

copy of a telegram, dated 26th September, from His Majesty's Minister at Bucharest, stating that sanitary measures have been imposed against arrivals from Salonica.

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),  
London, October 1st, 1914.  
H. 13561.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a telegram, dated 29th September, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, stating that the Italian Government have declared Catania to be free of plague.

Admiralty, 27th September, 1914.  
*Royal Marines.*

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Douglas Farquharson, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Royal Marine Brigade. Dated 27th August, 1914.

Captain Ernest Frederick Powys Sketchley, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Brigade Major, Royal Marine Brigade. Dated 27th August, 1914.

Admiralty, 28th September, 1914.  
*Royal Marine Forces.*

The undermentioned Retired Officer is appointed to the Reserve of Officers:—

Major and Honorary Colonel Ernest Charles Lambert Congdon, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 25th September, 1914.

Admiralty, 29th September, 1914.  
*Royal Marine Artillery.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Archibald Paris, C.B., is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst in command of the Royal Marine Brigade under Brigadier-General Sir George Aston, K.C.B. Dated 24th September, 1914.

*Royal Naval Air Service.*

The undermentioned Probationary Flight Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Flight Sub-Lieutenant, and promoted to Flight Lieutenant:—

Hugh Clarence Fuller. Dated 28th August, 1914.

Arthur Nickerson. Dated 14th September, 1914.

William Hayland Wilson. Dated 15th September, 1914.

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

John Philip Wilson.  
Harry Stewart.  
Denys George Murray.  
Eric Bentley Bauman.  
George Bentley Dacre.  
Norman Sholto Douglas.  
Ralph James Jean Hope-Vere.  
Ralph Whitehead.

Dated 16th September, 1914.

The undermentioned Acting Flight Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

Lancelot Tomkinson.  
Geoffrey Rhodes Bromet.

Dated 1st August, 1914.

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

Frederick Melville Llewellyn Barr.  
Herbert Graham Wanklyn.  
John Marten Rush Cripps.

Dated 1st August, 1914.

Admiralty, 30th September, 1914.

With reference to the notice in the London Gazette of the 21st August, 1914, the seniority of Lieutenant Godfrey Craik Parsons, whose name has been placed on the Emergency List, should be 30th January, 1909, and not 18th August, 1914, as therein stated.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 16th May, 1904—

Chief Gunner Robert Joseph Sweet has this day been granted the rank of Lieutenant on being pensioned.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901, the undermentioned Gentleman, formerly a Lieutenant in His Majesty's Navy, has been placed on the Emergency List:—

Godfrey Cecil Echlin.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

With reference to the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 29th instant, the undermentioned temporary Commission has been cancelled:—

Francis Hyndman, Lieutenant.

The undermentioned Artificer Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Artificer Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William Thompson.

Albert Reed Thompson.

William Henry Catton.

William Nock.

Ellis Booth.

Harry Huxley.

Edward Richards.

Thomas William Thorn.

Arthur Henry Bassett.

William Henry Budge.