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

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated June 22nd, from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Athens:—"Two days' quarantine on arrivals from Odessa and Theodosia."

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

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated June 17th, from His Majesty's Acting Consul at Christiania intimating that the Norwegian Government have issued a Circular stating that the Governments of Vitebsk, Mohilew, Poltava, Kieff, Chersson, the city of Odessa and Charkow in Russia are, until further notice, considered infected with Cholera.

Admiralty, 20th June, 1910.

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

Commanders.

Edward John Smith (retired). John Sutherland Hutchison (retired). Maurice Harvey Clarke (retired). Frederick Marsh Sergeant (retired). Robert Francis Nagle (retired). Henry Strong (retired). Daniel Dow (retired).

Lieutenants.

William Francis Stanley. Benjamin Thomson (retired).

Chief Engineers.

John Cameron (retired). John Sherratt (retired).

Senior Engineers

Frank Cooper. James Fraser Grant (retired). Engineer John Sinclair (retired).

Admiralty, 20th June, 1910.

Sub-Lieutenant William Gordon Benn has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th February, 1910.

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

Herbert Owen. Dated 30th June, 1909. Guy Onslow Lydekker. Dated 30th July, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant James George Watson to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th May, 1910.

The following Assistant Paymasters to be Paymasters:-

George Marshall Middleton Rae. Alexander King. Henry Pye. Jeremiah Jeremiah Leonard. Alfred Ernest Craddy.

Dated 17th June, 1910.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, the following Officers have been placed on the Retired List:—

Staff Paymaster Thomas John Mitchell. Paymaster Michael Joseph Cahill. Assistant Paymaster John Russell Beatt. Dated 17th June, 1910.

Admiralty, 21st June, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 19th March,

Engineer Commander Joseph Henry Pill has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain. Dated 20th June, 1910.

> War Office, Whitehall, 24th June, 1910.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel William F. Cockburn, Royal Artillery, to be a Chief Instructor in Gunnery, vice Colonel E. G. Nicolls, appointed Commandant, School of Gunnery. Dated 11th June, 1910.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

School of Military Engineering; Colonel James L. Irvine, C.B., from an Assistant Adjutant-General at the War Office, to be Commandant, vice Major-General J. A. Ferrier, C.B., D.S.O., who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 15th June, 1910.

6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers), Second Lieutenant James N. Preston-Whyte to be Lieutenant, vice M. N. Kennard, appointed Adjutant. Dated 23rd April, 1910.

6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons, Lieutenant Alaric R. Moncrieff, from 2nd Dragoons, Reutenant Alaric R. Moncrieff, from 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys), to be Captain, vice L. E. G. Oates, seconded. Dated 25th June, 1910.

Second Lieutenant John C. Humfrey to be Lieutenant, vice V. A. Magawly Cerati de Calry, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1910.

h (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, Lieutenant Norman S. Regnart, from The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice H. N. M. Clegg, promoted. Dated 25th June, 1910.