Board of Trade (Marine Department), Whitehall Gardens, S.W.

February 3, 1911.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received, during the month of January, 1911, the following Report of a Formal Investigation into a Shipping Casualty, held by a Court in a British Possession abroad:—

Report of a Court of Inquiry held at Sydney, N.S.W., on the 24th day of November, 1910, into the circumstances attending the collision between the s.s. "Duranbah," of Sydney, Official Number 117,580, and the s.s. "Cevic," of Liverpool, Official Number 102,126, off Sydney Cove, Port Jackson, on 15th July, 1910.

Admiralty, 6th February, 1911.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon Commander Edward Henry White Garland (retired).

Admiralty, 3rd February, 1911.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Assistant Paymaster Arthur Leslie Braddock has been confirmed in the rank of Assistant Paymaster. Dated 30th January, 1908.

Admiralty, 4th February, 1911.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Arthur Hope Fanshawe has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Paymaster David Bertie Lyndsay Hopkins, M.V.O., has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 27th January, 1911.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903, and 18th October, 1909—

Commander Walter Hugh Charles Samuel Thring has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 3rd February, 1911.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Henry Parker is placed on half pay on appointment as Paymaster. Dated 6th January, 1911.

Captain Frank Evelyn Chichester Burnard Chichester to be Major, vice Parker, to half pay. Dated 6th January, 1911.

Captain Francis John William Harvey to be Major, vice Graham, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1911.

Captain Henry Bryan Nelson Panton (Supernumerary) is absorbed in the establishment, vice Chichester. Dated 6th January, 1911.

Admiralty, 6th February, 1911.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903—

Lieutenant Henry William Webb has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 5th February, 1911.

Chief Gunner Pierce Ferris has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th February, 1911.

Gunner Charles Shillitoe has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th February, 1911.

Paymaster Richard Charles has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, February 7, 1911.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel Hew D. Fanshawe, C.B., from the Half-pay List, to be a Brigade Commander in India, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed. Dated 16th December, 1910.

Colonel Finlay C. Beatson, C.B., from the Half-pay List, to be a Brigadier-General, General Staff in India, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed. Dated 19th December, 1910.

Colonel Stanley B. von Donop, from an Assistant Director to be a Director at the War Office, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed, vice Colonel W. E. Blewitt, C.B., C.M.G., whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 8th February, 1911.

CAVALRY.

1st (King's) Dragoon Guards, Captain Samuel C. Holland resigns his commission. Dated 8th February, 1911.