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Privy Council Office, August 15, 1899.

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council confirming new Bye-laws made by the Swansea Harbour Trustees, being the Pilotage Authority for the Port of Swansea, in substitution for the Bye-laws hitherto in force.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, August 14, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to appoint Daniel Mearns, Esq., ex-Lord Provost of Aberdeen, to be a Member of the Fishery Board for Scotland, in the room of Archibald Jameson, Esq., deceased.

War Office, Pall Mall, 15th August, 1899.

1st Life Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable Frederick E. Guest is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 7th July, 1899.

Lieutenant George Henry Holt Freeman, from 3rd Battalion the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable Frederick E. Guest. Dated 16th August, 1899.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant J. A. Browning to be Lieutenant, vice M. S. B. Gubbins, resigned. Dated 16th August, 1899.

Erd Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant Dulas B. Parry, from 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. W. Longfield, seconded. Dated 16th August, 1899.

5th Dragoon Guards, Captain Bertram R. M. Glossop is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 31st May, 1899.

2nd Dragoons, Captain Francis B. Simpson retires on retired pay. Dated 16th August, 1899.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant - Colonel and Brevet Colonel James J. Scott Chisholme, on completion of his period of service in command of the Regiment, is placed on half-pay. Dated 12th August, 1899.

Major James F. M. Fawcett to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. J. Scott Chisholme. Dated 12th August, 1899.

6th Dragoons, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Thomas Humphreys retires on retired pay. Dated 16th August, 1899.

Squadron Sergeant-Major John Rupert Siddall to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Lieutenant T. Humphreys. Dated 16th August, 1899.

21st Lancers, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant C. J. Clerk, Adjutant, is antedated to 30th May, 1899.

Lieutenant the Honourable Raymond H. L. J. de Montmorency, V.C., to be Captain, vice T. H. E. Dauncey, promoted into 6th Dragoons. Dated 2nd August, 1899.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Captain Reginald M. Rodwell to be Major, vice G. H. McLaughlin, retired. Dated 9th August, 1899. Lieutenant Michael Biddulph is seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 25th July, 1899.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Second Lieutenant Constantine Ridout Wills (University Candidate), from 3rd Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1899.

Royal Malta Artillery, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants (with local and temporary rank) to be Lieutenants (with local and temporary rank), to complete establishment. Dated 16th August, 1899:—

P. Savona.

E. Caruana Dingli.

J. V. Briffa.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Second Lieutenant Alexander R. Walker to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th August, 1899.