from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that Constantinople has been declared free from cholera from December 27th.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 31, 1913.

H. 16992.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 29th December, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid, to the effect that yellow fever has broken out at Brighton, Trinidad.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 1, 1914.

H. 17.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 15th December, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, to the effect that the medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Smyrna Tchesmé and the coast of Asia Minor, between Phocea and Scala Nova, has been suppressed.

Admiralty, 30th December, 1913.

Sub-Lieutenant Guy Oakley Maund has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th November, 1913.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Guy Norris Wyatt has this day been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 31st December, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 21st July, 1876—

Commander Lionel Henry St. Croix Coxon has this day been granted permission to assume the rank of Captain on the Retired List.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 13th May, 1901—

Sub-Lieutenant John Francis Bowyer has been transferred to the Emergency List. Dated 11th December, 1913.

The undermentioned Carpenters have this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William Hearn.
James Walter John Cheyney.

Thomas Francis Harry. James Parsons. Albert Edward Martin.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Francis Joseph Bayldon has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1914.

Lieutenant William Francis Budgen, Royal Naval Reserve, has been appointed a Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet under the provisions of Order in Council of 7th March, 1913. Dated 1st September, 1913.

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

Atwell Henry Lake.
Frederick Langton Cavaye.
Alexander Popham Spurway.
Bernard John Littledale.
John Hereward Edelsten.
Martin Huntley Collier.

Dated 30th December, 1913.

The Reverend Paschal Claude Gough, B.A., has this day been appointed Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant George Harold Kendle to be Captain under the provisions of Order in Council of 27th January, 1885. Dated 1st January, 1914.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains under the provisions of Order in Council of 27th January, 1885:-—

Reginald Dawson Hopcraft Lough. John Paschal Nind. Gerald Heguerty Furtado Abraham. Alexander George William Grierson.

Dated 1st January, 1914.

Royal Marine Forces.

Quartermaster and Honorary Major Fielder Duffin, Royal Marine Light Infantry (retired), to be Recruiting Staff Officer, Royal Marines, York District, vice Major Francis Jolliffe Raitt, Royal Marine Light Infantry (retired), whose period of appointment has expired. Dated 1st January, 1914.