

day of disinfection of their clothing and all other articles of personal use likely to retain infection.

5. Goods.

The importation of coffee coloured with substance injurious to health is prohibited.

The importation of cotton seed from any port subject to quarantine is forbidden.

The importation of rags is prohibited.

The importation is forbidden before disinfection of the following articles, viz., wearing apparel, soiled linen and clothing, bedding materials, feathers, bones and jute goods.

The importation of hides from any port subject to quarantine or from any place where cattle disease exists, is prohibited before disinfection.

The importation of vines, vine shoots and fruit packed in vine leaves, is prohibited. The importation of plants or roots from any port of the Mediterranean is prohibited unless the same are accompanied by a satisfactory certificate that Phylloxera is not known to exist at the place of origin.

By command,

G. STRICKLAND,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, November 19, 1897.

Admiralty, 25th November, 1897.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant John Brecknock Noble to be Captain, vice Couchman, deceased. Dated 13th November, 1897.

Lieutenant St. George Bewes Armstrong to be Captain, vice Lywood, seconded. Dated 15th November, 1897.

Lieutenant Francis Stewart Gardner to be Captain, vice Bernard, seconded. Dated 15th November, 1897.

Admiralty, 26th November, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Woodward has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1897.

Admiralty, 27th November, 1897.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain John Bernard is seconded as Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 15th November, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Jenks has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1897.

War Office, Pall Mall,

30th November, 1897.

5th Lancers, Captain Henry V. Bailey is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 6th July, 1897.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas A. Hill retires on half-pay. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Lieutenant Eustace Crawley to be Captain, vice J. O. Johnson, retired. Dated 17th November, 1897.

Coldstream Guards, Superintending Clerk William Johnson to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 1st December, 1897.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Colonel Charles E. Hussey, 7th (the Royal Fusiliers, City of London Regiment) and 57th (the Duke of Cambridge's Own, Middlesex Regiment) Regimental Districts, is placed on retired pay. Dated 28th November, 1897.

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel G. F. Guyon, from half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 7th (the Royal Fusiliers, City of London Regiment) and 57th (the Duke of Cambridge's Own Middlesex Regiment) Regimental Districts, vice Colonel C. E. Hussey. Dated 28th November, 1897.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Second Lieutenant G. W. Poynder to be Lieutenant, vice H. W. Smith, seconded. Dated 6th November, 1897.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain Charles F. Goldie - Taubman is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 13th November, 1897.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 23rd November, 1897:—

Thomas D. Pilcher, vice C. G. C. Money, promoted.

Edmund W. Dashwood, vice H. E. Buchanan, retired.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Henry Cragg retires on retired pay. Dated 1st December, 1897.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Gardiner F. Guyon, on appointment to the command of a Regimental District, is placed on half-pay. Dated 28th November, 1897.

Major Robert P. B. Rodick to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel G. F. Guyon. Dated 28th November, 1897.

Second Lieutenant H. A. Walker to be Lieutenant, vice G. R. Lascelles, promoted. Dated 24th November, 1897.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Lieutenant Herbert Bryan is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 13th November, 1897.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Captain H. Cokayne Frith is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 28th July, 1897.

Supernumerary Captain Charles B. Little to be Captain, vice H. C. Frith. Dated 28th July, 1897.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant John Thomas Simkins is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st December, 1897.

The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant Maurice H. Tomlin is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 13th November, 1897.

Second Lieutenant E. H. Chapman to be Lieutenant, vice M. H. Tomlin. Dated 13th November, 1897.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant H. B. Toller to be Lieutenant, vice K. H. Lloyd, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th August, 1897.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, Lieutenant Hugh M. Leet is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 13th November, 1897.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard M. Greenfield to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel A. P. Wodehouse, made Supernumerary under Article 103A, Royal Warrant 26th April, 1897. Dated 1st December, 1897.