

The importation from India is forbidden, before disinfection, of the following articles, besides those mentioned in the next preceding subsection: used sacks, as also carpets and embroideries which have been in use, raw skins, fresh skins, and untanned skins; animal débris, such as hoofs, manes, hair; raw silk, wool, and human hair.

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 from the British Consular Authority that Phylloxera is not known to exist at the place of origin.

By command,

G. STRICKLAND,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, March 2, 1900.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 12, 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 Montevideo, intimating that ten days' quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from Buenos Aires.

Admiralty, 9th March, 1900.

Royal Naval Reserve.

THE undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Officers:—

George Clay,
James Macintosh Smith,
to be Engineers.
William Thomas Tucker,
James Grant McKay,
George Albert Vine,
to be Assistant-Engineers.

Dated 17th February, 1900.

Admiralty, 12th March, 1900.

Lieutenant Frederick Charles Ashley Ogilvy has been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, in recognition of his distinguished services as Senior Lieutenant in the Naval Brigade serving under General Sir Redvers Buller in South Africa. Dated 9th March, 1900.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Mr. Samuel Gordon to be Assistant-Engineer.
Dated 7th March, 1900.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Officers:—

William Stevenson,
Sydney Scott,
to be Honorary Paymasters.
Alfred Edward Davies,
John Hunter,
William Henry Walton,
to be Honorary Assistant-Paymasters.

Dated 27th January, 1900.

Honorary Assistant-Paymaster Gilbert Rose Colbourne has been promoted to the rank of Honorary Paymaster. Dated 27th January, 1900.

War Office, Pall Mall,

13th March, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the following appointment and promotions in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the final pursuit and defeat of the Khalifa, in the Soudan, in November, 1899; to bear date 14th March, 1900.

To be (extra) Aide-de-Camp to the Queen:—
Colonel D. F. Lewis, C.B., employed with the Egyptian Army.

BREVET.

To be Colonels:—

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. Hickman, D.S.O., the Worcestershire Regiment.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel B. T. Mahon, D.S.O., 8th Hussars.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel St. G. C. Henry, the Northumberland Fusiliers.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Major F. I. Maxse, D.S.O., Coldstream Guards.
Captain and Brevet Major W. R. B. Doran, the Royal Irish Regiment.
Captain and Brevet Major G. F. Gorringe, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.

To be Major:—

Captain F. J. L. Howard, Army Service Corps, employed with Egyptian Army.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE.

The undermentioned Officer is noted for consideration for the Brevet rank of Major, on promotion to the rank of Captain:—
Lieutenant A. R. Hoskins, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).

The Queen has further been pleased to approve the grant of the medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned:—

Royal Marine Artillery.

Colour-Sergeant G. E. Seabright.
Colour-Sergeant F. E. Saddon.
Sergeant F. J. Sears.

Army Gymnastic Staff.

Staff-Sergeant S. W. McConnell.

War Office, March 13, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve the grant of the medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned soldier, in recognition of his gallant conduct in the presence of the enemy, near Arundel, on the 13th December, 1899:—

Private G. H. Day, 6th Dragoon Guards.

War Office, Pall Mall,

13th March, 1900.

Royal Horse Guards, Captain Charles H. Villiers is seconded for service in South Africa. Dated 14th March, 1900.

1st Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant Arthur Montagu Turner, from 4th Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. F. Langton, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1900.

2nd Dragoon Guards, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 30th December, 1899:—

George F. Thompson, vice H. W. Wilberforce, seconded.

Edward S. Dickin, vice H. P. Sykes, seconded.

7th Dragoon Guards, James Lopdell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 14th March, 1900.