

2. Cattle which may be allowed to be landed under the conditions hereinafter specified, and subject to their being kept isolated and under observation in such of the enclosures at the lazaretto as may be assigned or approved for that purpose for the period hereinafter stated.

(a.) Cattle from the Black Sea, Sea of Azov, Syria, Roumelia, and Prevesa (unless the importation is otherwise prohibited), subject to three months' observation.

(b.) Cattle from the Regency of Tunis, Morocco, and Sardinia (unless the importation is otherwise prohibited), subjected to 15 days' observation.

(c.) Cattle from Sicily (unless the importation is otherwise prohibited) subjected to 10 days' observation.

(d.) Cattle from Bengazi (unless the importation is otherwise prohibited) subjected to two days' observation.

(e.) Horses, mules, and asses from Egypt, the Province of Naples, Calabria, Salonica, and Turkey in Asia, subjected to three days' observation, provided that such horses, mules, and asses shall be released, after inspection at the lazaretto, if the owner undertake to keep the animals in a place approved of by the Collector of Customs, and to cause them to be inspected by a Government Medical Officer or Veterinary Surgeon twice a week for nine weeks.

The cattle referred to in this paragraph shall not be allowed to be landed unless the consignee shall have in each case and before shipment made a written application, stating the approximate number of animals intended to be imported, and obtained the necessary permission after having agreed to abide by any regulations which may be established. Such application shall imply that the consignee has bound himself to abide by any regulations which may be in force on the day of importation, or which may be issued during the time in which the cattle may have to remain in quarantine, and also to pay the entrance fees, fees for guards, and other fees for ordinary or extraordinary expenses usually levied on cattle at the lazaretto.

3. Swine.

(a.) Swine arriving from the ports of Turkey and Greece, except those referred to in sections 1 and 2, will be subjected to eight days' observation at the lazaretto.

4. General Provisions.

All cattle intended for importation into these Islands must be accompanied by a certificate from the British Consular Authority, or, in default, of the Local Government Authority of the places of origin and embarkation, stating that cattle disease has not been officially reported in those places during the three months previous to the date of embarkation.

The term cattle includes horses, mules, asses, animals of the bovine species, sheep, goats, and swine.

5. Vessels with Cattle on Board.

Vessels arriving in this Island, having on board more than 250 head of cattle (bovine), are to go into the quarantine harbour, and the cattle are to be inspected in the cattle enclosures of the lazaretto.

By command,

F. VELLA,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, September 2, 1901.

Admiralty, 6th September, 1901.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain William Dixon is seconded for service in the Naval Intelligence Department. Dated 17th August, 1901.

Captain Charles Arthur William Francis, from Supernumerary List, is absorbed in the establishment of Captains. Dated 17th August, 1901.

Captain Pryce Peacock, from Seconded List, to be Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 17th August, 1901.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Edward Yorke Daniel is seconded for service in the Naval Intelligence Department. Dated 2nd September, 1901.

Captain John Ernest Crowther, from Seconded List, is absorbed in the establishment of Captains. Dated 2nd September, 1901.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Officers, viz. :—

James Lindsay to be Engineer.

George Edwin Morrell and George Wishart to be Assistant-Engineers.

Dated 30th August, 1901.

Admiralty, 9th September, 1901.

Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Richard Samuel Purnell Griffiths has been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th July, 1901.

War Office, September 10, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotion in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during recent operations in South Africa :

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order :—

Major J. H. Damant, Rimington's Guides, for excellent work in the command of a Column in Orange River Colony.

Captain (local Major) John Stuart Mackenzie Shea, 15th Bengal Lancers, commanding South Australian Mounted Infantry, for gallant leading of a night attack on Smit's laager, 1st August, against a superior force of the enemy.

Lieutenant Ponsonby Sheppard, Royal Field Artillery, for conspicuous service in action, Nondweni, 28th July.

BREVET.

Captain F. C. Quicke, 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Major, for capture of Convoy of seventy vehicles in Orange River Colony, 2nd August, with only seven men.

His Majesty has further been pleased to approve of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers, in recognition of their gallant conduct during recent operations in South Africa :—

498 Corporal T. Kermode, South Australian Mounted Infantry.

3602 Sergeant J. Carroll, and

4685 Corporal B. Forster, both of 19th Hussars.

5709 Sergeant H. Walker, 1st Battalion West Riding Regiment (Mounted Infantry).

27062 Sergeant J. H. Brown, Royal Engineers.

11057 Sergeant J. Ashford, Royal Field Artillery.