

of the following Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia:—"Black Sea Coast from Samsun to Sinope declared infected with plague."

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 15, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 8th instant, from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, intimating that a circular has been issued by the Department of Justice and Police in Christiania, declaring Naples and Port Elizabeth plague smitten for purposes of quarantine.

*Admiralty, 10th October, 1901.*

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

Major William Inglefield Eastman to be Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, under the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 19th March, 1883. Dated 1st October, 1901.

*Admiralty, 11th October, 1901.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

THE undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Arthur James Coleman. Dated 14th September, 1901.

Robert Henderson. Dated 9th October, 1901.

Percy Francis Ward Blake. Dated 9th October, 1901.

Assistant-Engineer Harold McNeil to be Engineer. Dated 30th September, 1901.

*Admiralty, 12th October, 1901.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

IN accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Gerald Augustus Frederic Hervey has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 9th October, 1901.

*Admiralty, 15th October, 1901.*

His Royal Highness Prince Albert William of Prussia, K.G., G.C.B., having been promoted to the rank of Admiral in the Imperial German Navy, on the 18th September, 1901, has been advanced to the rank of Honorary Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from that date.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*15th October, 1901.*

*2nd Dragoon Guards*, Captain William R. Bindloss is seconded for service with the Remount Department. Dated 14th September, 1901.

*5th Dragoon Guards*, Second Lieutenant G. J. Sandys to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable R. L. Pomeroy, promoted. Dated 28th August, 1901.

*6th Dragoon Guards*, Second Lieutenant O. St. M. Jones to be Lieutenant, vice F. E. Till, killed in action. Dated 15th August, 1901.

*2nd Dragoons*, Second Lieutenant F. A. U. Pickering to be Lieutenant, vice R. D. Fordyce, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 16th September, 1901.

*12th Lancers*, Lieutenant Balfour Macnaghten is seconded for service with the South African Constabulary. Dated 3rd June, 1901.

*13th Hussars*, Captain Angus H. R. Ogilvy, D.S.O., to be Major, vice M. A. Close, retired. Dated 5th October, 1901.

*19th Hussars*, Second Lieutenant W. C. Montgomery is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th April, 1901.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

*18th Battalion*, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas A. Hill, on relinquishing his appointment as Captain, reverts to half-pay. Dated 17th August, 1901

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

*Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery*, Brevet Colonel Herbert W. Brackenbury, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 12th October, 1901.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Anthony J. Abdy, vice C. V. B. Kuper, removed on continuance in his appointment on the Staff. Dated 26th September, 1901.

William H. O'Neill, vice Brevet Colonel H. W. Brackenbury. Dated 12th October, 1901.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

William A. Boulnois, employed with the Egyptian Army. Dated 9th October, 1901.

Wilfrid Malleon, Indian Ordnance Department. Dated 9th October, 1901.

Thomas M. Osborne, vice E. W. Blunt, retired. Dated 9th October, 1901.

Walter M. Crockett, vice W. H. O'Neill. Dated 12th October, 1901.

Captain Herbert C. Sheppard is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 27th September, 1901.

Supernumerary Captain William Evans to be Captain, vice G. Laird, deceased. Dated 2nd October, 1901.

Lieutenant George E. Bolster to be Captain, vice C. F. Rugge-Price, seconded. Dated 3rd September, 1901.

Lieutenant Louis W. La T. Cockcroft is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 8th August, 1901.

Battery-Sergeant-Major Samuel James Bastyan to be Riding-Master, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Major J. Stevens, retired. Dated 16th October, 1901.

The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 28th May, 1901:—

The appointment of Lieutenant Richard John Spotwood Seddon, from the New Zealand Local Military Forces, to a Second Lieutenantcy, which was notified in the Gazette of 19th March, 1901, is cancelled at his own request.

*Royal Garrison Artillery*, Brevet Colonel Lionel G. Fawkes, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 12th October, 1901.

Captain David F. H. Logan to be Major, vice E. D. H. Buckley, retired. Dated 28th September, 1901.

Captain Reginald H. Manley to be Adjutant, vice Captain G. O. S. Pringle, Reserve of Officers, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 26th September, 1901.

Lieutenant Hugh B. H. Johnston to be Divisional Adjutant, vice Captain K. H. Manley. Dated 4th October, 1901.

*Hong Kong—Singapore Battalion*, Subadar Labh Singh retires on retired pay. Dated 15th October, 1901.