

## MEMORANDA.

Colonel Charles Henry Fairfax Ellis, Royal Artillery, from Member of the Ordnance Committee, is placed on retired pay. Dated 2nd January, 1896.

Colonel John Becher Ormsby, Royal Artillery, Superintendent Royal Gunpowder Factory, Waltham Abbey, is placed on retired pay. Dated 20th January, 1896.

Colonel Charles Trench, Royal Artillery, Director of the Artillery College, is placed on retired pay. Dated 26th January, 1896.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Cholera Regulations: Altering General Order:—

Port of Gloucester.

Bristol and Gloucester Port Sanitary Authorities.

To the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority;—

To the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority;—

To the Officers of Customs of the Ports of Bristol and Gloucester;—

To the Medical Officers of Health of the said Port Sanitary Authorities;—

To all Masters of Ships;—

To all Pilots;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS We, the Local Government Board, by an Order bearing date the 28th day of August, 1890 (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations"), in exercise of the powers conferred upon Us by Section 130 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by Section 2 of the Public Health Act, 1889, made certain rules and regulations with a view to the treatment of persons affected with Cholera, and for preventing the spread of that disease;

And whereas by a further Order dated the 6th day of September, 1892, We made additional Regulations for the prevention of the spread of Cholera, and by Article V thereof directed that such Order should be read as one with the Regulations;

And whereas by Orders dated the 11th day of June, 1894, which came into operation on the 1st day of August, 1894, We constituted permanently the Council of the City of Bristol and the Council of the City of Gloucester respectively as the Port Sanitary Authorities for the parts of the respective Ports of Bristol and Gloucester described in such Orders;

And whereas it is expedient that other provision should be made as regards ships bound to the said Port of Gloucester, and ships coming or being within that Port; and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs have signified their consent to the regulations hereinafter set forth so far as they apply to the Officers of Customs:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers before referred to, we hereby alter the Regulations and the said Order dated the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, so as to provide, with regard to the said Port of Gloucester, and to ships bound to or coming or being within that Port, as follows; namely,—

ARTICLE I.—Articles 1 and 19 of the Regulations and Articles II, III, and IV of the said Order dated the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, shall continue to apply to the Port of Gloucester, and to ships bound to or coming or being within that Port, but the remaining Articles of the Regulations and of the said Order shall, except so far as they are made applicable by this Order, cease to apply thereto.

ARTICLE II.—With regard to ships bound to

the Port of Gloucester which are brought up for Customs purposes within the port of Bristol the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1.) The duties prescribed by Article 2 of the Regulations to be performed by Officers of Customs shall, on the arrival within the Port of Bristol of any ship bound to the Port of Gloucester, be performed by the Officers of Customs of the Port of Bristol as if such ship were bound to the Port of Bristol.

(2.) The Officer of Customs of the Port of Bristol detaining, under the provisions of paragraph (1) hereof, any ship bound to the Port of Gloucester, and ascertained by him to be infected with Cholera, or which he may have reason to suspect of being so infected, shall forthwith give notice thereof, and of the cause of such detention, to the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority.

(3.) No person shall leave any ship detained by the Officer of Customs of the Port of Bristol under the provisions of paragraph (1) hereof, during the period of such detention.

(4.) The detention by the Officer of Customs shall cease as soon as the ship shall have been duly visited and examined by the Medical Officer of Health of the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority, or if the ship shall, upon such examination, be found to be infected with Cholera, as soon as the same shall have been moored or anchored in pursuance of Article 10 of the Regulations as made applicable by Article VII hereof: Provided, that if the examination be not commenced within twelve hours after notice given to the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, the ship shall, on the expiration of such period, be released from detention.

(5.) The Bristol Port Sanitary Authority, on notice being given to them as aforesaid by an Officer of Customs, under the provisions of paragraph (2) hereof, shall forthwith cause the ship in regard to which such notice shall have been given to be visited and examined by their Medical Officer of Health for the purpose of ascertaining whether she is infected with Cholera; and shall, at the same time, inform the Gloucester Port Sanitary Authority of the detention of the ship.

(6.) The Medical Officer of Health of the Bristol Port Sanitary Authority shall visit and examine the ship mentioned in such notice; and if on such examination, or on visiting and examining any ship under Article 8 of the Regulations as made applicable by Article IV hereof, he shall be of opinion that the ship is infected, he shall give a certificate in duplicate as required by Article 9 of the Regulations, and shall give to the Local Government Board information as to the arrival of the ship, and such other particulars as that Board may require.

ARTICLE III.—With regard to ships bound to the Port of Gloucester which are brought up for Customs purposes within the Port of Gloucester, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1.) The duties prescribed by Articles 2 and 4 of the Regulations shall be performed by the Officer of Customs of the Port of Gloucester, and Article 3 of the Regulations shall apply to any ship detained by such Officer of Customs under Article 2 of the Regulations:

Provided that the said Article 2 shall be modified by the substitution of the words