

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 23, 1910.*

H. 6657.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following translations of four Circulars, issued by the Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste:—

(1.) It is officially ascertained that Plague (of pneumonia) (*Peste pneumonica*) has broken out at Beirut. Arrivals from the said port will have to be treated according to Government Circular of August the 12th, 1904, No. 12468.

Trieste, April 21, 1910.

(2.) New cases of Cholera having been verified at Taganrog, arrivals from the said port will be treated according to the prescriptions contained in Government Circular of August the 12th, 1904, No. 12468.

Trieste, April 28, 1910.

(3.) Plague having ceased at Beirut, the prescriptions issued by Government Circular of April the 21st, 1910, No. 9195, are herewith rescinded.

Trieste, May 6, 1910.

(4.) It is officially ascertained that Bubonic Plague has broken out at Loheia, near Hodeida. Arrivals from the said places will be treated according to the prescriptions contained in Government Circular of August the 12th, 1904, No. 12468.

Trieste, May 6, 1910.

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, May 21, 1910.*

For the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, the Board of Trade approve of the pattern and construction of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical energy when supplied on the constant potential alternating current system, namely:—

The meter No. 307.722 deposited at the Board of Trade on the 14th November, 1908, by or on behalf of Siemens Brothers, Dynamo Works, Limited, Caxton House, Westminster, S.W., and sealed by the Board of Trade, and known as the Siemens-Schuckert Alternating Current Meter, Type W 10.

Provided that the meter be tested, fixed, and used as described in the specification and instructions deposited at the Board of Trade and dated and numbered 7th May, 1910, and H 6284.

The Board of Trade further approve of the means provided for fixing meters of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification and instructions above referred to.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 21st day of May, 1910.

*T. H. Pelham, Assistant Secretary,
Board of Trade.*

Admiralty, 20th May, 1910.

Royal Marine Forces.

The undermentioned retired Officer is appointed to the Reserve of Officers in the rank last held by him whilst on the Active List:—

Captain Christopher Boyd Andrews, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 20th May, 1910.

Admiralty, 21st May, 1910.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Sidney Smith Harvest is placed on the Retired List at his own request, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frank William Luard to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Harvest, retired.

Dated 14th May, 1910.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Henry Kennedy to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice John Frederic Daniell, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1910.

Lieutenant Lawrence John Innes has been permitted to resign his Commission to avoid Court Martial. Dated 22nd May, 1910.

Admiralty, 23rd May, 1910.

Chief Gunner Joseph George Jones has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th May, 1910.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Montagu Rowley Wynyard Higginson has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 19th May, 1910.

War Office, Whitehall,

24th May, 1910.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major Douglas L. MacEwen, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, to be a General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, at the War Office, vice Captain S. H. Wilson, Royal Engineers, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 14th May, 1910.

Major John F. I. H. Doyle, Royal Artillery, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Lieutenant-Colonel F. M. Aitken, who has retired. Dated 13th May, 1910.

Lieutenant Mark E. Makgill-Crichton-Maitland, Grenadier Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honourable Lord Islington, D.S.O., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand. Dated 12th May, 1910.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

School of Musketry, Captain Harold F. Somerville, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), to be an Assistant Instructor, vice Captain L. H. Tudor, The South Wales Borderers, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 25th May, 1910.

Royal Military College, Captain Cranley C. Onslow, The Bedfordshire Regiment, to be an Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, vice Captain R. A. M. Currie, The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), admitted as a Student to the Staff College. Dated 16th May, 1910.

CAVALRY.

Royal Horse Guards, Captain Henry W., Viscount Crichton, M.V.O., D.S.O., to be Major, vice W. D. Mann-Thomson, retired. Dated 7th May, 1910.

Supernumerary Captain Geoffrey V. S. Bowlby is restored to the establishment, vice H. W., Viscount Crichton, M.V.O., D.S.O. Dated 7th May, 1910.