Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, May 1, 1911.

H. 5752.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 28th April, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome:—Sanitary measures revoked against Ordu and Kerassunda.

Admiralty, 27th April, 1911.

Chief Gunner George Parfitt has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 8th April, 1911.

Admiralty, 28th April, 1911.

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

Lieutenant William Erasmus Smith. Engineer Thomas Joseph Bowman Richards.

Admiralty, 28th April, 1911.

Captain Charles Lionel Napier has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, in place of Captain Rosslyn Erskine Wemyss, C.M.G., M.V.O., promoted to Flag Rank. Dated 19th April, 1911.

Admiralty, 29th April, 1911.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon Lieutenant Edward Henry Pratt.

Admiralty, 29th April, 1911.

The undermentioned Carpenters have been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet—

William Jose Ford. Dated 28th February, 1911.

Julius William Newberry. Dated 29th March, 1911.

Thomas Lear Soper. Dated 27th April, 1911.

Admiralty, 1st May, 1911.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 5th February, 1872-

Chaplain the Reverend William Bernard Atherton, B.A., has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

The Reverend Gerald Trueman Fielding, M.A., has this day been appointed Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet.

War Office,

2nd May, 1911.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel Frederick Hacket-Thompson, C.B., from the Half-pay List, to command a District, vice Colonel G. W. H. Pain, C.B., whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 21st April, 1911.

Major Malcolm D. Graham, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to be Assistant Military Secretary to General Lord Methuen, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., C.M.G., Commanding-in-Chief in South Africa, vice Major G. J. Fitzgerald, M.V.O., Royal Horse Guards, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st April, 1911.

Major Charles F. Moores, D.S.O., The Army Service Corps, to be a Deputy Assistant Director at the War Office, vice Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Ryan, The Army Service Corps, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 20th April, 1911.

Major Richard H. K. Butler, The Dorsetshire Regiment, to be a General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, vice Lieutenant-Colonel W. Campbell, D.S.O., placed on the Half-pay List. Dated 24th April, 1911.

Lieutenant Henry R. M. Howard, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), to be an Assistant Superintendent of Gymnasia, vice Lieutenant H. Ellershaw, The Manchester Regiment, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 24th April, 1911.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Inspection Staff, Lieutenant (District Officer) Fulcher Amey, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant to the Chief Inspector, vice Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant F. Rowland, Royal Artillery, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 21st April, 1911.

CAVALRY.

- 1st Life Guards, Captain Lord John S. Cavendish, D.S.O., to be Major. Dated 12th April, 1911.
- 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys), Lieutenant Francis A. U. Pickering, an Adjutant of Yeomanry, to be Captain, under the provivisions of Article 26, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909. Dated 10th April, 1911.