Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, April 4, 1910.

H. 4462.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Quarantine Notice, dated March 24th, issued by the Government of Malta:—

GOVERNMENT NOTICE. No. 75.

Information having been received that infectious or contagious diseases, dangerous to mankind, exist at Bengazi and Algiers, to wit, small-pox at Bengazi and typhus fever at Algiers, it is hereby declared that Bengazi and Algiers are 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, March 24, 1910.

Admiralty, 31st March, 1910.

The following Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet :--

Henry Hugh Bousfield. Dated 30th March, 1909.

Ernest James Vernon Thornton. Frederic Thornton Peters.

Dated 30th July, 1909.

Humphrey Edward Archer. Ernald Lushington Morant. William Reynard Richardson. Edward Chicheley 'Thornton. Henry Cecil Courtney Clarke. Lewis John Pitcairn Jones.

Dated 15th August, 1909.

George Arthur Titterton. Cathcart Charles William Bourchier.

Dated 30th August, 1909.

Admiralty, 1st April, 1910.

The undermentioned Engineer Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet :-

William Denbow. Ernest Crabtree. William Crump Johnson.

The undermentioned Chief Artificer Engineers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:-

James Currie. Lawrence Jackson.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881-

Fleet Surgeon Arthur Edward Kelsey, M.B., B.A., has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 29th March, 1910.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Keith Richard Farquharson has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. January, 1908.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of 9th March, 1909, is hereby cancelled.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Daniel Harvey Rainier has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenaut in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th April, 1908.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of 6th July, 1909, is hereby cancelled.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Thomas Lieutenant Charles Alexander Bunbury, Royal Navy, has this day been appointed a Commander Instructor in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Admiralty, 2nd April, 1910.
The undermentioned Clerks have been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:-

George Henry Russell. Dated 19th March,

Frederick Noel Langford Oliver. Dated 23rd March, 1910.

Admiralty, 4th April, 1910.

The undermentioned Engineer Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Frederick William Sydenham. Dated 3rd April, 1910.

Hugh Sydney Garwood. Dated 4th April,

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October, 1909—

Lieutenant Leslie Drew Fisher has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

> War Office, Whitehall, 5th April, 1910.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel George P. Bourcicault, from Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, to be Director of Supplies at the War Office, and to be granted the temporary rank of Brigadier General while so employed, vice Major-General F. T. Clayton, C.B., whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1910.

Major John C. G. Longmore, The Army Service Corps, to be a Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, vice Major G. Conway-Gordon, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1910.

CAVALRY.

1st (King's) Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Claude N. Champion de Crespigny is placed temporarily on the Half-pay List on account of ill-health. Dated 25th March, 1910.