

The undermentioned Riding - Masters and Honorary Captains to be granted the honorary rank of Major:—

C. Henson.
D. Gillon.

Army Service Corps, Lieutenant-Colonel E. T. Christie to be Colonel.

Quartermaster and Honorary Major J. Wood to be granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Captain W. Bridgman to be Honorary Major.

The undermentioned Quartermasters and Honorary Captains to be granted the honorary rank of Major:—

W. J. Barrell.
A. Brooks.
J. F. Cossey.
W. Crumplin.
F. De Lisle.
R. Nichols.
W. Parsons.
M. P. Wasp.

Army Medical Service, The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

H. F. Hensman, C.M.G.

F. Howard, M.D.

W. Johnston, M.D.

M. Knox.

Honorary Deputy-Surgeon-General A. S. K. Prescott.

The undermentioned Quartermasters and Honorary Captains to be granted the honorary rank of Major:—

E. Enright.
H. Johnson.
D. Lackey.
W. McCullum.
D. McIntyre.
J. D. Marshall.
T. Thompson.
H. S. Webb.

Army Ordnance Department, Deputy Commissary-General of Ordnance and Honorary Colonel W. R. Mayo to be Colonel.

Major G. Webster to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain H. Maples to be Major.

The undermentioned Quartermasters and Honorary Captains to be granted the honorary rank of Major:—

T. Bovill.
D. Deeves.
J. Pitt.

Army Pay Department, The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

W. L. Fleury.
T. C. A. Fox.
C. W. Furlong.
M. R. Healy.
G. E. Langford.
J. Reid.

Major A. R. Nugee to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

MEMORANDA. (RETIRED LIST.)

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

W. J. Clarke, late Royal Artillery.
M. C. Day, late 7th Dragoon Guards.

To be Major:—

Captain M. H. Gregson, late Royal Engineers.

Honorary Major W. J. Tibbs, late Army Service Corps, to be granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Deputy - Commissary and Honorary Captain J. Ezechiel, late Army Service Corps, to be Honorary Major.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 10th October, 1902, he made an Order under section 6 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of 10th October, 1902," the effect of which is to add two new explosives, viz., Fracturite and Normanite, to the list of Permitted Explosives.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Whitehall, October 15, 1902.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 14, 1902.

H. 14659.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Quarantine Notice issued by the Governor of Malta:—

Government Notice. N. 225.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Council of Health, has been pleased to repeal Government Notice No. 218 of the 20th September, 1902, and to direct that the following regulations be observed as regards vessels and passengers, viz:—

Infected Places.

1. The following countries are, for purposes of quarantine, to be treated as infected:

- (a.) Arabia (excepting Perim and Aden);
- (b.) China;
- (c.) Egypt;
- (d.) India;
- (e.) Odessa.

2. And the following ports:

- (a.) Ports in the Persian Gulf.
- (b.) Ports in the Sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus.
- (c.) Smyrna.

Infected Vessels.

3. Infected vessels are vessels which have, or have had, on board, during the voyage or the preceding 20 days, cases of cholera, yellow fever, plague, or any disease with symptoms which, in the opinion of the Chief Government Medical Officer, resemble the symptoms of the said diseases.

Vessels which are not allowed to enter the Harbour, but are allowed to communicate with Quarantine Establishments.

4. Infected vessels.
5. Vessels with pilgrims from the East, when not carrying a recognized Medical Officer.
6. Vessels from infected places, when not carrying a recognized Medical Officer.

Vessels allowed to load in Quarantine.

7. Vessels arriving at Malta without a clean bill of health.

8. Infected vessels when carrying a recognized Medical Officer and not having on board an actual case of the diseases mentioned in paragraph 3 on board.

9. Vessels from infected places not having on board an actual case of the diseases mentioned in paragraph 3, when arriving within 10 days from departure.

10. Vessels with pilgrims from the East when carrying a recognized Medical Officer.