

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 19, 1904.
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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 February 18, from His Majesty's Representative at Alexandria:—"Last case of plague February 6. Measures on departure suspended."

Admiralty, 15th February, 1904.

Carpenter William Keohane has been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st February, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, the undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List at their own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander in the Royal Naval Reserve, viz. :—

Charles Henry Stuart Tocque. Dated 13th February, 1904.
Alfred Thomas Pritchard. Dated 15th February, 1904.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Surgeons:—

Edward John Steegman, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.
Herbert Robert Power, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Dated 13th February, 1904.

Admiralty, 16th February, 1904.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Arthur Fraser Simson resigns his Commission at his own request. Dated 13th February, 1904.

Captain Edward McCarthy, from Supernumerary List, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Simson, resigned. Dated 13th February, 1904.

Admiralty, 17th February, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon James McCardie Martin, D.S.O., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 16th February, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1895—Lieutenant Archibald Deas has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 16th February, 1904.

Sub-Lieutenant Cuthbert Dixon Longstaff has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th March, 1903.

Sub-Lieutenant John Cecil Davis has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, specially for services in China, 1900. Dated 15th February, 1904.

Admiralty, 18th February, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903—Lieutenant Edward James Case has this day been placed on the Retired List.

The undermentioned Clerks have been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

Norman Scott Robertson. Dated 29th December, 1903.
Sydney John Wright. Dated 4th February, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Richard John Noal has been placed on the Retired List of his rank at his own request. Dated 17th February, 1904.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed a Senior Engineer, viz. :—
Robert Watt. Dated 17th February, 1904.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
19th February, 1904.*

13th Hussars, Second Lieutenant C. C. Dangar to be Lieutenant, vice B. H. Williams, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1904.

18th Hussars, Lieutenant Cecil D. Field to be Captain, vice Brevet Major E. C. Haag, seconded. Dated 22nd January, 1904.

19th Hussars, Lieutenant George P. Dodsworth resigns his Commission. Dated 20th February, 1904.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY (IN SOUTH AFRICA).

Unclassified. Captain H. J. Fergusson (Major Reserve of Officers) resigns his appointment. Dated 20th February, 1904.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

In consequence of the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel C. C. Ellis to the substantive rank of Colonel, the promotions of the undermentioned Officers are antedated as follows :—

Lieutenant-Colonel S. R. Rice, to 1st October, 1903.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. D. Meeres, to 4th October, 1903.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. N. Adair, to 22nd October, 1903.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Yolland, to 21st December, 1903.

Major R. E. Picton, to 1st October, 1903.

Major N. Kirby, to 4th October, 1903.

Major F. A. Wilson, to 7th November, 1903.

Major E. M. Paul, to 15th December, 1903.

Major J. S. Fowler, D.S.O., to 21st December, 1903.

Major P. J. J. Radcliffe, to 26th December, 1903.

Major G. M. Hutton, D.S.O., to 5th January, 1904.

Captain A. Meares, D.S.O., to 5th January, 1904.

Major Alfred M. Mantell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel H. M. Lawson, Aide-de-Camp to the King, promoted substantive Colonel in the Army. Dated 5th January, 1904.

Captain Charles H. Heycock to be Major, vice C. E. Salvesen, retired. Dated 13th January, 1904.

Lieutenant Arnold J. Wolff to be Captain, vice C. H. Heycock. Dated 13th January, 1904.