

the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of *Sierra Leone*, intimating that Bathurst has been again placed in quarantine.

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

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Gibraltar, intimating that the quarantine on arrivals from Port Said is removed.

*Admiralty, 7th November, 1900.*

THE undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Hugh Conybeare Hichens.

Dated 15th September, 1899.

Richard George Hervey.

Dated 15th October, 1899.

Reginald Guy Stone.

Richard Augustus Sandys Hill.

Clive Charles Henry Maitland-Addison.

Hugh Dennis Marryat.

Oswald Tylston Hodgson.

James Louis Forbes.

Dated 15th December, 1899.

*Admiralty, 8th November, 1900.*

THE following promotions have been made for services in China:—

Commanders:

Robert Grant Fraser,

Charles Delabere Granville,

David Beatty, D.S.O.,

to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants:

Thomas Webster Kemp,

Herbert du Cane Luard,

Arthur Russell Hulbert,

Horatio Walcott Colomb,

Roger John Brownlow Keyes,

to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The above promotions, as well as those of Captain Robert Hawthorn Johnston Stewart and Commander Philip Nithsdale Wright, to be additional to the establishment of Captains and Commanders.

Sub-Lieutenants:

Charles Frederick Ballard,

Colpoys Cleland Walcott,

Lawrence Walter Braithwaite,

Morris Edward Cochrane,

Edward Coverley Kennedy,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Staff Surgeon John Henry Thomas to be Fleet Surgeon.

Surgeons:

Robley Henry John Browne,

John Falconer Hall, M.B.,

to be Staff Surgeons.

Staff Paymaster Francis Cooke Alton to be Fleet Paymaster.

Assistant Paymasters:

Charles John Ehrhardt Rotter,

Herbert James Hargraves,

to be Paymasters.

All the above promotions to date 9th November, 1900.

Lieutenant Harold Gage Bewes Armstrong, R.M.L.I., to be Captain. Dated 9th November, 1900.

Commander William Osbert Boothby has been noted for early promotion.

Midshipmen:

Dennis de Courcy Anstruther Herbert,

William Beverley Courselles Jones,

Ronald Clinton Mayne,

Charles Cabry Dix,

George Gipps,

Basil John Douglas Guy,

Lionel Henry Shore,

Edward Oliver Brudenell Seymour Osborne,

are noted for early promotion on qualifying for the rank of Lieutenant.

Assistant Engineer Arthur Ernest Cossey to be promoted to Engineer on completing the necessary qualifying service.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*9th November, 1900.*

*3rd Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Hyde Ridgway Dyer, from 3rd Battalion the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 10th November, 1900.

*8th Hussars*, Second Lieutenant C. E. Soames to be Lieutenant, vice F. H. Wylam, killed in action. Dated 14th October, 1900.

Second Lieutenant Henry Francis Partridge, from 3rd Battalion the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. E. Soames. Dated 10th November, 1900.

*16th Lancers*, Lieutenant Stephen Thomas Moore, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Irish Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. B. R. Russell, resigned. Dated 10th November, 1900.

*20th Hussars*, Second Lieutenant Frederick Anthony Hulme Part, from 4th Battalion the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant K. M. Woolcombe, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th November, 1900.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

Major H. C. Morland, Reserve of Officers, resigns the appointment of a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General (for Imperial Yeomanry). Dated 10th November, 1900.

*1st Battalion*, Sergeant R. G. M. Prichard to be Lieutenant, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army. Dated 27th March, 1900.

*7th Battalion*, Captain E. G. Hardy, Reserve of Officers, resigns the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 10th November, 1900.

*10th Battalion*, Lieutenant E. R. Murray, from Lieutenant, to be Adjutant, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 19th September, 1900.

LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles H. P. Carter, C.M.G., from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice R. L. Macgregor, promoted. Dated 17th October, 1900.

*The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant Frederick John Roberts, from 4th Volunteer Battalion the Durham Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. F. Coë, resigned. Dated 10th November, 1900.