

the 12th September, 1899, are to come into force immediately.

Notice is also given, that the ports in Egypt and Santos in Braz'l, which were declared to be pest-smitten in the above-mentioned Proclamations of the 27th June and the 27th October, 1899, shall no longer be regarded as infected.

Whereunto all those whom it may concern have humbly to submit themselves.

In bringing the above Proclamation to your notice I would point out that, by virtue of the above-mentioned Proclamations of the 1st February, 1897, 27th June, 22nd August, 10th and 27th October, and 5th December, 1899, the following places shall, until further notice, be regarded as infected by the oriental plague:—Oporto (town of), Portugal; Mozambique, including Lorenzo Marques; Arabia; Persia; India; China; Formosa; Mauritius; Madagascar; Paraguay (port of).

Copies of this circular are inclosed herewith.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 23, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that the importation of rags, worn and soiled clothes, old sacks, blankets and mattresses, and of old and dirty newspapers from Egypt is prohibited.

Admiralty, 14th March, 1900.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major William Price Drury is appointed to the Naval Intelligence Department, vice Major A. Paris, Royal Marine Artillery, selected for special service in South Africa. Dated 16th March, 1900.

Admiralty, 20th March, 1900.

THE undermentioned Probationary Lieutenants have been confirmed as Lieutenants on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st October, 1898:—

Richard Home Fraser.
Robert Arthur Preston.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Temple Blackwood has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th April, 1899.

Admiralty, 21st March, 1900.

THE undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

William Henry Pallott. Dated 10th February, 1900.

James Robert Roffey. Dated 13th February, 1900.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, 30th April, 1877, and 26th February, 1897—

Fleet Engineer Charles William Thorne has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request. Dated 20th March, 1900.

Admiralty, 22nd March, 1900.

Staff Paymaster William Charles Alexander Jeffares Robinson has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th February, 1900.

Paymaster Howard Cleveland has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th February, 1900.

Staff Paymaster Alfred Hermann Linzee Giles has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster on the Retired List. Dated 5th March, 1900.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd March, 1900.*

Royal Horse Guards, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 14th March, 1900:—

The Honourable Algernon H. C. Hanbury-Tracy, vice C. H. Villiers, seconded.

Edmund Butler Charteris, vice the Honourable A. H. C. Hanbury-Tracy, seconded for special service in South Africa.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant N. St. C. Allfrey to be Lieutenant, vice R. L. Mullens, seconded for service in South Africa. Dated 30th December, 1899.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Major James H. Aspinwall to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice U. G. C. de Burgh, removed on appointment to the Staff. Dated 10th March, 1900.

2nd Dragoons, Second Lieutenant T. Parker, from 6th Dragoons, to be Second Lieutenant, vice the Honourable W. McClintock-Bunbury, died of wounds received in action. Dated 24th March, 1900.

5th Lancers, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. H. T. Hill (since killed in action), on augmentation. Dated 9th October, 1899.

R. G. Hooper, vice W. H. T. Hill, killed in action. Dated 7th January, 1900.

S. S. Williams, vice C. Arkwright, deceased. Dated 10th March, 1900.

7th Hussars, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Henry A. Johnston, vice J. Vaughan, seconded. Dated 30th December, 1899.

James H. E. Holford, vice the Honourable J. G. H. H. Beresford, seconded. Dated 9th January, 1900.

Gerald Roberts, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. E. Holford. Dated 24th March, 1900.

11th Hussars, Captain Herbert W. M. Kenrick is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 22nd January, 1900.

14th Hussars, Thomas James, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 24th March, 1900.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. Hill, from half-pay, to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1900.

Lieutenant the Honourable Henry A. Milles, Captain Royal East Kent Yeomanry Cavalry, has been permitted to assume the surname of Milles-Lade.

The surname of Lieutenant W. M. Swinburne is as now described and not as stated in the Gazette of 9th March, 1900.

The surname of Lieutenant J. H. Patterson is as now described and not as stated in the Gazette of 16th March, 1900.

The name of Lieutenant Charles J. Fauvel is as now described and not as stated in the Gazette of 16th March, 1900.