stating that as cases of cholera have been verified at Batavia (Java) and Boom, near Antwerp, arrivals from the above places will be treated according to the prescriptions contained in the Government Circular of August 12, 1904, No. 12468.

# Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, November 11, 1909.

#### H. 14532.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated October 23rd, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague, intimating that the Royal Decree of October 6th, 1908, enforcing for the period of one year certain measures for the prevention of plague and other infectious diseases, having lapsed, a fresh Decree has been issued, dated October 11th, enforcing the said measures for the period of one year.

## Admiralty, 6th November, 1909.

Captain Archibald Gordon Henry Wilson Moore, C.V.O. (Commodore, 1st Class and Captain of the Fleet) has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, in place of Captain William Lowther Grant, promoted to Flag rank. Dated 26th October, 1909.

Admiralty, 8th November, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve-

Lieutenant Frank Briscoe Howarth has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 11th August, 1909.

Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Percy James Tinne to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1909.

## Admiralty, 9th November, 1909.

The seniority of Engineer Lieutenant John Hamilton has been antedated to the 1st November, 1901.

Paymaster George Bruce Keenan has this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

#### Admiralty, 10th November, 1909.

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

Stanley Herbert Sims. Stanley Jackson. Francis Henry Hall. Arthur Ernest Lane. Lancelot Docwra Sweetlove.

Dated 1st November, 1909.

Gunner Robert Boulton has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet.

#### Admiralty, 11th November, 1909.

Sub-Lieutenant Stewart Dykes Spicer has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th June, 1909.

Chief Gunner William White has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 3rd November, 1909.

### War Office, Whitehall,

12th November, 1909.

THE BUFFS (EAST KENT REGIMENT).

Major-General Robert George Kekewich, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Major-General F.T. Hobson, deceased. Dated 5th October, 1909.

# War Office, Whitehall,

12th November, 1909.

## **REGULAR FORCES.**

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major Lyons D. Fraser, Royal Artillery, a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, is advanced to the 2nd grade, vice Major C. H. Enthoven, Royal Engineers, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st November, 1909.

Captain Lambert C. Jackson, C.M.G., Roya<sup>1</sup> Engineers, to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at Head-Quarters, vice Major L. D. Fraser. Dated 1st November, 1909.

UAVALRY.

13th Hussars, Captain Walter Pepys resigns his Commission. Dated 13th November, 1909.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Supernumerary Captain John de V. Bowles is restored to the establishment, vice W. Frederic Parsons. Dated 26th October, 1909.

The undermentioned Captains to be Adjutants :---

William Frederic Parsons, vice J. de V. Bowles. Dated 26th October, 1909.

Godfrey St. L. Thornton, vice F. W. Mackenzie, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1909.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Major Lionel E. B. Dykes, from the Half-pay List, is restored to the establishment, vice H. L. Kirke, appointed to the Hong Kong-Singapore Battalion. Dated 29th October, 1909.