

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, October 9, 1903.*  
H. 14801.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 8, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—"Shanghai foul. Cholera. Brisbane and Townsville (Australia) foul. Plague."

#### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, recently confirmed the following Orders made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—(1.) Lastingham and Rosedale Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1903, amending the Lastingham and Rosedale Light Railway Order, 1900. (2.) Dartford District Light Railways Order, 1903, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the county of Kent from the River Thames near Greenhithe to Dartford and Eynsford, with Branches to Swanley Junction and to Stansted.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,  
October 9, 1903.

#### *Admiralty, 8th October, 1903.*

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

Captain Henry Charles Bertram Hulbert has been placed on the Retired List of his rank at his own request. Dated 7th October, 1903.

#### *Admiralty, 9th October, 1903.*

##### *Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Henry George Gardiner Westmore to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th October, 1903.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant John Wordsworth has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1897.

#### *Admiralty, 10th October, 1903.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 16th July, 1895—

Lieutenant Francis Ignatius Carvill has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank at his own request.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—  
Engineer Commander James Dawe Nicholson has been placed on the Retired List, with the rank of Engineer Captain. Dated 9th October, 1903.

#### *Admiralty, 12th October, 1903.*

##### *Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

Sir Frederick Treves, Bart., K.C.V.O., C.B., F.R.C.S., to be Honorary Staff Surgeon. Dated 6th October, 1903.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Officers:—

Edmund Wildy,  
Hugh Burdett Money-Coutts,  
Thomas Henry Roberts-Wray,  
William James Fernie,

To be Sub-Lieutenants.

Francis John Hannan, M.D., to be Surgeon.

Percy Nisbet to be Paymaster.

Oswald Hansen to be Midshipman.

Dated 6th October, 1903.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
13th October, 1903.*

1st Life Guards, Captain Hugh C. Keith Fraser is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 16th September, 1903.

Supernumerary Captain Harold M. Walker to be Captain, vice H. C. Keith Fraser. Dated 16th September, 1903.

1st Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant J. A. R. Kay resigns his Commission. Dated 14th October, 1903.

7th Dragoon Guards, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, to complete establishment. Dated 17th September, 1903:—

J. Greene.

F. S. Garratt.

E. C. Watson.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant Harry C. T. Parker is seconded for service with the West African Regiment. Dated 3rd October, 1903.

#### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant Eliot Crawshay-Williams resigns his Commission. Dated 14th October, 1903.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants under the provisions of Article 29, Royal Warrant 26th October, 1900.

Dated 25th July, 1903:—

Robert F. Ewart.

Charles H. Smith.

Archibald St. J. Boulton.

Richard L. Barker.

Charles F. S. Maclaverty.

Dated 28th July, 1903:—

John L. Mowbray.

John V. Saunderson.

Henry B. C. Arthur.

Dated 18th August, 1903:—

Claud E. Vivian.

Malby R. H. Crofton.

Cyril W. Burdon.

Christopher S. Rich.

George O. Boase.

William T. Chambers.

Arthur K. Main.

Edwin T. Marshall.

Greville H. R. Blount.

Eric R. G. Wilmer.

Hugh G. Young.

Conway R. Hill.

Edmund W. Gay-Roberts.

Alan Gardner-Waterman.

Arthur P. Heneage.

Henry W. Wynter.

Leonard J. W. Robinson.

William K. P. Blair.

Clifton G. A. Cooper.

Sidney L. Wace.

Bayard A. de Bourbel.

George R. Maitland.

Francis C. Nation.

Thorburn McGowan.

Dated 22nd August, 1903:—

Frederick D. S. Gethin.

Tristram Carlyon.

Benjamin Lamb.

Arthur G. Staveley.

Ernest A. Wallinger.

Frederic L. Farrer.

Henry K. Sadler.

Kenelm H. Stenning.

Claude D. G. Lyon.

Philip S. Rostron.