

the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch, from Her Majesty's Representative at Vera Cruz, of which the following is an Extract:—

Quarantine dues are imposed on vessels arriving at Vera Cruz in the following manner:—

Steamships under contract with the Government are charged two hundred dollars (equal to £26 13s. 4d.), all other steamers and sailing vessels are charged eight cents (equal to 2½d.) a ton per day whilst in quarantine. These dues are exclusive of charges for fumigation, which amount to from fifty dollars (equal to £6 13s. 4d.) to one hundred dollars (equal to £13 6s. 8d.).

No official notice, so far as I am aware, was given before these dues were collected, and as yet I have received no written communication on the subject from the Local Authorities.

These quarantine dues are imposed by the Federal Government in order to defray the expenses of improving, supplying, and maintaining the lazarette, and I understand are only to remain in force until quarantine is removed.

The British steamer "Roman Prince" arrived on the 19th instant from New York with a cargo of petroleum, and paid quarantine dues for one day at the rate of eight cents a ton.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 19, 1892.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, reporting Pernambuco free from yellow fever since 20th September.

Admiralty, 14th October, 1892.

Staff Surgeon William Rogerson White, B.A., M.B., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd October, 1892.

Admiralty, 17th October, 1892.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Inspector of Machinery John Harold Heffernan, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 14th October, 1892.

Engineer John Stanmore Fussell has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 12th July, 1892.

War Office, Pall Mall,

18th October, 1892.

3rd Hussars, Supernumerary Captain F. W. N. Wogan-Browne to be Captain, in succession to Major A. J. R. Van Cortlandt, Adjutant of Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 1st October, 1892.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Thomas A. St. Quintin is placed on half-pay, on appointment to the Staff. Dated 19th October, 1892.

15th Hussars, Captain James R. P. Gordon is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 11th October, 1892.

Grenadier Guards, Gentleman Cadet Charles Clive Bigham, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. J. Cooper, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1892.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

The undermentioned Colonels on completion of their period of service in command are placed on half-pay:—

R. W. M. Wetherell, 16th Regimental District (the Bedfordshire Regiment). Dated 1st September, 1892.

H. D'O. Farrington, 6th Regimental District (the Royal Warwickshire Regiment). Dated 17th October, 1892.

F. T. Hobson, 3rd Regimental District (the Buffs, East Kent Regiment). Dated 17th October, 1892.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant Francis Shand Byam Johnson, from the 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. J. King, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1892.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Henry Howell retires on retired pay. Dated 19th October, 1892.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant Thomas Kershaw Gaskell, from the Suffolk Artillery (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. F. Solly-Flood, seconded. Dated 19th October, 1892.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant Harry T. Fulton, from Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. W. F. C. Musgrave, seconded. Dated 19th October, 1892.

Lieutenant Albert Gardener Ames, from the 3rd or South Regiment, Royal Jersey Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. H. S. Cullen, seconded. Dated 19th October, 1892.

Lieutenant John Byng Paget, from the 3rd Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. F. Phillips, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1892.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Lieutenant William Hawtrey White, from the Wicklow Artillery (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. M. O'Reilly, seconded. Dated 19th October, 1892.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant Harry Spencer Scott Harden, from the 3rd Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice D. Black, deceased. Dated 19th October, 1892.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Lieutenant Frank Hercules Walker, from the 3rd Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. B. H. Northcott, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1892.

The Cheshire Regiment, Gentleman Cadet Francis Ferguson Duffus, from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant T. O. Marden, appointed Adjutant. Dated 19th October, 1892.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Lieutenant Oswald Swift Flower, from the 4th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant P. R. Mantell, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1892.