copy of the following Telegram, dated the 9th August, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens:—Twenty-four hours' quarantine on arrivals from Santi Quaranta, with disinfection.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 10, 1911. H. 10433.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 17th July, from His Majesty's Envoy at Mexico, stating that the Official Journal of the 14th July publishes a Presidential Decree declaring the Ports of Naples and Venice, in Italy, to be infected with cholera:—

The Decree states that, until further notice, the ports of Tampico, Veracruz, and Progreso, in the Gulf of Mexico, will be the only ones open to receive cargo and passengers from places infected or under suspicion of being infected with cholera, and the Port of Coatzacoalcos, also in the Gulf of Mexico, will be open only to receive cargo from such places.

The Sanitary Authorities at these Ports are to be guided by the instructions to be issued to them by the Superior Board of Health, in the reception of vessels arriving from infected ports

The Decree further states that the Declaration of the 12th of October, and the Supplementary Declaration of the 28th October, 1910, relating to districts infected with cholera are withdrawn, as the Government have no information of the existence of cholera in the places therein mentioned.

Admiralty, 5th August, 1911.

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

Lieutenant Percy Harvey has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 3rd August, 1911.

Admiralty, 7th August, 1911.

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

Lieutenant Richard Home Fraser has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander

Admiralty, 8th August, 1911.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant Paymaster William John Rule to be Paymaster.

Admiralty, 9th August, 1911.

The undermentioned Engineer Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

James Gordon Moss.
Rey Griffith Parry.
Leslie Wood Robinson.
Alexander Wood.
Thomas Frank Higgs.
Stanley Hocken.

Dated 1st August, 1911.

Admiralty, 11th August, 1911.

Commander David Murray Anderson, M.V.O., has this day been promoted to the rank of Captain in His Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, 11th August, 1911.

## REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel Albert E. W. Count Gleichen, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be a temporary Brigadier-General to command a Brigade, vice Major-General A. Wilson, C.B., who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 1st August, 1911.

The following appointments to be made to the Staff of the Army in India:—

Colonel Henry P. Leader to be a Brigade Commander, vice Major-General A. Phayre, C.B., Indian Army, and to be granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 1st June, 1911.

To be Colonels on the Staff with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 1st June, 1911:—

Colonel Charles F. G. Young, Indian Army, vice Brigadier-General W. R. Birdwood, A.D.C., C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., D.S.O.

Colonel Charles I. Fry, Indian Army, vice Brigadier-General G. J. Younghusband, C.B.

Major Cuthbert Evans, Royal Artillery, a General Staff Officer at the War Office, to be advanced from the 3rd to the 2nd Grade, vice Major G. K. Ansell, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 12th August, 1911.

## CAVALRY.

5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry G. H. Kennard, on completion of his period of service in command, retires on retired pay. Dated 12th August, 1911.