

destruction on the departing vessels. In consequence the whole of the Hedjaz coast between Lith and El Wej, both ports included, is to be regarded as infected, and arrivals from ports on that coast will be subjected to five days' quarantine and disinfection.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 1, 1909.
H. 1641.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated January 18th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, stating that the British Delegate on the Board of Health reports that the Ottoman Consular Visa will now no longer be required on ships coming from Russian ports on the Black Sea.

*Admiralty, 29th January, 1909.
Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant John Chaworth Chaworth-Musters to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1909.

Admiralty, 30th January, 1909.

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

Francis John Campbell Allen. Dated 15th March, 1908.
Wilfrid Bayley Pirie. Dated 30th June, 1908.
Richard Burnell Lane. Dated 15th July, 1908.
William Gilbert Don. Dated 15th September, 1908.
David Bruce Nicol. Dated 30th January, 1909.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Lionel Stewart Moncrieffe Adam has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th January, 1908.

Paymaster John Dickenson Holmes has been promoted to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 25th January, 1909.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Eric Culpeper Weston, Royal Marines, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1907.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants, Royal Marines, to be Lieutenants:—

Arthur Peel Dawson.
Vyvyan Cedric Martin Kelsey.
Ralph Lyndhurst del'Strother.
Dated 1st July, 1907.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant Franke Bartlett Stuart Notley to be Commander. Dated 27th January, 1909.

War Office, Whitehall,

2nd February, 1909.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles M. Dobell, D.S.O., The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, a General Staff Officer at Head-Quarters, is promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd grade, vice Major G. Paley, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own). Dated 2nd February, 1909.

Captain Henry W. Gordon, Royal Engineers, to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at Head-Quarters, vice Captain G. R. Frith, Royal Engineers. Dated 22nd January, 1909.

Captain Frederick W. Barron, Royal Artillery, to be an Instructor in Gunnery 1st Class, vice Captain F. C. C. Ensor. Dated 1st January, 1909.

Lieutenant William J. Shannon, 16th (The Queen's) Lancers, to be Aide-de-Camp (extra) to Lord Plunket, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand. Dated 15th January, 1909.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Staff College, Major Cosmo G. Stewart, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, to be a General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed, vice Major C. J. Sackville-West, The King's Royal Rifle Corps. Dated 28th January, 1909.

Royal Military Academy, Captain Charles O. Place, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, to be an Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets (Class B), vice Captain T. G. Anderson, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1909.

Lieutenant Arthur G. Leech, Royal Artillery, to be an Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets (Class B), vice Captain D. S. Collins, Royal Engineers. Dated 22nd January, 1909.

Inspection and Experimental Staff, Captain Lyster F. Blandy, Royal Engineers, to be an Assistant Inspector vice Captain W. G. Macfie, Royal Engineers. Dated 12th January, 1909.

CAVALRY.

1st Life Guards, Second Lieutenant (on probation) Ralph Charles Bingham to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1909.

3rd (Prince of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Captain Percival N. Kent is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Yeomanry. Dated 1st January, 1909.

Supernumerary Captain Gerald A. Burgoyne to be Captain, vice P. N. Kent. Dated 1st January, 1909.

Lieutenant George H. Herbert resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd February, 1909.

1st (Royal) Dragoons, Captain Henry D. McNeile to be Major, vice The Honourable A. Hamilton-Russell, retired. Dated 27th January, 1909.

12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers, Second Lieutenant William R. Styles to be Lieutenant vice C. E. Reynard, promoted. Dated 3rd January, 1909.