

from His Majesty's Minister at Tehran, to the effect that the quarantine measures imposed at Mohammrah on arrivals from Ahwaz on account of cholera have been removed.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, 28th October, 1912.*

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 25th October, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, stating that precautions against plague are being imposed on arrivals in Italian ports from Mombasa.

Admiralty, 25th October, 1912.

The undermentioned Gunners have this day been advanced to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Charles Bird Sainsbury.
Frank Gilby.
James Henry Chapman.

Boatswain Arthur Adams has this day been advanced to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Acting Assistant Paymasters have been confirmed in the rank of Assistant Paymaster:—

Richard John Daynes Bishop. Dated 21st April, 1911.

William John Vaughan. Dated 9th June, 1910.

Robert Heriot Glen. Dated 20th March, 1909.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Arthur McLellan Pakenham. Dated 11th September, 1912.

Edward Cromwell Colchester. Dated 10th September, 1912.

James Christian Collie. Dated 4th September, 1912.

Ernest Robinson. Dated 16th August, 1912.

Albert Edouard Boswell. Dated 6th October, 1912.

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

Sub-Lieutenant William James Collom. Dated 8th September, 1912.

Lieutenant Francis Bernard Shea-Lawlor. Dated 2nd October, 1912.

Senior Engineer Albert Edward Pierson. Dated 24th October, 1912.

Senior Engineer Frederick John Blake, R.D., with permission to assume the rank of retired Chief Engineer. Dated 24th October, 1912.

Admiralty, 28th October, 1912.

Royal Marine Forces.

The undermentioned retired officer is removed from the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, on account of age:—

Major Aubrey Hamilton Cox, Royal Marine Artillery. Dated 28th October, 1912.

War Office,

29th October, 1912.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Frederick W. N. McCracken, C.B., D.S.O., from the General Staff, to be a Brigade Commander, and to retain his temporary rank while so employed, vice Colonel L. G. Drummond, C.B., M.V.O. Dated 22nd October, 1912.

Colonel Edgar F. Nelson, from an Assistant Director at the War Office, to command the South Eastern Coast Defences, vice Colonel G. H. Bittleston. Dated 21st October, 1912.

Captain Edward G. Wace, Royal Engineers, to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, at the War Office, vice Major D. S. MacInnes, D.S.O., Royal Engineers. Dated 11th October, 1912.

CAVALRY.

8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, Lieutenant Edric G. Weldon to be Captain. Dated 16th October, 1912.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Captain Cuthbert von Essen Moberly to be Major. Dated 29th September, 1912.

14th (King's) Hussars, Captain Silvester R. Wybrants resigns his commission. Dated 30th October, 1912.

19th (Queen Alexandra's Own Royal) Hussars, Second Lieutenant Philip E. Bowden-Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th October, 1912.

20th Hussars, The undermentioned officers are seconded:—

Captain Frank B. Hurndall, for service as an Adjutant of Yeomanry. Dated 16th October, 1912.

Lieutenant Charles N. Keyser, for service with No. 3 (Northern) Cavalry Depôt. Dated 9th October, 1912.

Lieutenant Wilfrid H. M. Micholls is restored to the establishment. Dated 9th October, 1912.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Frank Blackwell is placed on retired pay. Dated 27th October, 1912.

Foreman of Works Serjeant-Major Frank Cutting to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 27th October, 1912.