Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, 17th June, 1916. H. 3911.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Notice issued by the Government of Malta on the 9th June declaring Alexandria to be infected with bubonic plague.

ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.

In the County Court of Yorkshire.—Holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

The following List has been framed by the Registrar of persons of nautical skill and experience residing or having places of business within the District of this Court for Admiralty purposes to act as Assessors in the Court under the County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Acts, 1868 and 1869, viz.:

William Abbott, 92, Sunny Bank, Hull (retired Master Mariner, Elder Brother of the Hull Trinity House).

John C. Blenkarn, 1, Cardigan Road, Bridlington (retired Master Mariner, Elder Brother of the Hull Trinity House).

Samuel H. Bolton, 96, Albert Avenue, Hull (retired Master Mariner, Younger Brother of the Hull Trinity House).

Thomas Campbell, 557, Spring Bank West, Hull (retired Master Mariner, Elder Brother of the Hull Trinity House, Commander, R.N.R., retired).
T. D. Dowse, 8, Arlington Street, Hull (re-

tired Master Mariner, Elder Brother of the Hull Trinity House).

F. W. Jones, 72, Cottingham Road, Hull (retired Master Mariner, Elder Brother of the Hull Trinity House). J. Kendrick, 23, Linnæus Street, Hull (re-

tired Master Mariner, Elder Brother of the Hull Trinity House). J. W. Massam, "Minerva," Beverley High

Road, Hull (retired Master Mariner, Elder

Brother of the Hull Trinity House).

Geo. Wm. McKee, 7, Perth Street, Chanterlands Avenue, Hull (retired Seaman, General Secretary of the Hull Seamen's

Thomas W. Rank, 321, Spring Bank West, Hull (retired Master Mariner, Elder Brother of the Hull Trinity House).

Joseph Whalley Taylor, 48, Park Grove, Hull (retired Master Mariner, Elder Brother of the Hull Trinity House).

Charles T. R. Thorpe, 27, Dunbill Road, Goole (retired Master Mariner, Younger Brother of the Hull Trinity House).

R. C. Turnbull, 24, Southcoates Avenue, Hull (retired Master Mariner, Younger Brother of the Hull Trinity House).

John R. Ward, 42, Walgrave Street, Hull (retired Master Mariner, Elder Brother of the Hull Trinity House).

I hereby lay the above List before the President of the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice for his approval.

B. Fossett Lock,

Judge.

Approved this 12th day of June, 1916, for a period of five years.

> S. T. Evans, President of the Admiralty Division, High Court of Justice.

Admiralty, 16th June, 1916.

 \mathbf{The} following promotions have been made:-

Captains-

Thomas Jackson, C.B., M.V.O., A.D.C., Frank Edward Cavendish Ryan, and Philip Nelson-Ward, M.V.O., to be Rear-Admirals.

Dated 9th June 1916.

Captain William Edmund Goodenough, C.B., M.V.O., A.D.C., to be Rear-Admiral. Dated 10th June 1916.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December 1903, Rear-Admiral Frank Edward Cavendish Ryan has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 10th June 1916.

Consequent thereon, the following promotion has been made from the same date-

Captain Michael Culme-Seymour, M.V.O., to be Rear-Admiral.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 9th March 1914 Rear-Admiral Philip Nelson-Ward, M.V.O., has been placed on the Retired List. 10th June 1916.

Consequent thereon, the following promotion has been made from the same date-

Captain William Coldingham Masters Nicholson to be Rear-Admiral.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.— Albert Manchester. Thomas Wilson Robert T. N. Filkin. 12th June 1916.

To be tempy, Eng. Sub-Lieuts.— John Mackay. 9th June 1916. William J. Bevan. 12th June 1916.

Temp. Act. Lieut. Benjamin R. G. Kent has been specially promoted to tempy. Lieut. for meritorious service. 14th June 1916.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieut.—

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. Francis E. Foster, R.N.R. 16th June 1916.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.— James Paterson. Ernest Flower. William M. Mactaggart. Hugh G. Hincks. Harry C. Willson. Reginald H. Relph. Dennison B. Hargreaves. James C. S. White. Charles F. Smith.

16th June 1916.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Arthur S. Ince, 3rd Feb. 1916. Commission as D.S.C. Flight Sub-Lieut., R.N., terminated.

To be tempy. Asst. Payr.-Arthur H. Blight. 14th June 1916.