

copy of a Telegram, dated January 3, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid, intimating that His Majesty's Consul at Tenerife has informed him that the Local Sanitary Authorities have declared that vessels leaving Madeira on or after January 10, and not arriving there before that date, will be admitted to free pratique at Tenerife, provided no fresh suspicious cases of sickness are reported after December 20.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 8, 1906.*

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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, 6, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—  
"Havana declared foul, yellow fever."

*Admiralty, 5th January, 1906.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants, viz. :—

Arthur Edward Davey. Dated 13th April, 1904.

Walter Tye. Dated 21st July, 1905.

*Admiralty, 6th January, 1906.*

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

Richard Lloyd Hamer.

Thomas Clarence Wilstone.

Edward Smyth-Osbourne.

Dated 31st December, 1905.

*Admiralty, 8th January, 1906.*

Gunner Frederick Hamblin has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th December, 1905.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant William Newton Young has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 5th January, 1906.

Paymaster Edward Baker has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 6th January, 1906.

**CORRIGENDUM.**

*War Office,  
9th January, 1906.*

In Gazette of Friday, 22nd December, 1905,  
**VOLUNTEER OFFICERS' DECORATION.**

**EASTERN COMMAND.**

**RIFLE.**

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Norfolk Regiment.*  
For Acting Chaplain the Reverend John Roswell, M.A.,  
read Acting Chaplain the Reverend John Rowsell, M.A.

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*War Office, Pall Mall,  
9th January, 1906.*

*9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers,* Lieutenant Cecil A. Shaw, D.S.O., from 7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards, to be Captain to complete establishment. Dated 10th January, 1906.

*13th Hussars,* Second Lieutenant William Charles Arcedeckne Vanneck, from 3rd Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), to be Second Lieutenant (on probation) in succession to Lieutenant J. C. Metcalfe, resigned. Dated 10th January, 1906.

**COLDSTREAM GUARDS.**

The seconding, for service with the Egyptian Army, of Lieutenant Geoffrey Stewart is antedated to 26th October, 1905.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant J. S. Egerton is antedated to 26th October, 1905, vice G. Stewart.

**LINE BATTALIONS.**

*The Buffs (East Kent Regiment),* Captain William G. F. Barnard resigns his Commission. Dated 10th January, 1906.

*The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment),* Second Lieutenant John Planta George De Hocheplid Larpent, from 4th Battalion, The Essex Regiment (University Candidate), to be Second Lieutenant in succession to Lieutenant E. G. Packe, appointed Adjutant, with precedence next below Second Lieutenant E. M. Hope, dated 16th August, 1905, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to 10th January, 1906.

*The Oxfordshire Light Infantry,* Second Lieutenant Francis Hugh Beaufort, from 4th Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment (University Candidate), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. H. Nicklin, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health, with precedence next below Second Lieutenant G. Blewitt, dated 16th August, 1905, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to 10th January, 1906.

*The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment),* Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Finlay C. Beatson, C.B., on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion is placed on half-pay. Dated 7th January, 1906.

Major Carleton H. M. Kirkwood, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. C. Beatson, C.B. Dated 7th January, 1906.

Captain Arthur A. S. Barnes to be Major, vice C. H. M. Kirkwood, D.S.O. Dated 7th January, 1906.

*The Highland Light Infantry,* Captain Conrad E. Noyes to be Major, vice A. G. Balfour, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay. Dated 10th December, 1905.

*The Royal Dublin Fusiliers,* Lieutenant Richard G. B. Jeffreys, Adjutant, to be Captain to complete establishment. Dated 28th December, 1905.

*The Royal Garrison Regiment,* Major Henry Bannerman-Phillips, is placed on retired pay. Dated 8th January, 1906.

Captain Valentine A. Nye is placed on half-pay, on reduction of the establishment. Dated 9th January, 1906.

**THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.**

Brevet Colonel Arthur Noel Roberts, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, retires on retired pay Dated 1st January, 1906.