

B. A declaration by a competent authority based on the certificate of an official expert, stating:—

(a.) That the articles come from a plot of ground separated from the nearest vine-plant by a space of at least 20 mètres, or by such obstacle as the competent authority may judge sufficient to isolate the roots.

(b.) That the plot itself contains no vine-plant.

(c.) That no vine-plant or portion thereof has recently been deposited on such plot.

(d.) That if phylloxerated vines have been thereon, the roots have been torn up, the proper poisons have been applied, and that during three years investigations have been made which assure the complete destruction of the insect and the roots.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, October 19, 1882.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information to the effect that vessels arriving in Italy from Florida or Texas (U.S.), will be considered as infected with yellow fever and subjected to quarantine.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
20th October, 1882.*

1st Dragoon Guards, Captain Peter Marrow has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 2nd October, 1882.

Troop Sergeant-Major Tom Fergusson Graham, from the 13th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice B. St. J. Mundy, transferred to the 5th Lancers. Dated 21st October, 1882.

10th Hussars, The promotions to the ranks of Major and Captain respectively of Captain M. C. Wood and Lieutenants E. T. Rose and W. E. Phillips, dated 28th April, 1882, are cancelled.

Captain M. C. Wood to be Major, vice R. C. D'E. Spottiswoode, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 6th April, 1882.

Captain Montagu M. Slade to be Major, vice T. A. St. Quintin, seconded. Dated 28th April, 1882.

Lieutenant E. T. Rose to be Captain, vice M. C. Wood. Dated 6th April, 1882.

Lieutenant W. E. Phillips to be Captain, vice E. T. Rose, seconded. Dated 17th April, 1882.

Lieutenant Ralph B. W. Fisher to be Captain, vice M. M. Slade. Dated 28th April, 1882.

15th Hussars, Captain Patrick John Waldron has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st October, 1882.

Royal Engineers, Colonel Charles Brisbane Ewart, C.B., having completed five years' service in the rank of Regimental Colonel, is placed on the Unemployed Full-Pay List, under Article 79 I of the Royal Warrant of 11th March, 1882. Dated 21st October, 1882.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel James Bevan Edwards, C.B. (from the Supernumerary List), having completed five years' service in the rank of Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 21st October, 1882.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel John Fretchville Dykes Donnelly, on the Permanent Reserve List, having completed five years' service in the rank of Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, has been removed from the Active List of the Corps. Dated 1st October, 1882.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Edward Osborne Hewett, having completed five years' service in the rank of Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on the Half-Pay List. Dated 21st October, 1882.

Captain Charles Fearon Fuller to retire from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 24th October, 1882.

Coldstream Guards, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Arthur Lambton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel J. H. Hall, placed on half-pay. Dated 29th September, 1882.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable E. A. B. Acheson to be Major, vice Colonel A. Lambton. Dated 29th September, 1882.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Joseph de Montmorency, Commanding the 88th Regimental District (The Connaught Rangers), to be placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 22nd October, 1882.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Blackett, from half-pay, to be a Lieutenant-Colonel, to command the 34th Regimental District (The Border Regiment), vice Colonel G. V. Watson, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 11th October, 1882.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry James Degacher, C.B., from half pay, to be a Lieutenant-Colonel, to command the 3rd Regimental District (The Buffs, East Kent Regiment), vice Colonel H. H. Steward, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 17th October, 1882.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel T. Kelly-Kenny has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 29th September, 1882.

Major M. Cholmeley Morris to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel F. J. Hercy, placed on half-pay. Dated 29th September, 1882.

Captain Henry Walter Trench to be Major, vice M. C. Morris. Dated 29th September, 1882.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Supernumerary Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus C. Twentyman to be Lieutenant-Colonel to command a Battalion, vice Colonel C. Eccles, placed on half-pay. Dated 29th September, 1882.

Lieutenant Gregor Laing - Meason has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th August, 1882.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant William Edmund Hill has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 31st July, 1882.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Captain and Brevet Major Edmund William Adderley has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 2nd October, 1882.

The Norfolk Regiment, Captain Augustus Henry Longfield to be Major, vice T. Farley, seconded for service as a Probationer for the Army Pay Department. Dated 1st August, 1882.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Major William Samuel Whittuck retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 21st October, 1882.

Lieutenant George H. Butcher has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th July, 1882.