

copy of a Despatch, dated the 14th October, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, stating that, in consequence of the disappearance of cholera from Zanzibar, the quarantine measures imposed by the Governor-General of Madagascar on vessels arriving from Zanzibar have been withdrawn.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, 21st October, 1912.*

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, dated the 5th October, issued by the Swedish Board of Trade, declaring the State of Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil infected with plague, and Zanzibar free from cholera.

*Admiralty, 18th October, 1912.*

Sub-Lieutenant George Roland Gordon Allen has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th October, 1912.

*Admiralty, 19th October, 1912.*

The undermentioned Fleet Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Deputy Surgeon-General in His Majesty's Fleet:—

James Lawrence Smith, M.V.O., M.B.  
Dated 22nd July, 1912.

Alexander Gascoigne Wildey. Dated 6th October, 1912.

*Admiralty, 21st October, 1912.*

Carpenter George Betenson has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet.

*War Office,  
22nd October, 1912.*

#### REGULAR FORCES.

##### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel Charles S. Meeres to be an Assistant Director at the War Office, vice Colonel E. F. Nelson. Dated 21st October, 1912.

Brevet Major Ian Stewart, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), General

Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, South Africa, is advanced to the 2nd Grade, vice Major A. Blair, D.S.O., The King's Own Scottish Borderers. Dated 27th September, 1912.

##### CAVALRY.

*12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers*, Captain Charles M. Truman is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Yeomanry. Dated 7th October, 1912.

*16th (The Queen's) Lancers*, Supernumerary Lieutenant William J. Shannon is restored to the establishment. Dated 25th August, 1912.

*19th (Queen Alexandra's Own Royal) Hussars*, Lieutenant John Bailward is seconded for service with No. 5 (Southern) Cavalry Depot. Dated 30th September, 1912.

Second Lieutenant Hubert J. Bigge to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1912.

##### FOOT GUARDS.

*Grenadier Guards*, Lieutenant Ralph H. V. Cavendish, M.V.O., is seconded for special extra regimental employment. Dated 28th September, 1912.

##### INFANTRY.

*The Northumberland Fusiliers*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st October, 1912:—

Eric L. D. Forster.

Beauchamp H. Selby.

*The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)*, Captain Reginald B. de B. Hodge resigns his commission. Dated 23rd October, 1912.

*The Royal Welsh Fusiliers*, Lieutenant Gordon C. Blair to be Captain. Dated 4th September, 1912.

*The East Surrey Regiment*, Captain Alfred E. FitzGerald is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Indian Volunteers. Dated 1st October, 1912.

Supernumerary Captain Francis S. Montague-Bates is restored to the establishment. Dated 1st October, 1912.

*The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant George Le Huquet to be Captain. Dated 9th September, 1912.

Supernumerary Captain Frederick W. Stoddart is restored to the establishment. Dated 16th October, 1912.

*The York and Lancaster Regiment*, Second Lieutenant Noel E. H. Sim to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd October, 1912.

*The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians)*, Lieutenant Charles W. D'Arcy-Irvine is seconded for service with the West African Regiment. Dated 2nd October, 1912.

##### THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel St. John W. T. Parker, on completion of five years as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on