cholera have been imposed on arrivals in Italy from Syrian ports from Jaffa to Latakia.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 19, 1912.

H. 12120.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following translations of two Circulars, dated the 2nd and 7th September respectively, which have been issued by the Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste:—

Cases of cholera having been officially ascertained at Damascus, arrivals from the port of Beirut (Syria) will be treated according to Government Circular of the 12th August, 1904, No. 12468, by which the regulations of the International Sanitary Conference of Paris (1903) were published with reference to the Maritime Sanitary Service.

Plague and cholera in endemic form existing in Further India, all arrivals from the ports situated along the littoral from the eastern limit of British India to the limit of China (Singapur included) will be treated according to Government Circular of the 12th August, 1904, No. 12468, by which the Regulations of the International Conference of Paris (1903) were published with reference to the Maritime Sanitary Service.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 19, 1912.

H. 12173.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 11th September, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the local Board of Health have imposed a medical visit, disinfection, and an observation of twenty-four hours on arrivals from Beirut and Latakia, owing to the presence of cholera in these ports.

Admiralty, 14th September, 1912.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

- Captain Francis John Winsor Cartwright to be Major, vice Lambert. Dated 11th September, 1912.
- Captain Arthur Harwood French is seconded for service at the Army Signal School, Aldershot. Dated 5th September, 1912.
- Captain Percival Owen, R.M.L.I., supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment,

vice French, seconded. Dated 5th September, 1912.

Captain Arthur Martyr Deakin, supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment, vice Cartwright, promoted. Dated 11th September, 1912.

Admiralty, 16th September, 1912.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Ralf Sumner Gibson is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 13th September, 1912.

Admiralty, 19th September, 1912.

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

Lieutenant Claude Preston Buckle has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Assistant Paymaster Albert Henderson Bell has been confirmed in the rank of Assistant Paymaster. Dated 18th March, 1910.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:----

Harold Percy Keeley. Dated 12th August, 1912.

- Arthur Hope Hignett. Dated 19th January, 1912.
- Acting Sub-Lieutenant Frank Lionel Tongue to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1912.

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

Walter Naylor. Dated 1st September, 1912.

George Salkeld Webster, R.D. Dated 3rd September, 1912.

Admiralty, 20th September, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908-

Engineer Commander John Tom Hickman Ward, M.V.O., has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain.