

Privy Council Office, January 5, 1900.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

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 approving certain Pilotage Bye-laws made by the Port Talbot Pilotage Board.

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, January 3, 1900.

HER Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross on—

Miss E. Ryan, Superintendent Army Nursing Service,

in recognition of services rendered in Malta in connection with the nursing of the sick and wounded from Crete.

Foreign Office, December 8, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Harry Boyle, Esq., to be Oriental Secretary to Her Majesty's Agency at Cairo, with the personal rank of Consul.

Admiralty, 2nd January, 1900.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876—Commander William Douglas Morrish has been authorized to assume the rank of Retired Captain. Dated 20th May, 1899.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster George Whitcroft has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 20th December, 1899.

Admiralty, 4th January, 1900.

Fleet Engineer John Thomas Corner has been promoted to the rank of Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th December, 1899.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
5th January, 1900.*

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major John W. M. Newton, from half-pay, to be Major, on augmentation. Dated 6th January, 1900.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Brevet Colonel Henry T. Curling, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 4th January, 1900.

Major Arthur H. Browne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. T. Curling. Dated 4th January, 1900.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard T. Orpen, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel John H. C. Harrison retires on an Indian pension. Dated 15th December, 1899.

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The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

George T. Jones, vice Brevet Colonel J. C. Barker, placed on half-pay. Dated 10th December, 1899.

William D. Conner, vice J. H. C. Harrison. Dated 15th December, 1899.

Waldemar D. Lindley, vice R. T. Orpen. Dated 1st January, 1900.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

William G. R. Cordue, vice G. T. Jones. Dated 10th December, 1899.

James M. Wade, vice W. D. Conner. Dated 15th December, 1899.

Brevet Major William J. Bythell, vice W. D. Lindley. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Second Lieutenant Percy H. Campbell to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Alfred Hills is retained on the Active List as a Supernumerary to the Establishment of the Corps, under the provisions of Article 103A. Royal Warrant 30th May, 1899. Dated 4th January, 1900.

Superintending Clerk Charles Waldron to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain A. Hills. Dated 6th January, 1900.

STAFF.

Brevet Colonel H. T. Hughes-Hallett, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General for Instruction, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel F. Luttmann-Johnson, placed on half-pay. Dated 29th December, 1899.

War Office, 5th January, 1900.

MILITIA.

THE undermentioned Battalions of Militia Infantry having been embodied, and having volunteered for service out of the United Kingdom, viz. :—

4th Battalion the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

6th Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

3rd Battalion the Devonshire Regiment.

3rd Battalion the Suffolk Regiment.

6th Battalion the Lancashire Fusiliers.

3rd Battalion the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment).

4th Battalion the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment).

3rd Battalion the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

3rd Battalion the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

9th Battalion the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

3rd Battalion the Durham Light Infantry.

4th Battalion Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the voluntary offer of these Battalions to serve abroad.

War Office, 5th January, 1900.

MILITIA.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The Antrim Artillery (Southern Division), Lieutenant R. M. Hill to be Captain. Dated 6th January, 1900.