Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, November 27, 1911.

H. 14745.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 25th November, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome:—Precautions against cholera imposed on arrivals from Danube and Roumanian ports.

Admiralty, 25th November, 1911.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Deputy Surgeon-General James O'Brien Williams, M.D., has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Surgeon-General.

Paymaster Ernest William Spencer Pellowe has this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, viz.:—

Harold Edward Mostyn Watkins. Dated 17th October, 1911.

James Avern. Dated 24th November, 1911.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Lockhart Dobbie McKirdy to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st October, 1911.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant William Avern has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1907.

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

Edward Francis Daldy. Dated 6th November, 1911.

Edward Griffiths. Dated 24th November,

Alexander David Meek. Dated 24th November, 1911.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant John Symington Aspin has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1910.

Admiralty, 27th November, 1911.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Midshipman Hew Cockburn Hedderwick to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1911.

> War Office, 28th November, 1911.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

INFANTRY.

5th Battalion, The Essex Regiment; Captain Arthur Drummond Nairne Merriman, The Royal Irish Rifles, to be Adjutant. Dated 14th November, 1911. ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 22ND NOVEMBER 1911.)

PARASITIC MANGE ORDER OF 1911.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1911, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Definition of Parasitic Mange.

1. The expression "parasitic mange" in this Order means sarcoptic mange or psoroptic mange in a horse, ass or mule.

Separation of Diseased and Suspected Animals and Notice of Disease.

2.—(1.) Every person having in his possession or under his charge a horse, ass or mule affected with or suspected of parasitic mange shall (a) as far as practicable keep that animal separate from horses, asses and mules not so affected or suspected; and (b) with all practicable speed give notice of the fact of the horse, ass or mule being so affected or suspected to a constable of the police force for the area wherein the horse, ass or mule so affected or suspected is, who shall forthwith give information of the receipt of the notice to an Inspector of the Local Authority.

(2.) In the administrative county of London (including the city of London) the notice may be given to an Inspector of the Local

Authority.

(3.) An Inspector of the Local Authority who receives information of the existence or supposed existence of parasitic mange shall forthwith report the fact to the Local Authority.

Notification of Disease by Veterinary Surgeons.

3. The Animals (Notification of Disease) Order of 1910 shall be read and have effect as if parasitic mange were included in the list of diseases to which that Order applies, and as if notice of the existence or suspected existence of parasitic mange were required by that Order to be given by a Veterinary Surgeon or Veterinary Practitioner to an Inspector of the Local Authority.

Veterinary Inquiry by Local Authority as to existence of Parasitic Mange.

4.—(1.) The Local Authority on receiving information of the existence, or supposed existence, of parasitic mange shall forthwith cause inquiry to be instituted as to the correctness of such information with the assistance and advice of a Veterinary Inspector, or of a veterinary practitioner qualified according to the Act of 1894 to be a Veterinary Inspector.