Raven, Mealy Redpole, Redstart, Snipe, Stone-chat, Swallow, Swift, Long-tailed Tit, Wagtail (all species), Warbler (all species), Wheatear, Whinchat, Woodcock, Woodpecker (all species), Fire-crested Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Wry-reck

Given under my hand at Whitehall this 3rd day of June, 1904.

A. Akers-Douglas, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, June 2, 1904.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Circular, dated March 30, which has been issued by the Treasury Department at Washington:-

(T.D. 25159.)

Amendment to Quarantine Regulations. (Circular No. 30.)

Treasury Department, March 30, 1904. To national, state, and local quarantine officers, collectors of customs, shipowners and agents, and others concerned:

Paragraph 68 (c), Quarantine Regulations of 1903, is hereby amended to read as follows:

If arriving at a port south of the southern boundary of Maryland in the season of close quarantine, April 1 to November 1, directly or vià a northern port, from a tropical American port, unless said port is known to be free from yellow fever.

The effect of this amendment is to cause the close quarantine season to begin April 1 instead of May 1, with regard to vessels from ports known or suspected of being infected with yellow fever, and arriving at southern ports either direct or via northern ports.

Paragraph 107 (a) is hereby amended to read

If arriving in five days, or less, she may be admitted to pratique after being fumigated again, but without further detention than is necessary to complete the five days from port of departure.

ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG, Assistant Secretary.

Admiralty, 30th May, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve. Acting Sub-Lieutenant Charles Nares Pillow has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1902.

Admiralty, 31st May, 1904.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. The following have been appointed Officers:-Arthur Cecil Curtis, Ernest Whitefield Jones, Robert Watson, to be Sub-Lieutenants. Dated 30th May, 1904.

Admiralty, 1st June, 1904.

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

Commander Herbert James Gedge has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request,

with permission to assume the rank of Retired Captain. Dated 3rd May, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900— Engineer Commander David Edward Smith has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Engineer Captain. Dated 28th May, 1904.

Engineer Lieutenant Richard Herbert Pearce has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 25th

May, 1904.

Clerk Silas Bernard Foley Carter has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st May, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve. Sub-Lieutenant George William Wellburn to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1904. Acting Sub-Lieutenant Walter Michael Knowles

has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1902.

Admiralty, 2nd June, 1904.

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

Paymaster John Kinnaird Watson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 31st May, 1904.

> War Office, Pall Mall, 3rd June, 1904.

7th (Queen's Own) Hussars, The first Christian. name of Second Lieutenant Elward G. K. Cross is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of 3rd November, 1903.

10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles T. McM. Kavanagh, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel the Honourable J. H. G. Byng, M.V.O., appointed Commandant, Cavalry School. Dated 7th May, 1904.

21st (Empress of India's) Lancers, Captain Theo-bald M. Langton resigns his Commission. Dated 4th June, 1904.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Captain Howard B. Hill to be Major, vice C. C. Sankey, retired. Dated 23rd April, 1904.

Supernumerary Captain William H. Kay to be Captain, vice J. A. Hobson. Dated 23rd April, 1904.

Lieutenant Frederick H. Marshall is seconded for service in the Army Ordnance Department. Dated 12th April, 1904.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:

Cecil Boddam-Whetham, vice F. J. A. Mack-worth, seconded. Dated 9th May, 1904.

Reginald G. Maturin, D.S.O., vice F. C. D. Burton, seconded. Dated 13th May, 1904.

Lieutenant Kimber H. Gregory, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant, vice H. W. Sleddon, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1904.

Second Lieutenant Ralph Noel Vernon Montgomery, from The Lancashire Royal Field Artillery (Militia), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1904.