

II.—*Importation from Ports from which the Declaration of Infection has been withdrawn permitted under the following Conditions.*

(a.) Rags, old paper—

If accompanied by a certificate of disinfection from the medical officer of the port of shipment.

(b.) Coffins containing corpses—

If accompanied by a certificate from the medical officer of the port that the coffin is in sound condition, and that death occurred at least six months before, importation permitted during April, May, October, and November.

(c.) Earth and mould—

If adherent to plants or bulbs in small quantities and cleanly packed, permitted importation when accompanied by certificate from the medical officer of the port that the earth and mould is from a plague-free district.

III.—*Articles considered Dangerous.*

Old gunny bags are considered dangerous articles, whether coming from a port declared infected or from a port from which such declaration has been removed.

These, unless accompanied by a certificate of disinfection, giving marks for identification, from the medical officer of the port of shipment, or have been so cleaned that on examination here they show no trace of their former food contents, are liable to be refused entry.

The restrictions on importation from ports from which the declaration of infection has been removed may be terminated at the discretion of the quarantine authorities.

12. Any person who commits a breach of these Regulations shall be dealt with by the authority to whose jurisdiction he is amenable.

13. All expenses connected with quarantine will be borne by the Administration.

J. N. JORDAN,
His Britannic Majesty's Minister.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 24, 1907.
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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 23rd, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Free pratique granted to arrivals from Smyrna. Medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Suez."

Admiralty, 23rd January, 1907.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Basil Wilberforce Longmore Owen has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th February, 1906.

Admiralty, 24th January, 1907.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—Engineer Commander Thomas Rule has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain. Dated 21st January, 1907.

Assistant Engineer Norman MacDonald to be Engineer. Dated 23rd January, 1907.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Joseph King has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 24th January, 1907.

War Office, Whitehall,

25th January, 1907.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Second Lieutenant F. G. A. Arkwright to be Lieutenant to complete establishment. Dated 27th November, 1906.

Second Lieutenant James FitzGerald Bannatyne, from Royal 1st Devon Imperial Yeomanry (University Candidate), to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. G. A. Arkwright. Dated 26th January, 1907.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Supernumerary Captain William A. S. Gemmell to be Captain, vice H. Ramsden, retired. Dated 14th December, 1906.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Lieutenant Wilfrid H. Myers resigns his Commission. Dated 26th January, 1907.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Charles A. Gatt to be Lieutenant, vice H. B. L. G. Gunn, appointed Instructor in Gunnery (Second Class). Dated 21st January, 1907.

Supernumerary Lieutenant James Way to be Lieutenant, vice A. J. R. Gregory, seconded. Dated 22nd January, 1907.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

Lieutenant the Honourable Caryl D. Baring resigns his commission. Dated 26th January, 1907.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Norfolk Regiment, Captain John B. Orr, D.S.O., is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 1st December, 1906.

Supernumerary Captain John C. Robertson to be Captain, vice J. B. Orr, D.S.O. Dated 29th December, 1906.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Kenneth E. Lean, from The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice F. M. H. Marshall, placed on half-pay. Dated 26th January, 1907.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), the following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 22nd January, 1907:—

Captain James W. Ley is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 30th June, 1906.

The Gordon Highlanders, Captain John U. M. Ingilby retires on retired pay to serve in the Militia, under the provisions of Article 509, Royal Warrant, 19th March, 1906. Dated 26th January, 1907.