

packing of the chests, &c., of such tea is subjected to disinfection. All other goods may be landed without disinfection, on condition however that there is no good reason for supposing that any portion of them has come in immediate contact with persons suffering with plague. In this latter case the exterior covering or superficial layer of the goods is also subjected to disinfection.

The process of disinfection consists in drenching or daubing the outside of bales, chests, cases, &c., with a solution of corrosive sublimate of two pro 1,000 strength, or with that of milk of lime of the strength of ten per cent. to twenty per cent.

It must be observed that it is only the continental parts of British India that have been proclaimed by the Russian Government as plague-stricken, and that the Island of Ceylon is recognized as being to the present time free from that disease. St. Petersburg, March 24, 1897.

(S. 1430.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, April 20, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 18th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, reporting that Macao has been declared foul, whatever the date of sailing.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
20th April, 1897.*

*1st Dragoon Guards, Captain William M. Marter is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 16th March, 1897.*

*3rd Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant James Ferguson resigns his Commission. Dated 21st April, 1897.*

*5th Lancers, Captain Mordaunt B. Doyne retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 21st April, 1897.*

*Grenadier Guards, Second Lieutenant F. L. Fryer to be Lieutenant, vice C. V. C. Hobart, seconded. Dated 19th March, 1897.*

#### REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Brevet Colonel H. B. MacCall, C.B., from Lieutenant Colonel half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 41st Regimental District (the Welsh Regiment), vice Colonel A. E. W. Goldsmid, appointed to the Staff. Dated 8th April, 1897.

#### LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Captain Edward Malcolmson retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 21st April, 1897.*

*Supernumerary Lieutenant Wilkinson D. Bird to be Lieutenant, vice H. St. C. Wilkins, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1897.*

*Lieutenant Wilkinson D. Bird to be Captain, vice E. Malcolmson. Dated 21st April, 1897.*

*Supernumerary Lieutenant George H. Neale to be Lieutenant, vice W. D. Bird. Dated 21st April, 1897.*

*The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Captain Naunton H. Vertue is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 26th March, 1897.*

*The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant Henry R. S. Maitland to be Captain, vice C. W. Gale, appointed Adjutant 3rd Battalion the York and Lancaster Regiment. Dated 9th March, 1897.*

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

*R. E. Noyes, vice C. L. Nicholson, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1896.*

*C. J. H. H. Noble, vice G. Christian, appointed Adjutant. Dated 16th January, 1897.*

*W. H. Lane, vice H. R. S. Maitland. Dated 9th March, 1897.*

*The Cheshire Regiment, Captain William Vincent Moul to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. F. Kellie, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 21st April, 1897.*

*The South Wales Borderers, Supernumerary Lieutenant Franklin M. Gillespie to be Lieutenant, vice C. L. Taylor, appointed Adjutant. Dated 5th April, 1897.*

*The Gloucestershire Regiment, Lieutenant John O'D. Ingram is seconded whilst a Student in the Artillery College. Dated 31st March, 1897.*

*The Hampshire Regiment, Captain Edmund S. Crofts to be Major, vice A. R. Hennell, retired. Dated 27th March, 1897.*

*The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Second Lieutenant H. H. Sutherland to be Lieutenant, vice A. C. McLean, promoted into the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. Dated 7th April, 1897.*

*The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—*

*F. G. Jones, vice F. H. Weldon, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1896.*

*L. St. H. Morley, vice C. Bliss, seconded. Dated 12th December, 1896.*

*The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Captain Charles H. T. Whitaker to be Major, vice J. G. Sparke, retired. Dated 7th April, 1897.*

*Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain Robert Clements Gore is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 21st April, 1897.*

*Supernumerary Captain J. G. Wolrige-Gordon to be Captain, vice R. C. Gore. Dated 21st April, 1897.*

*The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Captain Charles W. D. Pollard is seconded whilst a Student in the Artillery College. Dated 31st March, 1897.*

*Staff, Second Lieutenant C. L. S. Ward-Jackson, Yorkshire Hussars Yeomanry Cavalry, to be an extra Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honourable Sir J. W. Ridgeway, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Ceylon. Dated 20th February, 1897.*

*Army Medical Staff, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Christopher W. M. Keys, M.D., to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, vice T. O'Reilly, retired. Dated 7th April, 1897.*

*Army Ordnance Department, Captain P. A. Bainbridge, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Inspector. Dated 1st April, 1897.*

*Army Veterinary Department, The undermentioned Veterinary-Captains to be Veterinary-Majors. Dated 21st April, 1897:—*

*Daniel C. Pallin.*

*Joshua A. Nunn, F.R.C.V.S., C.I.E., D.S.O.*

#### MEMORANDUM.

*Major-General W. C. Justice, C.M.G., Commanding the Troops, Ceylon, is placed on retired pay. Dated 16th April, 1897.*