any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; H.M. Stationery Office (Scottish Branch), 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; and Messrs. E. Ponsonby Limited, 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Home Office, V. hitehall, 15th July, 1915.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, 10th July, 1915. H. 7536.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 8th July, from His Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, to the effect that Cuba has been declared infected with plague from June 15th.

Admiralty, 10th July, 1915.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned Temporary Lieutenants to be Temporary Captains:

Guy Evans. Vincent Henry Cartwright. Ronald Henry Fox. Dated 5th July, 1915.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Lieutenant-Commanders :-

Leopold George Prendergast Vereker. Dated 14th June, 1915.

Alfred Singleton Leech. Dated 18th June, 1915.

Frederic Ernest Storey. Dated 1st July, 1915.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :

Alexander Learmonth Ambler. Dated 10th July, 1914. Herbert Bartholomew Donovan.

Dated 13th June, 1915.

Admiralty, 11th July, 1915.

In accordance with the regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve-

Engineer William Webster has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Senior Engineer. Dated 5th July, 1915.

Admiralty, 12th July, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon the following Officers:-

Commander Arthur Edward Dunn. Senior Engineer William Webster.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been granted temporary commissions as Surgeons in His Majesty's Fleet :-

Terence Charles St. Clessie Morton, M.B. Kenneth Bonson Bellwood.

Dated 9th July, 1915.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenant has been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant :-

Gerald Henry Lee Jones. Dated 20th June, 1915.

Admiralty, 13th July, 1915. Royal Marines.

The undermentioned to be a temporary

Second Lieutenant:

Robert Godwin Jeffrey. Dated 7th July, 1915.

Royal Naval Division.

Major J. D. Buller, 297th Co., Army Service Corps, is appointed Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General to the R.N. Division temporarily, to date 11th April, 1915.

Admiralty, 14th July, 1915.

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

Julian Tenison Tenison. Stephen Savage English. Edwin Grave Morris. Charles Lester Kerr, D.S.O. Roderick Bruce Tremayne Miles.

Leslie Charles Bott.

Dated 15th July, 1915.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been granted temporary commissions as Surgeons in His Majesty's Fleet :-

Charles Edward Leake, M.B. Dated 12th July, 1915.

James Fraser Muir Campbell, M.B. Dated 13th July, 1915.

Engineer Lieutenant-Commander James Fraser Shaw has been specially promoted to the rank of Engineer-Commander in His Majesty's Fleet for war service. Dated 1st June, 1915.

Royal Naval Division.

To be Temporary Captain, R.M.-

Temporary Lieutenant Ronald Grierson, R.M.

Temporary Lieutenant Robert Humby, R.M.

Temporary Lieutenant John Scott Marshall, R.M.

Temporary Lieutenant Alexander McCulloch Paterson, R.M.

To date 7th July, 1915.

The temporary commission of Second Lieu-tenant Edward Cecil Scrimshire, R.M., is cancelled, and he is re-appointed temporary Lieutenant R.M., with date of original seniority, namely, 31st May, 1915.