copy of a Telegram, dated the 23rd August, from His Majesty's Acting Consul-General at Monrovia, Liberia, to the effect that twenty-one days' quarantine has been imposed on vessels coming from Nigeria.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 22, 1913.

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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 15th August, from His Majesty's Minister at Brussels to the effect that sanitary restrictions have been imposed on goods arriving from Salonica on account of cholera there.

> Admiralty, 22nd August, 1913. Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned gentleman has been appointed Surgeon:—

Tom Duncan McEwan, M.B. Dated 21st August, 1913.

Admiralty, 23rd August, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 28th March, 1903—

Lieutenant James Henry Kent has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Lieutenant Richard Barrington Ward, Emergency List, has been reinstated on the Active List of Lieutenants of His Majesty's Navy. Dated 21st August, 1913.

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

Engineer Lieutenant Edward Vernon Waud has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 22nd August, 1913.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:—

Ivor Guy Vaughan Fowler. Dated 17th May, 1913.

Ronald Hargrave Kershaw. Dated 17th May, 1913.

The undermentioned gentleman has been appointed Sub-Lieutenant:—

Collyns Price Pizey. Dated 7th August, 1913.

Admiralty, 26th August, 1913.

Staff Paymaster Mackenzie Leask has this day been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. War Office, 26th August, 1913.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Major-General Sir Thomas Fraser, K.C.B., C.M.G., to be Colonel Commandant, vice General Sir H. N. D. Prendergast, V.C., G.C.B., deceased. Dated 25th July, 1913.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE OF WALES'S. (ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGIMENT).

Major-General Edward Thompson Dickson to be Colonel, vice Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General Sir W. Bellairs, K.C.M.G., C.B., deceased. Dated 25th July, 1913.

War Office, 26th August, 1913.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert S. G. Miles, K.C.B., C.V.O., to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief at Gibraltar, vice General Sir A. Hunter, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., D.S.O. Dated 15th August, 1913.

Lieutenant Charles H. Greville, Grenadier Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir H. S. G. Miles, K.C.B., C.V.O. Dated 15th August, 1913.

Major-General James T. Johnston, C.B., from Commanding the Scottish Coast Defences, to Command the Royal Artillery at: Gibraltar, in succession to Major-General T. Perrott, C.B. Dated 15th August, 1913.

Colonel Frederick C. Heath, C.B., from the Half-pay List, to be a Coast Defence. Commander, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice. Major-General J. T. Johnston, C.B. Dated 15th August, 1913.

Colonel Turvile D. Foster, C.B., M.V.O., from an Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport (temporary), to be Inspector of The Army Service Corps, and to be granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Colonel G. R. C. Paul, C.B., C.M.G., Aide-de-Camp to The King. Dated 15th August, 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel William G. B. Boyce, D.S.O., The Army Service Corps, to be an Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport (temporarily), vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) T. D. Foster, C.B., M.V.O. Dated 15th August, 1913.

Brevet Major Reginald S. May, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), a General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, to be transferred to the War Office, vice Major M. F.