

*Whitehall, June 12, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Prechous, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of the Third Class of the Order of Naval Merit, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Spain, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, June 15, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Robert Whitbread, Coldstream Guards, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
June 10, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. C. C. J. Erhardt, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Crosshills, in the County of York, is vacant.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, June 15th, 1914.*

H. 8970.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 14th June, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid, stating that Dakar has been declared to be free from plague.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, June 15th, 1914.*

H. 8970.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 14th June, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid, stating that cases of plague have been reported at Turkiani, near Baku.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, June 15th, 1914.*

H. 8972.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a

copy of a Telegram, dated the 15th June, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that the quarantine measures imposed on arrivals from Negapatam and Mauritius have been removed.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, June 15th, 1914.*

H. 8924.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 11th June, from the British Resident at Zanzibar, stating that two cases of plague have occurred at Zanzibar.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, June 15th, 1914.*

H. 8894.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 11th June, from His Majesty's Minister at Brussels, transmitting copies of Decrees published in the "Moniteur Belge" of the 10th inst., imposing sanitary restrictions on goods coming from Dakar and Chios.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, June 15th, 1914.*

H. 8893.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 12th June, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Dakar, stating that Dakar has been released from quarantine from June 11th.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, June 15th, 1914.*

H. 8892.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 12th June, from His Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, stating that the village of Turkiani has been declared to be free from plague.

*Admiralty, 12th June, 1914.*

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

The undermentioned Gentleman has this day been appointed a Surgeon:—

Henry Clarence Wardleworth Nuttall.

*Admiralty, 13th June, 1914.*

Gunner Henry William Lawrence has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet.