

With regard to the progress of the epidemic of bubonic plague in the Consular District of Aden, the statistics officially communicated report an increase in the number of persons attacked, and in the number of deaths.

The above is published for the information of the sanitary authorities and shippers whose boats may touch at Spanish ports.

Madrid, February 9, 1905.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Administrative County of London.

In the matter of the Education Act, 1902, section 11, and the Education (London) Act, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that a Draft Final Order providing for the appointment of Foundation Managers in the School mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been issued by the Board of Education. Copies of the Draft Order have been sent to the Clerk to the County Council, to the Clerk to the Metropolitan Borough Council within whose area the School is situated, and to the Owners, Trustees and Managers of the School. Additional copies can be obtained by any person interested in the School on application to the Secretary, Board of Education, Whitehall.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1905.

L. A. SELBY-BIGGE,

An Assistant Secretary in
the Board of Education.

Draft Final Order
(London) No. 70.

SCHEDULE.

School Number.	Name of School.
15,234	FINSBURY BOROUGH. Clerkenwell, Parochial Charity.

Admiralty, 13th February, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901, a Commission of the rank and date shown has been restored to the undermentioned Gentleman, formerly in His Majesty's Navy, who has been placed on the list of Volunteers for service in the event of War or Emergency:—

John Brunt. Surgeon. Dated 1st October, 1879.

Admiralty, 14th February, 1905.

The Reverend Francis George Burrows Hastings, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th February, 1905.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Louis Nepean Bishop to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Henry Bor, C.M.G., Ad.C., supernumerary on appointment as Assistant

Adjutant-General Royal Marines. Dated 30th January, 1905.

Captain and Brevet Major William Bathurst Harkness to be Major, vice Bishop, promoted. Dated 30th January, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Harvey Young has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1903.

Admiralty, 15th February, 1905.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Max Kennedy Horton.

Frederick Charles Skinner.

Acting Engineer Lieutenant Walter Sanicroft Damant has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st June, 1904.

Gunner Thomas Read has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th February, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Charles James White has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1904.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
17th February, 1905.*

Royal Horse Guards, Second Lieutenant G. V. S. Bowlby to be Lieutenant, vice H. E. Brassey, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1905.

6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers), Second Lieutenant Percy Macauley Ashworth Kerans, from 1st Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment (University Candidate), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. A. W. Ker, resigned. Dated 18th February, 1905.

4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Major Edgar M. Lafone retires on retired pay. Dated 18th February, 1905.

Captain Joseph W. Underwood to be Major, vice E. M. Lafone. Dated 18th February, 1905.

7th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Captain and Brevet Major Henry K. Harley, D.S.O., is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 18th January, 1905.

12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers, The restoration to the Establishment of Captain Cecil Fane, D.S.O., bears date 13th November, 1904, instead of as notified in the Gazette of 16th December, 1904.

Lieutenant Henry R. Milvain, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 29th November, 1904.

13th Hussars, Second Lieutenant E. H. Stocker to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 8th February, 1905.

14th (King's) Hussars, Captain Edmond J. Jameson is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 15th January, 1905.

Supernumerary Captain Thomas E. L. Hill-Whitson to be Captain, vice E. J. Jameson. Dated 15th January, 1905.