

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 14th, 1913.*

H. 4862.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Minister at Christiania, transmitting the following translation of a Circular issued by the Norwegian Government on the 4th April, relative to places infected with cholera and plague:—

The town of Cagliari, in Sardinia, is considered free from cholera. The towns of Brisbane, Maryborough, Perth, Freemantle, Geraldton, and Sydney, in Australia, are considered free from plague. By notices previously issued, the following are regarded as infected with cholera: Constantinople and Syrian ports, together with the Dardanelles, the Province of Mersina, and ports in Asia Minor. By notices previously issued the following are considered infected with plague: The Government of Astrakhan, in Russia; Arabia; the town of Bagdad, in Mesopotamia; Persia, India, Burmah, Siam and Tongkin, Formosa, the town of Surubaja, in Java, together with the surrounding district, China, Japan, Manchuria, Egypt, Madagascar, the Islands of Réunion and Mauritius, the town of Cape Coast Castle, and the remaining towns on the African Gold Coast, the Island of Trinidad, ports in Brazil and Chili, Uruguay and Peru, the town of Guayaquil, in Ecuador. Vessels with cholera or plague patients on board bound for Norwegian ports should be directed by the pilots to the Quarantine Station on Odderøen, near Christiansand. Vessels with cholera patients on board calling at ports in the Prefectures of Nordland, Tromsø, and Finmarken, or using the inner channel between Honningsvaag and Lødingen, are directed to the Quarantine Station at Tromsø. But vessels arriving at Hammerfest, Vardø, or Vadsø with single cases of cholera on board may expect, until further notice, that such patients will be received for treatment on shore according to the further directions of the Health Authorities concerned.

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H. 4963.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 13th April, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that all the sanitary measures at other Turkish ports against arrivals from Constantinople have been suppressed and clean bills of health issued.

*Admiralty, 10th April, 1913.*

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903—

Commander Gerald Louis Saurin has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 8th April, 1913.

*Admiralty, 11th April, 1913.*

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Peter Mackay McKirdy to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1913.  
Midshipman Frederick Middleton Fox to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1913.

*Admiralty, 12th April, 1913.*

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 16th July, 1895—

Lieutenant Maxwell Hendry Anderson has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 11th April, 1913.

The notice of the transfer of Assistant-Paymaster Charles Robert Finch Noyes to the Emergency List, which appeared in the London Gazette dated 23rd August, 1912, is hereby cancelled.

The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed Lieutenants on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet, under the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 7th March, 1913:—

*Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Reserve.*

Frederick William Bowhill.

*Sub-Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Reserve.*

Arthur Wellesley Bigsworth.

Dated 1st April, 1913.

*Admiralty, 14th April, 1913.*

The undermentioned Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Reserve has been appointed a Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet, under the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 7th March, 1913:—

Fred Ernest Ayers. Dated 1st April, 1913.

*Admiralty, 15th April, 1913.*

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

James Lawrence Boyd.

Charles Ernest Hotham.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Aubrey Cecil Newbold.

David James Robert Simson.

Gilbert Cecil Pelly.

Frank Delamain Morris.

Gilbert Arthur Bennet Hills.

John Jasper Ray Peirson.

Miss Constance Hooper Stribling has this day been appointed a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (on probation).