

Whitehall, November 25, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Hugh McIntyre, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Fifth Class, which His Imperial Majesty the Sultan has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of His Imperial Majesty.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, November 22, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, constituting and appointing Major James Rose of Kilravock to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the Shire of Nairn, in the room of Hugh Fife Ashley Brodie, of Brodie, Esq., deceased.

(H. 8125.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
November 23, 1889.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following translation of a notice, dated November 13, from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen:—

Quarantine Notice.

INASMUCH as it has been officially reported that smallpox is at present epidemic in Venice, effect is in consequence given until further notice to the provisions of Section II. 1. of the Law for the Prevention of the Introduction of Contagious Disorders into the Kingdom, of July 2, 1880, with respect to vessels arriving from or having had communication with Venice, in pursuance whereof and in accordance with sec. 32 of the said law, the importation is forbidden from that port into this kingdom of used linen, worn apparel, or used bedlinen, excepting where the articles named belong to travellers' personal effects, of rags, used wadding, carding wool, and paper waste; whilst purification under official supervision is enjoined in the case of linen, wearing apparel, and bedlinen brought as travelling effects from Venice.

On the other hand, the Decree of the Ministry of Justice of May 8 last is withdrawn, concerning vessels arriving from Cuba, Haiti, and Porto Rico, which ordered a general inspection as provided in the Law of July 2, 1880, Section II. 1.; and in like manner are withdrawn the prohibition contained in the said Decree of the importation from the places named of the articles mentioned in sec. 32 of the Law, and the purification enjoined under official supervision of linen, wearing apparel, and bedlinen, included in the travelling effects of persons coming from thence.

There are no quarantines at present in force.

The provisions of Section II. 1. of the Law of July 2, 1880, for the Prevention of the Introduction of Contagious Disorders into this Kingdom are henceforward in force against the following places:

Marseilles, Venice, all ports in Egypt, ports in Tonquin and Cochin China, and the East Indies, inclusive of the Dutch East Indian Colonies, ports in the Red Sea, the Persian Gulf, Peru, and Japan.

The prohibition of the importation into this kingdom of used linen, worn apparel, and used bedlinen, excepting where the articles named belong to travellers' personal effects, rags, used wadding, carded wool, and paper waste, is enforced against all the places mentioned.

The purification under official supervision of linen, wearing apparel, and bedlinen brought as personal effects from any one of the before-mentioned places, will, on the other hand, have to be carried out.

This Decree takes effect immediately.

For all whom it may concern.

Ministry of Justice, November 13, 1889.

J. NELLEMANN.

Admiralty, 21st November, 1889.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

General Hamond Weston Gwyn is placed on the Retired List, under the provisions of Order in Council 29th November, 1881. Dated 20th November, 1889.

The undermentioned Officers have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps:—

Lieutenant Creighton McCrea Poulter. Dated 20th November, 1889.

Lieutenant Max Albert Burns Kappey. Dated 20th November, 1889.

Lieutenant Charles Joseph Windham. Dated 20th November, 1889.

Admiralty, 22nd November, 1889.

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

Fleet Engineer Joseph Turner has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery.

Paymaster John Kinchin Mosse has this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 23rd November, 1889.

Assistant-Paymaster Bouchier Beresford Savile has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 6th November, 1889.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
26th November, 1889.*

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Second Lieutenant Percy W. G. Shelley resigns his Commission. Dated 27th November, 1889.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant H. L. Talbot has been seconded for service with the 1st Perak Sikhs. Dated 2nd November, 1889.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), The retirement of Captain F. M. J. D. Rhodes on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health, which was notified in the Gazette of 29th October, 1889, is antedated to 25th October, 1889.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Queen's (India) Cadet-Richmond Moffat Battye, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. Donnan, seconded. Dated 27th November, 1889.