Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, June 24, 1912.

H. 8377.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Notice, dated the 18th June, issued by the Government of Malta:---

Government Notice No. 134.

With reference to Government Notice No. 77, of the 15th March, 1911, it is hereby notified that Naples and Palermo are no longer regarded as places infected with small-pox, within the meaning of article 1 of the Regulations made under the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, 1908, re-published by Government Notice No. 207 of the 13th July, 1911, and amended by Government Notices No. 224 of the 29th July, 1911, No. 252 of the 22nd August, 1911, No. 294 of the 28th September, 1911, No. 316 of the 13th October, 1911, and No. 74 of the 22nd March, 1912.

By command,

J. E. CLAUSON, Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Secretary to Government. Lieut.-Governor's Office, The Palace, Valletta June 18, 1912.

Admiralty, 20th June, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon the following Officers :-Lieutenant Thomas Rowland Wilson.

Lieutenant Frederick Henry Fitz-Roy.

Admiralty, 21st June, 1912.

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

William Stanford MacIlwaine. Dated

30th May, 1912. Charles Wilfrid Lindley Meynell. Dated 15th June, 1912.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Neil Inglefield, Royal Dated 20th Marines to be Lieutenant. July, 1911.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant David Simpson Miller to be Com-

mander. Dated 6th January, 1912. Sub-Lieutenant Allan Varian to be Lieu-tenant. Dated 15th March, 1912.

Sub-Lieutenant Kingsley Probationary Gordon Howe has been confirmed as Sub-

Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1910.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve-

Lieutenant John Gaunt, R.D., has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 3rd February, 1912.

The undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List :--

Dated 7th Lieutenant Frank Hart. April, 1912.

Lieutenant Victor Leopold Trumper. Dated 2nd June, 1912.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Bertrand Paine. Dated 20th June, 1912.

Admiralty, 22nd June, 1912.

Lieutenant Charles Dene Richardson, Emergency List, has been reinstated on the Active List of the Royal Navy, with seniority of 21st August, 1905. Dated 11th May, 1912.

Admiralty, 24th June, 1912.

Assistant Paymaster Louis Joseph Philip Gerard McSheehy has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th June, 1912.

Admiralty, 25th June, 1912.

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

Lieutenant John Barff Hancock has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

> War Office, 25th June, 1912.

3RD (KING'S OWN) HUSSARS.

Major-General the Honourable Julian Hedworth George Byng, C.B., M.V.O., General Officer Commanding East Anglian Division, Eastern Command, to be Colonel, vice Major-General R. Blundell-Hollinshead-Blundell, deceased. Dated 3rd May, 1912.

> War Office, 25th June, 1912.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned Officers of the Indian Army are appointed Aides-de-Camp to The King :-

Colonel Richard H. Ewart, C.I.E., D.S.O., Supply and Transport Corps, vice Major-General W. R. Birdwood, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., D.S.O. Dated 3rd October, 1911.

Brevet Colonel Alexander S. Cobbe, V.C., D.S.O., 32nd Sikh Pioneers, vice Major-General H. D'U. Keary, C.B., D.S.O. Dated 1st December, 1911.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wyndham C. Knight, D.S.O., Commandant 4th Cavalry, and is granted the brevet rank of Colonel, vice Major-General C. J. Melliss, V.C., C.B. Dated 19th March, 1912.

Colonel Henry F. M. Wilson, C.B., from the Half-Pay List, to be a temporary Brigadier-General to command a Brigade, vice Major-General F. S. Inglefield, C.B., D.S.O. Dated 7th June, 1912.