

by official information that the sanitary condition of Egypt, and all the ports situated beyond the Suez Canal is notably bettered, decrees :—

ART 1. The quarantine on ships arriving from ports and harbours on the Suez Canal, or beyond it, shall from this day be fixed at ten days whatever the length of the voyage, so long as they arrive without having had a case of sickness.

ART. 2. No change is made for these arrivals in the dispositions relative to the treatment of cargo, as laid down in the Ordinance, No. 9, of the 3rd of July last.

The Prefects of the Maritime Provinces are charged with the execution of this Ordinance.

Rome, October 8th, 1883.

For the Minister,
LOVITO.

(H. 7712.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, October 18, 1883.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the Ports of Syria in the Mediterranean free from cholera morbus since the 15th ultimo.

War Office, Pall Mall,

19th October, 1883.

1st Dragoon Guards, Captain and Brevet Major Richard Charles Bernard Lawrence, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice W. H. Harkness, who exchanges. Dated 20th October, 1883.

5th Dragoon Guards, Captain William Henry Harkness, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major R. C. B. Lawrence, who exchanges. Dated 20th October, 1883.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Henry C. Page-Henderson to be Captain, to complete Establishment. Dated 20th October, 1883.

8th Hussars, Captain Albemarle A. Rawlinson to be Major, vice A. M. Crofton, retired. Dated 3rd October, 1883.

Lieutenant David Edward Wood to be Captain, vice A. A. Rawlinson. Dated 3rd October, 1883.

18th Hussars, Lieutenant Francis Dale Tagart to be Captain, vice F. T. Miles, resigned. Dated 3rd October, 1883.

20th Hussars, Captain Francis John Graves to be Major, vice J. T. Browne, retired. Dated 3rd October, 1883.

Royal Engineers, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Peyton Phelps (late Bombay) has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 29th September, 1883.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel David Henry Traill (late Madras), from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel F. A. Howes, placed upon half-pay. Dated 1st August, 1883.

Captain Simeon Hardy Exham to be Adjutant, vice Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. North, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st October, 1883.

Coldstream Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Waller Philip Otway retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 20th October, 1883.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Lord Albert C. Seymour to be Captain, vice Lieutenant-Colonel folliott W. Erskine retired. Dated 15th August, 1883.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Lieutenant Charles Henry Gastling to be Captain, vice W. B. Macdonald, retired. Dated 29th August, 1883.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Captain C. R. Taaffe has been seconded for service as a Probationer for the Army Pay Department. Dated 27th September, 1883.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Colour-Sergeant George Rance to be Quartermaster, vice T. P. Geoghegan, deceased. Dated 20th October, 1883.

The Norfolk Regiment, Captain Frederick T. R. Hamilton to be Major, vice O. Allcard, whose promotion has been cancelled. Dated 5th September, 1883.

Captain F. W. Brewster to be Major, vice E. B. James, whose promotion has been cancelled. Dated 19th September, 1883.

Lieutenant Henry Comins has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st July, 1883.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Captain F. W. Spencer-Stanhope retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 20th October, 1883.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Captain Edmund Hill Wickham to be Major, vice G. L. Le M. Taylor, seconded for service as an Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 1st September, 1883.

The Leicestershire Regiment, The retirement on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel, of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. O. Travers, dated 14th April, 1883, is cancelled.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. O. Travers has retired on half-pay. Dated 14th April, 1883.

The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant Henry Bowles to be Captain, vice H. J. Charrington, retired. Dated 26th September, 1883.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Lieutenant Edward E. Carr to be Captain, vice A. C. Dunn, retired. Dated 14th July, 1883.

Lieutenant Alexander H. Abercrombie, to be Captain, vice J. M. Gordon, seconded. Dated 21st September, 1883.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Mordaunt T. O. Travers who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice E. E. Carr. Dated 20th October, 1883.

The Cheshire Regiment, Lieutenant Francis William Bromfield to be Captain, vice C. M. H. Newington, promoted Major on half-pay. Dated 22nd September, 1883.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Captain Frederick E. Shepherd to be Major, vice G. H. Hutton, retired. Dated 19th September, 1883.

Lieutenant George C. R. C. Fenwick to be Captain, vice F. E. Shepherd. Dated 19th September, 1883.

Lieutenant P. R. Mantell, from the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), to be Lieutenant, vice A. S. Chapman, promoted. Dated 20th October, 1883.

The King's Own Borderers, Major J. F. Curtis-Hayward retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th October, 1883.