

(b.) Prohibition of importation and measures of disinfection.

It is forbidden to import rags as well as dirty wool from the places named under Schedule A which have not a properly attested warehouse certificate of having been carbonized or washed and dried at 80° Celsius.

It is further forbidden to import from the above mentioned places dirty linen, clothes, or bed linen that have been used unless they are the personal property of travellers, or unless it is properly and lawfully attested that they are imported on account of a change of residence of the proprietor. But although such objects may be introduced under the above regulations, yet they may be detained if it is found that they are particularly dirty or are in any other way in a suspicious condition, until they have been officially disinfected.

This Decree goes into force immediately, and is hereby brought to everyone's knowledge.

RUMP.

Ministry of Justice, November 16; 1897.

(S. 2926.)

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

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice issued by the Governor of Barbados declaring Rio de Janeiro to be infected with small-pox.

(S. 2927.)

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

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 Madrid reporting "Limon Costa Rica clean."

Admiralty, 16th December, 1897.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Charles Clarke to be Major, vice Roberts, retired. Dated 6th December, 1897.

Lieutenant Gilbert Ironside Anderson to be Captain (additional), vice Bernard, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1897.

Lieutenant John Cecil Heagren Rigby is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 27th November, 1897.

Admiralty, 17th December, 1897.

THE following Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:

Charles Tiedemann Gervers. Dated 15th May, 1896.

John Hutchings. Dated 15th September, 1896.

John Hamilton Colt Ogilvy. Dated 15th November, 1896.

Edward Harry John Grogan. Dated 15th November, 1896.

William Werden Wilson. Dated 15th November, 1896.

Leonard Laurence Peel Willan. Dated 15th November, 1896.

Alfred Bell Humphery. Dated 15th December, 1896.

George Henry Holden Holden. Dated 15th January, 1897.

Hugh Justin Tweedie. Dated 15th January, 1897.

Claude Lionel Cumberlege. Dated 15th January, 1897.

Argentine Hugh Alington. Dated 15th January, 1897.

John Fenwick Warton. Dated 15th January, 1897.

Francis Crompton Lloyd Fitzwilliams. Dated 15th February, 1897.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Frederic David, from the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 6th November, 1897.

War Office, Pall Mall,

21st December, 1897.

1st Dragoon Guards, Major G. Wentworth Forbes retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

Captain John Flint, from 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Major, vice G. W. Forbes. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Captain Acland A. G. Anderson retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

5th Dragoon Guards, Major Alfred H. M. Edwards, from 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel F. W. Hemming, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain John W. P. Peters to be Major, vice U. G. C. de Burgh, promoted into 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 24th November, 1897.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Neil W. Häig is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 5th December, 1897.

15th Hussars, Lieutenant Percival O. Hambro to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. W. Hodgson, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 17th December, 1897.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Matthew H. Purcell, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 19th December, 1897.

Major William L. C. Baddeley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel M. H. Purcell. Dated 19th December, 1897.

Captain Robert F. Allen to be Major, vice W. L. C. Baddeley. Dated 19th December, 1897.

Lieutenant William A. Harrison to be Captain, vice R. F. Allen. Dated 19th December, 1897.

Second Lieutenant Arthur C. J. Stevens to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1897.

Scots Guards, Captain H. Hampden Wigram is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 15th November, 1897.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Captain Lionel G. N. Eales is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 1st November, 1897.

Supernumerary Captain William H. Booth to be Captain, vice L. G. N. Eales. Dated 1st November, 1897.

Captain Archibald F. Campbell-Johnston retires on retired pay. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant Maurice Wrottesley Kirk to be Captain, vice C. F. Goldie-Taubman, seconded. Dated 13th November, 1897.

Second Lieutenant J. H. Morrah to be Lieutenant, vice M. W. Kirk. Dated 13th November, 1897.