

issue) of John Butler Pomfret, late of Tenterden aforesaid, and sister of Virgil Pomfret, late of Morghew aforesaid, Esquires, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may assume and bear the surname of Pomfret in lieu of that of Burra, and that he and they may bear the arms of Pomfret quarterly with those of his and their own family; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(C. 2522.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
October 6, 1882.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Portuguese Government, establishing regulations with a view of checking the ravages of the phylloxera in the wine-growing districts of Portugal. As regards imports from foreign countries it is decreed that vine-stocks, cuttings, and sprigs, or any other parts of vines can only be introduced from abroad into such districts of Portugal as are declared to be completely infected with phylloxera, or where the vines are quite destroyed. Importations of this nature can only take place at the Custom-houses of Lisbon, Oporto, and Funchal, or at such other places as the Government may hereafter designate. The produce imported must be packed in wooden cases, tightly screwed down, and must be accompanied by a document stating the contents of the cases, and for what district they are intended. Should the above rules be infringed, the consignments will be seized and burnt. Agricultural and garden products may be imported without restriction, except in the case of roots and tubers with earth adhering, which must be accompanied by the certificate of a competent authority that they do not proceed from plantations or fields interposed between phylloxerated vines. Trees, shrubs, and plants may also be admitted if certified as not coming from a phylloxerated territory. If, however, such articles come from a phylloxerated territory, they may be admitted into an infected district without restriction, but they will be excluded from districts free from infection, unless accompanied by the following documents:—

1. A declaration of the sender, duly signed, stating that the articles are the exclusive product of his establishment, and designating the place to which they are being sent, and the name of the consignee.

2. A certificate by a competent authority—

(a.) That the articles come from a plot of ground separated from the nearest vine plant by a space of at least 20 metres, or by such obstacle as the competent authority may judge sufficient to isolate the vine roots.

(b.) That the plot itself contains no vine plant.

(c.) That no vine plant or portion thereof has recently been deposited on such plot.

(d.) That if phylloxerated vines have been thereon, the roots have been torn up, the proper poisons have been applied, and that during three years investigations have been made which assure the complete destruction of the insect and the roots.

The articles must be well packed and the roots covered, but so as to allow inspection. If any trace of phylloxera is discovered, the articles will be immediately destroyed.

Admiralty, 3rd October, 1882.

Engineer John Roland Atkins has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd instant.

Admiralty, 4th October, 1882.

Staff Surgeon William Labdon Powell has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 24th September, 1882.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 1st April, 1881—

Staff Surgeon Ernest Arthur Hudson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

War Office, Pall Mall,

6th October, 1882.

Royal Engineers, The undermentioned Majors and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 1st October, 1882:—

Henry Spencer Palmer, vice Colonel J. M. C. Drake, placed upon the Supernumerary List.

Robert Barton, vice Colonel E. R. James, placed upon half-pay.

Robert Owen Jones, vice Colonel J. B. Edwards, C.B., placed upon the Supernumerary List.

Valentine Gardner Clayton, vice Colonel A. de C. Scott, placed upon half-pay.

Henry Cooper Seddon, vice Colonel H. W. H. D. Dumaresq, placed upon half-pay.

Frederick William Richard Clements, vice Colonel A. R. Lempriere, placed upon half-pay.

Edward Mickleth, vice Colonel P. H. Scratchley, C.M.G., placed upon half-pay.

Major Arthur Parnell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel R. N. Dawson-Scott, placed upon half-pay. Dated 1st October, 1882.

Major Walter St. George Burke retires upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th October, 1882.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants Dated 1st October, 1882.

William Robert Stewart.

Gilbert Sutherland McDowell Elliot.

Henry George Harvey.

Charles Emil Salvesen.

Charles Godby.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry Broom Feilden, from half-pay, to be a Lieutenant-Colonel, to command the 31st Regimental District (the East Surrey Regiment), vice Colonel J. Sprot, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 17th October, 1882.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel the Honourable William Henry Herbert, from half-pay, to be a Lieutenant-Colonel, to command the 49th Regimental District (Princess Charlotte of Wales's Berkshire Regiment), vice Colonel J. Jordan, C.B., whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 17th October, 1882.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Edward D'Heillemer Fairtlough, from half-pay, to be a Lieutenant-Colonel, to command the 83rd Regimental District (the Royal Irish Rifles), vice Colonel V. H. Bowles, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 17th October, 1882.