Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, June 16, 1910.

### H. 8151.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of two Decrees, issued by the Netherland Government, dated June 9th/10th and June 10th respectively, the first of which prohibits the importation and transit of rags, used articles of clothing, &c., from Rostov on the Don and Kherson on and after June 11th, and the second of which prohibits the importation and transit of the same articles from Taganrog on and after June 12th.

# Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, June 16, 1910.

#### H. 8203.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated June 15th, from His Majesty's Consul at Batavia, intimating that Batavia has been declared to be infected with Cholera.

# Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, June 16, 1910.

### H. 8210.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Quarantine Notice, dated June 10th, issued by the Governor of Malta:—

#### GOVERNMENT NOTICE. No. 136.

Information having been received that an infectious or contagious disease, dangerous to mankind, to wit, cholera, exists at Kertch and Kherson, it is hereby declared that Kertch and Kherson 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, June 10, 1910.

### Admiralty, 15th June, 1910.

Staff Paymaster Montague Augustus Penfold has this day been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

Clerk Arthur Wilson MacIlwaine has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th April, 1910.

## Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Richard Vernon Tredennick Ford (Supernumerary), is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Lumsden, seconded. Dated 4th June, 1910.

## War Office, Whitehall, 17th June, 1910.

### 20th Hussars.

Major-General Hugh Sutlej Gough, C.B., C.M.G., to be Colonel, vice Honorary Lieutenant-General Sir R. W. H. Palmer, Bart., deceased. Dated 31st May, 1910.

## War Office, Whitehall, 17th June, 1910.

### REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major-General Theodore E. Stephenson, C.B., to command the Troops in the Straits Settlements, vice Major-General T. Perrott, C.B., appointed to command the Royal Artillery at Gibraltar. Dated 3rd June, 1910.

Captain Gilbert D'A. Elliott-Cooper, The Royal Fusiliers (Oity of London Regiment), to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General T. E. Stephenson, C.B. Dated 3rd June, 1910.

Major-General Alexander N. Rochfort, C.B., C.M.G., to command the Troops in Jersey, vice Major-General H. S. Gough, C.B., C.M.G., whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 16th June, 1910.

The undermentioned appointments are made in India :---

Colonel Alexander Hamilton Gordon, C.B., to be Director of Military Operations, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed. Dated 25th March, 1910.

To be Colonels on the Staff, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed :---

Colonel Everard T. Gastrell, Indian Army. Dated 1st April, 1910.

Colonel Charles P. W. Pirie, Indian Army. Dated 11th April, 1910.

To be Professors at the Staff College :---

Major (temporary Lieutenant - Colonel) Berkeley Vincent, 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons. Dated 21st January, 1910.

Major (temporary Lieutenant - Colonel) Theodore Fraser, Royal Engineers. Dated 27th January, 1910.

## ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Supernumerary Captain Thomas R. F. Bate is restored to the establishment, vice Brevet Major W. E. Edwards, seconded. Dated 3rd June, 1910.