

*Downing Street, June 11, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Frederick Charles Loos, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

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THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Walter Hugh Frizell, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

*India Office, June 6, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. William Henry Crowe, of the Civil Service of India, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, in the place of Mr. Henry James Parsons, retired.

*Crown Office, June 12, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, to present the Reverend Edwin Augustus Ferguson, M.A., to the Rectory of Holdenby, in the county of Northampton and diocese of Peterborough, void by the resignation of the Reverend John Charles Cox, the last Incumbent, and in Her Majesty's gift in full right.

*Crown Office, June 12, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, to present the Reverend George Forrester Watson, M.A., to the Vicarage of Yarcombe, in the county of Devon and diocese of Exeter, void by the resignation of the Reverend Mortimer William Ford, the last Incumbent, and in Her Majesty's gift in full right.

(F. & H. 8966.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 9, 1900.*

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 Rio de Janeiro, intimating that pratique is granted to arrivals from all ports of Brazil ten days after departure.

(F. & H. 9001.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 9, 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 Christiania, enclosing the following Quarantine Notice, viz. :—

Notice is hereby given, according to § 2 of the Quarantine Law of the 12th July, 1848, that ports in Egypt and Manila shall be regarded until further notice as smitten with the Oriental pest, and that the quarantine regulations contained in the Law above mentioned and in the notice of the 12th of September, 1899, and relating to quarantine, &c., in cases of pest, are to come into force immediately.

Notice is further given that ports in Paraguay declared to be pest-smitten in the Proclamation of the 27th October, 1899, shall no longer be regarded as pest-smitten.

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

I would remind you that, according to former Proclamations of the 1st February, 1897, 27th June and 22nd August, 1899, and the 10th

March and 18th April, 1900, Arabia, Persia, India, China, Formosa, Mauritius, Argentina, Sandwich Islands, and New Caledonia, together with the town of Sydney in Australia, are regarded until further notice as smitten with Oriental pest.

EINAR LÖCHEN.

GEORG JOHANNESSEN.

*Admiralty, 8th June, 1900.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

THE undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant :—

John Henry Jackson. Dated 14th May, 1900.

Herbert Archer Edwards. Dated 21st May, 1900.

Assistant-Engineer Ralph Hodgson Atkinson has been promoted to the rank of Engineer. Dated 26th May, 1900.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*12th June, 1900.*

*2nd Life Guards*, Captain J. C. Brinton is seconded for service in South Africa. Dated 16th November, 1899.

*7th Hussars*, Captain and Brevet Major Henry K. Harley, D.S.O., from the Dorsetshire Regiment, to be Captain, in succession to Major G. A. L. Carew, D.S.O., employed in South Africa. Dated 13th June, 1900.

RESERVE REGIMENT OF DRAGOONS.

Edward James M. Lumb, Esq., late Lieutenant *2nd Life Guards*, to be Captain, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 13th June, 1900.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

*Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery*. The promotions of the undermentioned Officers are antedated as follows :—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Maberley to 14th February, 1900, vice F. J. W. Eustace, removed on appointment to the Staff.

Major R. Casement to 14th February, 1900, vice C. E. Maberley.

Major A. S. Dunlop to 15th March, 1900, Brigade Major.

Major C. H. Kilner to 15th March, 1900, vice B. Burton.

Major E. M. Lachlan to 1st April, 1900, on augmentation.

Major R. E. L. Radcliffe to 5th April, 1900, on augmentation.

Major P. T. Cooper to 6th April, 1900, on augmentation.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 15th March, 1900 :—

Arthur C. Hansard, employed on the Staff.

Benjamin Burton, on augmentation.

Captain St. John L. H. Du Plat Taylor to be Major, on augmentation. Dated 18th April, 1900.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Captains to be Captains :—

Edward J. Duffus, vice W. B. R. Sandys, appointed Adjutant. Dated 13th April, 1900.

Ewan D. Cameron, vice W. Gillman, appointed Divisional Adjutant. Dated 24th May, 1900.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

John W. F. Lamont, vice F. W. Heath, appointed Divisional Adjutant. Dated 19th April, 1900.

Bertram G. Buchanan, vice R. J. G. Elkington, seconded. Dated 19th April, 1900.