

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 8, 1904.  
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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 7, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Free pratique granted to arrivals from Syrian Coast, except five days' quarantine against arrivals from between Tripoli and Suedia, both included."

#### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the County of Middlesex Light Railways Order, 1903, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the parishes of Acton, Edgware, Edmonton, Enfield, Finchley, Friern Barnet, Hendon, Hornsey, Little Stanmore, Southgate, Tottenham, Wembley, Willesden, and Wood Green, in the county of Middlesex.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,  
6th January, 1904.

#### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Watford and District Light Railways Order, 1903, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the county of Hertford, in the parish of Watford Urban, and the urban district of Watford.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,  
7th January, 1904.

*Admiralty, 4th January, 1904.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Thomas Lyle Horner has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 1st October, 1903.

*Admiralty, 5th January, 1904.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—Lieutenant Sydney Garnett has been placed upon the Retired List of his rank. Dated 4th January, 1904.

*Admiralty, 6th January, 1904.*

Sub-Lieutenant Neville Florian Osborne to be Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th March, 1903.

*Admiralty, 7th January, 1904.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant John William Monck Webb has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 2nd January, 1904.

Paymaster John Ellis Dathan has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th January, 1904.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
8th January, 1904.*

*5th Dragoon Guards, Captain and Brevet Major Claude H. Stuart to be Major, vice A. R. Heneage, D.S.O., retired. Dated 11th November, 1903.*

*2nd Dragoons, Major Eustace A. Maude retires on retired pay. Dated 9th January, 1904.*

*7th Hussars, Supernumerary Captain Lawrence Rawstone to be Captain, vice C. E. G. Norton, promoted. Dated 10th July, 1903.*

**THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY (IN SOUTH AFRICA).**  
*Unattached.* Temporary Veterinary-Captain W. B. Wallis, Veterinary Officer, relinquishes his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Veterinary-Captain in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 6th January, 1904.

#### COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

Lieutenant William H. V. Darell to be Captain, in succession to Major R. J. Marker, D.S.O., who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 29th November, 1903.

Second Lieutenant Sir W. B. Barttelot, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. V. Darell. Dated 29th November, 1903.

Gentleman Cadet the Honourable Ernest William Maitland Molyneux Brabazon, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. G. Leather-Culley, resigned. Dated 9th January, 1904.

#### SCOTS GUARDS.

Second Lieutenant John Alfred Edwin Drury-Lowe, from 3rd Battalion the Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant M. O. Roberts, resigned. Dated 9th January, 1904.

#### LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment),* The under-mentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Augustus F. S. Leggatt, vice F. L. B. Smith, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1903.

Arthur E. Croker, vice L. K. Smith, D.S.O., appointed Adjutant. Dated 24th November, 1903.

*The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment),* Captain and Brevet Major George G. Whiffin to be Major, vice H. M. Cowper, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 22nd December, 1903.

*The Northumberland Fusiliers,* Second Lieutenant F. R. I. Athill to be Lieutenant, vice A. Duncombe-Shafto, D.S.O., promoted. Dated 2nd December, 1903.

*The Suffolk Regiment,* Lieutenant-Colonel George F. C. Mackenzie, C.B., on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 7th January, 1904. Major Frank Graham to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. F. C. Mackenzie, C.B. Dated 7th January, 1904.

*The West Yorkshire Regiment,* Second Lieutenant J. G. De G. Best resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1904.

*The Royal Irish Regiment,* Supernumerary Captain Malcolm H. E. Welch to be Captain, in succession to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Morris, D.S.O., employed under the Colonial Office. Dated 1st January, 1904.

Second Lieutenant E. Roche-Kelly to be Lieutenant, vice T. C. FitzHugh, M.V.O., promoted. Dated 14th October, 1903.