckle, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice W. J. Mackintosh, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st September, 1881.

Captain and Brevet Major John Frederick Maurice, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice R. A. Montgomery, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 3rd September, 1881.

Lieutenant John William Hastings Potts to be Captain, vice W. J. Tydd, retired. Dated 17th September, 1881.

The second Christian name of Colonel Taylor is *Kepple*, and not as stated in the London Gazette of 16th August, 1881.

The name of the Quartermaster promoted to the honorary and relative rank of Captain in the London Gazette of 23rd August, 1881, is *Sculley*, and not as therein stated.

*Royal Engineers*, Colonel Whitworth Porter retires upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander Ross Clarke, C.B., retires upon retired pay, receiving a gratuity. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Nassau Martin retires upon retired pay, receiving a gratuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Major William Keith, from the Seconded List, to be Major. Dated 1st October, 1881.

*Grenadier Guards*, Gentleman Cadet Count Albert Edward Wilfred Gleichen (late Page of Honour to Her Majesty), from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Gentleman Cadet George Godfrey Macdonald (late Page of Honour to Her Majesty), from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1881.

*Scots Guards*, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Henry Harford retires on half-pay. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Lieutenant Neil James Menzies to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain A. Broadwood, promoted. Dated 25th April, 1881.

*Rifle Depot*, Quartermaster William Dixon, from the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Quartermaster, vice Captain D. McIntyre, retired. Dated 1st October, 1881.

#### LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Suffolk Regiment*, Supernumerary Captain Charles Henry Gardner to be Captain, vice J. E. Harris, promoted. Dated 1st July, 1881.

*The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant Richard Lyon Geaves resigns his Commission. Dated 1st October, 1881.

*The Lancashire Fusiliers*, Major David O'Neill Power resigns his Commission. Dated 1st October, 1881.

Lieutenant Sir Grenville L. J. Temple, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 1st October, 1881.

*The King's Own Borderers*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Skene Hallows, having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 15th July, 1881.

*The Gloucestershire Regiment*, Captain Redmond U. Somerville has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st July, 1881.

*The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry*, Captain Henry T. W. Allatt has been seconded for service as an Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 1st September, 1881.