

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 10, 1910.*

H. 3266.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated March 1st, from His Majesty's Representative at the Hague, intimating that the Netherland Official Gazette of March 1st contained an announcement withdrawing the Decrees whereby Kronstadt, Archangel and Narva had been declared infected with Asiatic Cholera.

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H. 3267.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated March 2nd, from His Majesty's Representative at the Hague, stating that, by a Ministerial Decree, the prohibition against the import and transit of rags, used articles of clothing, and unwashed underclothing and bedding coming from Kronstadt and Narva has been withdrawn from March 2nd.

Admiralty, 8th March, 1910.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon the following Officers:—

Commanders—

Edward Robert Dowell (retired).
John Baylay Harrison (retired).
Robert Richard Hubbard (retired).
Fitzhugh Charles Annesley Lyon (retired).
Walter Leslie Stewart (retired).
George Mannering Montford (retired).

Lieutenant Gustave Bourgat.

Senior Engineer George Herbert Gordon.

Paymaster James Squirrell Gilchrist.

Admiralty, 9th March, 1910.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Officers have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:—

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Robert Angus.
Dated 10th August, 1905.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant William Francis Budgen. Dated 24th February, 1906.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Vere Seymour.
Dated 1st October, 1908.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Charles Henry Bate. Dated 1st July, 1909.

*War Office, Whitehall,
11th March, 1910.*

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel Willoughby G. Gwatkin, from the Half-pay List, to be a General Staff Officer, 1st grade, vice Colonel A. Hamilton Gordon, C.B., appointed to the Staff in India. Dated 5th March, 1910.

Major Hugh M. de F. Montgomery, Royal Artillery, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Major F. C. Turner, The Northumberland Fusiliers, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 2nd March, 1910.

Lieutenant Mihill L. Slaughter, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), to be Aide-de-Camp (extra) to Brevet Colonel Sir H. E. McCallum, G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Ceylon. Dated 3rd March, 1910.

INFANTRY.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Beamish St. J. Barter, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on the Half-pay List. Dated 11th March, 1910.

Major Robert P. Maxwell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel B. St. J. Barter. Dated 11th March, 1910.

The Welsh Regiment, Lieutenant Vivian F. Banfield to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. Derry, D.S.O. Dated 11th March, 1910.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Harry Graham is placed on retired pay. Dated 10th March, 1910.

The York and Lancaster Regiment, Captain Allan St. J. Blunt to be Adjutant, vice Captain T. W. Parkinson. Dated 12th March, 1910.

The Durham Light Infantry, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant William Y. Splaine is placed on retired pay. Dated 10th March, 1910.

MEMORANDA.

Brevet Colonel Beamish St. J. Barter, Half-pay List, to be Colonel. Dated 11th March, 1910.

The name of Captain Frank Howard Russel, Australian Field Artillery, is as now described and not as stated in the Gazette of the 19th March, 1909.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant William E. H. Workman to be Captain. Dated 26th December, 1909.

3rd Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment, Kenneth Algernon Russell Smith to be Second Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 1st February, 1910.

4th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
Alfred White. Dated 30th November, 1909.
Horace E. Ward. Dated 15th January, 1910.

3rd Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment, Geoffrey Francis Gregory to be Second Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 1st January, 1910.

*Civil Service Commission,
March 11, 1910.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

GENERAL REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Situations in the Civil Service, included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration at any time.

1. Competitive Examinations of Candidates for situations in the different public Departments will be held at such times and at such places as