Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, November 9, 1908.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated October 24th, from His Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, reporting that the "Diario do Governo" of that date published a notice issued in consequence of the outbreak of Bubonic Plague in the Island of Terceira, prohibiting until further notice the importation from there of pigs and poultry.

Admiralty, 5th November, 1908.

Captain David Beatty, M.V.O., D.S.O., has this day been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty The King, in the place of Captain Edward Eden Bradford, C.V.O., promoted to Flag rank.

In accordance with the provisions of ·His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908— Engineer Commander Frederick Marwood Donald

Spry has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 30th October, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 16th July, 1895—

Lieutenant Edward Secretan has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 30th October, 1908.

Admiralty, 7th November, 1908.

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

Warwick Vincent Kennaway.
Dated 1st August, 1908.

Arthur Cyril Wippell.
Alexander Hart Parry.
John Dalton Sturrock.
William Albert Carlisle.
Victor Oswald Foreman.
Leonard Thackara.
Thomas Spalding.
Ralph Myddelton Jones.
Percival Walter Allen.
Edward Gale Sanders.
Dated 1st November, 1908.

Admiralty, 9th November, 1908.

The following Staff Paymasters have this day been promoted to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Charles John Ehrhardt Rotter. Herbert James Hargraves. Harry George Wilson.

> War Office, Whitehall, 10th November, 1908.

### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Hubert I. W. Hamilton, C.B., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp to the King, from commanding 7th Infantry Brigade, is appointed to the General Staff, with the temporary rank of Major-General, vice Major-General Sir J. G. Maxwell, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O. Dated 12th October, 1908.

Captain Charles W. Scott, Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Captain at Head-Quarters, vice Captain J. S. Ollivant, D.S.O., Royal Artillery. Dated 5th November, 1908.

# Esta blishments.

Ordnance Board, Major-General Robert A. Montgomery, C.V.O., C.B., from Commanding the Transvaal District, to be Vice-President, vice Colonel (temporary Major - General) A. P. Penton. Dated 10th October, 1908.

#### CAVATOV

6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons, Captain Stuart L. Holland is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Territorial Yeomanry. Dated 18th October, 1908

Supernumerary Captain Charles R. Terrot to be Captain, vice S. L. Holland. Dated 18th October, 1908.

### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Supernumerary Major Arthur M. Perreau to be Major, vice J. F. Cadell, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1908.

Lieutenant Arthur A. S. Younger to be Adjutant, vice Captain F. A. Buzzard, seconded. Dated 7th October, 1908.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Major Claude J. Perceval, D.S.O., is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 10th November, 1908.

Captain William E. Wailes to be Major, vice C. J. Perceval, D.S.O. Dated 10th November, 1908.

Captain Charles E. Blanford is seconded for service with the Native Mountain Artillery in India. Dated 11th October, 1908.

The undermentioned Captains are seconded for service on the Staff:—

Robert F. Luck. Dated 24th October, 1908. Colin A. H. Campbell. Dated 27th October, 1908.

Supernumerary Captain Ernest N. Tandy to be Captain, vice C. A. H. Campbell. Dated 27th October, 1908.

## FOOT GUARDS.

Grenadier Guards, Colonel John T. Lord St. Levan, C.V.O., C.B., on completion of his period of service in command of the Regiment and Regimental District, retires on retired pay. Dated 8th November, 1908.

Irish Guards, Lieutenant The Honourable John F. Hepburn-Stuart-Forbes-Trefusis is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st November, 1908.

# INFANTRY

The Royal Irish Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenauts to be Captains. Dated 12th October, 1908:—

Alexander W. C. Knox, vice M. Furber, appointed Adjutant, 4th Battalion.

Ion B. George, vice A. W. C. Knox,

Ion B. George, vice A. W. C. Knox, seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant Llewelyn C. Hordern is seconded for service with the West African Regiment. Dated 24th October, 1908.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Captain The Honourable Maurice P. Macnaghten retires on retired pay. Dated 11th November, 1908.