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Privy Council Office, July 31, 1896.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council prescribing General Rules to be observed with respect to premises registered for the keeping of Mixed Explosives.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

War Office, July 21, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Honorary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:-

His Royal Highness Prince Christian Frederick Charles George Waldemar Axel of Denmark.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, July 30, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 29th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, reporting Port Said declared infected with cholera.

Admiralty, 29th July, 1896.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th December, 1884—Staff Paymaster William James Hubbard has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 3rd July, 1896.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Charles Arthur William Francis is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 13th July, 1896.

War Office, Pall Mall,

31st July, 1896.

Royal Artillery, The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, on completion of five years' service as regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, are placed on half-pay:—

William Frederick de Hubbenet Curtis. Dated 13th July, 1896.

Francis Frederick Ditmas. Dated 16th July, 1896.

Richard Corbett. Dated 1st August, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Harrison Ross Lewin Morgan, C.B., on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on retired pay. Dated 30th July, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Henry Sherston Baker retires on retired pay. Dated 1st August, 1896.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

George Robert Moore, vice Brevet Colonel W. F. de H. Curtis. Dated 13th July, 1896.

Gordon George Monck - Mason, vice Brevet Colonel F. F. Ditmas. Dated 16th July, 1896.

Francis John William Eustace, vice Brevet Colonel H. R. L. Morgan, C.B. Dated 30th July, 1896.

James Volant Vashon Baker, vice Brevet Colonel R. Corbett. Dated 1st August, 1896.

Edward Beresford Coke, vice R. H. S. Baker. Dated 1st August, 1896.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

Thomas Francis Bushe, vice L. Barrett, deceased. Dated 18th June, 1896.

James Stewart Douglas, Officer in charge of Danger Buildings. Dated 30th July, 1896.

Reginald George McQueen McLeod, vice F. J. W. Eustace. Dated 30th July, 1896.

Reginald Henry Mahon, Superintendent of the Foundry and Shell Factory, Cossipore. Dated 1st August, 1896.

Arthur Beaumont Helyar, vice J. V. V. Baker. Dated 1st August, 1896.

Archibald Louis Hibbert, vice E. B. Coke. Dated 1st August, 1896.

Captain Colin Graham Neish retires on retired pay. Dated 1st August, 1896.

Captain Charles Melvill Gonne retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 1st August, 1896.