

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, January 16, 1909.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, that they have revoked the Springhead Electric Lighting Order, 1902, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1902, as to the whole of the area of supply, as from the 11th day of January, 1909, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1909.

*H. Llewellyn Smith,  
Secretary, Board of Trade.*

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 18, 1909.*

H. 908.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Quarantine Notice, dated January, 9th, issued by the Governor of Malta:—

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE. No. 9.**

With reference to Government Notice No. 251 of the 4th ultimo, it is hereby notified that Batoum and Novorossisk are no longer regarded as infected places within the meaning of Article 1 of the Regulations made under the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, 1908, and published on the 28th August, 1908.

By command,  
E. M. MEREWETHER,  
Lieutenant-Governor  
and Chief Secretary to Government.

Lieut.-Governor's Office,  
The Palace, Valletta, January 9, 1909.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 18, 1909.*

H. 957.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 17th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Disinfection, rat destruction five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hejaz Littoral between Lith and Elwej inclusive, which has been declared to be infected with plague.

*Admiralty, 14th January, 1909.*

*Royal Marine Forces.*

Captain Arthur Thomas Schreiber, Royal Marine Artillery (Retired), has been permitted to resign from the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, at his own request. Dated 12th January, 1909.

*Admiralty, 15th January, 1909.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Archibald Bevan to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1909.  
Paymaster Charles Stuart Hall to be Staff Paymaster. Dated 13th January, 1909.

The undermentioned gentleman has been appointed Paymaster:—

Alexander Arthur Walker. Dated 13th January, 1909.

*Admiralty, 16th January, 1909.*

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

Lieutenant Manfred Clarence Brotherton has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 25th November, 1908.

Fleet Paymaster John Arthur Wood has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 15th January, 1909.

*Admiralty, 18th January, 1909.*

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

Charles Frederick Harris. Dated 29th February, 1908.

Richard Ussher. Dated 30th April, 1908.

Charles Otway Alexander.

Francis Reginald Barry.  
Dated 15th June, 1908.

Geoffrey Nicholson. Dated 15th October, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 16th May, 1904—

Chief Boatswain John Venn Vinnicombe has this day been granted the rank of Lieutenant on being pensioned.

*War Office, Whitehall,  
19th January, 1909.*

**COMMANDS AND STAFF.**

Colonel Percy E. F. Hobbs, C.M.G., to be an Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) F. W. B. Landon, C.B. Dated 12th January, 1909.

**ESTABLISHMENTS.**

*School of Gunnery*, Colonel William L. White, from the Half-pay List, to be Commandant, vice Colonel J. R. J. Jocelyn. Dated 12th January, 1909.

*Royal Military College*, The appointment of Captain John C. Markes, The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), as an Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets is vice Captain The Honourable A. H. Maitland, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, and not as stated in the Gazette of 15th January, 1909.

*Inspection and Experimental Staff*, Captain Kenrick O. Laurie, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Inspector, vice Major A. B. H. Clerke, Royal Artillery. Dated 9th November, 1908.