

compressed by hydraulic power, which are packed in closed bales as articles of commerce.

(3.) Of used sackings, carpets and used embroideries.

(4.) Of raw uncalcined hides, unprepared and green.

(5.) Of animal substances, raw and unprepared, as bones, hoofs, bladders and intestines, if sent separate from the carcasses, also of hides and horse hair.

(6.) Of hair.

Permission will be granted for transit of the goods enumerated when proof is forthcoming that if such goods have passed through infected territory, they have done so packed in such a manner as has rendered infection impossible.

This Order comes into force on the day that it is received respectively by the Customs House Offices, and by the Marine Sanitary Offices.

At the same time the Decrees of January 24, February 18 and July 31, 1897 (B.L.I. 29, 54 and 180), published in the Government circulars of January 27, February 21, and August 4, 1897, Nos. 1122, 2080, and 8532, are cancelled.

This is issued for information and guidance.

The President,

Trieste, June 3, 1898.

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, June 16, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Circular issued by the Sanitary Office at Baghdad, viz. :—

Par décision du Conseil Supérieur de Santé en date du 31 | 12 avril 1893 tous navires arrivent à Busrah et ayant des cas de peste à bord seront repoussés après débarquement de la porte sous stricte surveillance.

Admiralty, 13th June, 1898.

Chaplain the Reverend Henry Dalzell, M.A., has been appointed to be a Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd June, 1898.

Admiralty, 14th June, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Reginald William Scott Rogers has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 11th June, 1898.

Admiralty, 15th June, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant George Guy Babington Sheppard has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 1st June, 1898.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Ernest Orford Ballantyne. Dated 14th June, 1898.

Algernon Henry Chester Candy. Dated 15th June, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster Thomas Hamilton Sabine Pasley has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 9th June, 1898.

Admiralty, 16th June, 1898.

Staff Surgeon George Frederic Dean, B.A., M.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 7th June, 1898.

The following Gentlemen have been appointed Naval Instructors in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Raleigh Rosden Cummings, B.A.

Richard Henry Whapham.

Dated 2nd June, 1898.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Sydney Thompson Stephens, has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1897.

India Office, 17th June, 1898.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps, the Indian Medical Service, and Indian Army Departments, and Admissions to the Staff Corps, made by the Government of India :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 27th March, 1898.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Stapleton Gwatkin.

George Blakiston Renny.

Dated 24th April, 1898.

Philip Arnold Buckland.

Bedford Morant Allen.

To be Majors.

Captain George Jocelyn Shaw. Dated 1st April, 1898.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 30th March, 1898.

Nathaniel Johnstone Hutchinson Powell.

Hubert Walter Codrington.

Hugh Ryves Wallis.

Dated 13th April, 1898.

Percy Henry Cunningham.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Arthur Baldwin Battye, from the East Lancashire Regiment. Dated 31st October, 1896, but to rank from 16th July, 1893.

Lieutenant Maxwell Edward Dopping-Hepenstal, from the Worcestershire Regiment. Dated 25th July, 1896, but to rank from 9th October, 1893.

Lieutenant Alan Melville, from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 3rd July, 1896, but to rank from 26th October, 1893.

Lieutenant George Edmund White, from the Devonshire Regiment. Dated 19th May, 1896, but to rank from 28th January, 1894.

Lieutenant Hugh Edward Herdon, from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 1st December, 1896, but to rank from 8th August, 1894.

Lieutenant Frank Martin, from the Durham Light Infantry. Dated 23rd July, 1896, but to rank from 13th February, 1895.

Lieutenant Roland Langharne Clennell Wilkinson, from the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 23rd December, 1897, but to rank from 9th May, 1895.

Lieutenant John Deane Reece, from the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Dated 27th July, 1896, but to rank from 5th June, 1895.

Lieutenant Alexander Bredin, from the Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 9th July, 1896, but to rank from 8th April, 1896.

Lieutenant Charles Robertson, from the Highland Light Infantry. Dated 3rd October, 1897, but to rank from 7th May, 1896.