

3. In the event of any breach (by any act or default) of either of the foregoing bye-laws, or of any attempt to commit such breach:

(a) the explosive in respect of which, or being on the carriage in respect of which the offence is committed may be forfeited; and

(b) the person committing the offence shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding, in the case of the first offence, £10, and in the case of a second or subsequent offence, £20.

The following persons are liable to the said penalties, namely:—The owner of such carriage, the person in charge thereof, and the owner of the explosive, unless such person proves that he has supplied proper means, and has used due diligence to enforce the observance of these bye-laws.

4. Where in these bye-laws an explosive is described as belonging to a particular class and division, reference is made to the Classification of Explosives contained in an Order in Council (No. 1) made in pursuance of section 106 of the Act.

5. This order shall come into operation on the 1st of September, 1908.

H. J. Gladstone.

Whitehall, 25th August, 1908.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 27, 1908.*

H. 10513.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated August 25th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Medical inspection reimposed on arrivals from Adalia.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 27, 1908.*

H. 10557.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of two Circulars issued by the Bulgarian Government, intimating that by a Decree dated July 31st, the town and province of Harkow was declared infected with epidemic cholera, and by a Decree dated August 1st, the region of Vaiska du Don, in the Steppe of Kirghiz, and the town of Nahitchevan were declared similarly infected.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 27, 1908.*

H. 10558.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, dated August 14th, issued by the Royal Swedish Board of Trade, intimating that the Swedish Government have declared Hong-kong and the Ports of Kanton, Swatow and Amoy in China, and Valparaiso in Chile, infected with plague, also the district Don Cossacks and the town of Rostov in Russia infected with cholera, and further, San Francisco in California free from plague, and the Akmolinsk District in Asia, and the Government Tomsk in Siberia free from cholera.

Admiralty, 25th August, 1908.

NAVAL UNIFORM.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure the following alteration has been made in the Uniform Regulations for Officers of His Majesty's Fleet:—

Officers in Home Waters, when in No. 3 Dress, are always to wear black boots, whether on board ship or on shore.

Admiralty, 25th August, 1908.

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

David Ronald Ritchie. Dated 30th January, 1908.

Charles Peyton Ventris. Dated 15th August, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Sub-Lieutenant John George Wood has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 24th August, 1908.

Admiralty, 26th August, 1908.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Hugh Salusbury Lloyd, on return from the Seconded List, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Heriot, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1908.

Captain William George Simpson (Supernumerary) is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Heycock, deceased. Dated 16th August, 1908.

Captain Neville Anderson Woodward Scott, on return from the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 27th August, 1908.

Admiralty, 27th August, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Edwin Salisbury MacLeod to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1908.

*War Office, Whitehall,
28th August, 1908.*

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major George Vawdrey, The Army Service Corps, Deputy Assistant Director of Transport in South Africa, to be a Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport. Dated 29th August, 1908.

Captain and Brevet Major Hubert Isacke, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), from a Staff Captain, to be a General Staff Officer 3rd grade, at Head-Quarters, vice Major F. G. Fuller, Royal Engineers. Dated 16th August, 1908.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Royal Military Academy, Major Archibald S. Dunlop, Royal Artillery, to be a Chief Instructor, vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. V. Crowe, Royal Artillery. Dated 16th August, 1908.