

copy of a Despatch, dated September 10th, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, reporting that a medical visit, disinfection, and rat destruction have been imposed on arrivals from the Piraeus.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, October 3rd, 1914.*

H. 13593.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated September 30th, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid, stating that plague has broken out at Piraeus.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, October 3rd, 1914.*

H. 13599.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Greek Government, dated September 5th, stating that a medical inspection has been imposed on all vessels proceeding from Rhodes, as from September 2nd.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, October 3rd, 1914.*

H. 13594.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated September 30th, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid, reporting that Hongkong has been declared free from plague.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, October 5th, 1914.*

H. 13701.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Royal Swedish Board of Trade, dated 22nd September, which states that Catania, in Sicily, and Smyrna, in Asia Minor, are infected with plague.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, October 5th, 1914.*

H. 13702.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Norwegian Government, dated 23rd September, stating that Piraeus and New Orleans are considered to be infected with plague.

*Admiralty, 1st October, 1914.*

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

Jeffrey Kerr Laughton.

Eric James Patrick Brind.  
Cecil Courtenay Dickinson.  
Henry Cecil Bovell. Dated 30th September, 1914.

*Admiralty, 2nd October, 1914.*

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

James George Rogers.  
John Charles Barber.  
William Henry Evans.  
Ernest Reginald Bennett.

Dated 1st October, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of His 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:—

Griffith Wilfrid Norman Boynton. Dated 31st December, 1911.

*Admiralty, 3rd October, 1914.*

The undermentioned Assistant Paymasters have been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Charles Frederick Webber.  
Ernest William Cox.

Dated 23rd September, 1914.

Acting Engineer-Lieutenant Frank Norman Bennett has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st November, 1912.

*Royal Marines.*

The undermentioned to be temporary Second Lieutenants:—

Murdoch Campbell Browne.  
Edward Berry Carpenter.  
James Henry Grane Cunliffe.  
Walter Molyneux Benton.  
Trevor Edwards.  
Robert Charles Stuart Morrison-Scott.  
Guy Struthers Perkins.  
Sydney Hope Elsdale Inskip.

Dated 29th September, 1914.

The name of temporary Second Lieutenant Harry Millett is as now described, instead of as stated in the Gazette dated 29th September, 1914.

*Admiralty, 3rd October, 1914.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 16th December, 1912, temporary Commissions in the Royal Naval Reserve have been issued as follows:—

COMMANDER.

Herbert E. Purey Cust, C.B. (Rear-Admiral retired).

LIEUTENANT.

Robert Allan Chisel.  
Reginald Thomas Herbert Fletcher.