

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 19, 1910.*

H. 15848.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 16th, from His Majesty's Minister at Sofia:—"Smyrna declared contaminated with cholera, and measures taken accordingly against persons and goods."

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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 December 16th, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague:—"Smyrna officially declared to be infected with Asiatic cholera. Sanitary measures for cholera will be applied to any vessel having left Smyrna five days or less before December 15th."

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Admiralty, 19th December, 1910.

Notice is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the amount realised by the sale of a derelict junk, salvaged by H.M.S. "Alacrity" in the Gulf of Pechili, on the 5th and 6th August, 1909.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of H.M. High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution, and at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

Admiralty, 19th December, 1910.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon Commander Francis Edward Andrews, retired.

Admiralty, 15th December, 1910.

Clerk Francis Philip Bayly Jones has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th November, 1910.

Admiralty, 17th December, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of the 29th June, 1895—

Lieutenant Irving Brock Miles has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 14th December, 1910.

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

Lieutenant Albert Edward Dixie has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 15th December, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 29th June, 1895—

Lieutenant Alexander Gibson Hamilton has this day been placed on the Retired List with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alfred Orford is placed on the Retired List, for medical unfitness, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 9th December, 1910.

Admiralty, 18th December, 1910.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major James Henry Parker to be Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, under the provisions of Order in Council dated 19th March, 1883. Dated 18th December, 1910.

Admiralty, 19th December, 1910.

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

John Roderick Johnston.

Dated 30th March, 1910.

Geoffrey Clement Cooke.
Cuthbert Coppinger.

Dated 30th April, 1910.

Basil Drummond Ash.
Ambrose Northorp Lee.
James William Rivett-Carnac.
Edward Joseph Francis Price.
Jermyn Rushbrooke.

Dated 15th May, 1910.

Edward John Price.
William Stanford MacIlwaine.
Valentine Maurice Wyndham-Quin.
Douglas Blake Fisher.
William Charles Hicks.
Colin Mayers.

Dated 30th May, 1910.