

Wright, Arthur, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Ross.

Young, John, Clerk of Works, Prison Commission.

COLONIAL CIVIL SERVICE.

Farrell, Thomas, Superintendent of Yatala Labour Prison, South Australia.

Pang, Charles, Vaccinator, Medical Department, Singapore, Straits Settlements.

Phipps, Frederick, Chief Wardsman, Colonial Hospital, Port of Spain, Trinidad.

*Whitehall, October 4, 1912.*

His Majesty The King has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Ernest Thackeray under the following circumstances:—

On the 10th of August, 1912, a workman named Lightowler, employed by the Frodingham Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., was overcome by gas in a manhole at the company's blast furnace at Scunthorpe. After several ineffectual attempts had been made to rescue the unfortunate man, Thackeray, a fellow-workman, volunteered, and, tying a handkerchief over his mouth, entered the manhole and succeeded in raising Lightowler sufficiently to enable other workmen outside to get him out, but it was too late to restore him. Thackeray himself was overcome by the gas and did not recover entire consciousness until the following morning.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
October 4, 1912.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. A. Wilson-Smith to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Long Sutton District of the County of Lincoln.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, October 7, 1912.*

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 13th September, from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Guatemala, stating that, bubonic plague having ceased to exist in the Republic of Cuba, the quarantine against arrivals from that place at the Ports of Guatemala, was withdrawn on the 28th August.

*Admiralty, 3rd October, 1912.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Ralph Lobez has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 2nd October, 1912.

*Admiralty, 4th October, 1912.*

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

Fleet Paymaster William Vancouver Theodore Leonard has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 1st October, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901—

Lieutenant Kenneth Cary Helyar has been transferred to the Emergency List. Dated 3rd October, 1912.

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

Engineer Commander George Attwool has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 3rd October, 1912.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

The following Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Arthur Percival Croxford. Dated 11th September, 1912.

Richard Beauchamp Maycock. Dated 13th September, 1912.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Gustavus Foote to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th September, 1912.

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

Captain Oswald Copley Harrington Harrington is placed on the Retired List at his own request, with a gratuity, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881.

Captain Thomas Amaury MacNamara Bouchier, Supernumerary, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Harrington retired.

Both dated 4th October, 1912.

*Royal Marine Forces.*

The undermentioned retired officer is appointed to the Reserve of Officers in the rank last held by him whilst on the Active List:—

Captain Oswald Copley Harrington Harrington, Royal Marine Artillery. Dated 4th October, 1912.