of the following Telegram, dated July 4, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—" Disinfection and rat destruction against arrivals from Port Said. Plague."

Admiralty, 4th July, 1905.

The undermentioned Engineer Cadets have been appointed Engineer Sub-Lieutenants in His Majesty's Fleet with seniority of the 1st July, 1905 :-

Harold Hepworth Perring. Sydney Rupert Dight. Robert Montgomery. William Henry Pudner. Frederick Henry Buckmaster. William Cecil Horton. Harold Leather. Herbert Harry Wilkins. Arthur Heague Tilt. Réné Charles Hugill. Sydney Charles Whyham. Harold Lane Harvey. George James Barratt Barry. Henry James Lamb. George Douglas Campbell. Gerald Robins. Henry Charles Nathaniel Simes. James Ewing MacLaren. Walter John Roberts. Reginald George Hines. George Stoat Duncan Lord. Percy Duncan Croisdale.

Admiralty, 5th July, 1905.

The following promotions have been made:

Rear-Admiral Sir William Henry May, K.C.V.O., now holding the temporary rank of Vice-Admiral whilst employed as Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Atlantic Station, to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Robert Archibald James Montgomerie, C.B., C.M.G., Ad.C., to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain John Leslie Burr, C.M.G., M.V.O., to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

Dated 29th June, 1905.

Captain George Astley Callaghan, C.B., Ad.C., to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st July, 1905.

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

William Uredale Hambro Parry-Okeden. Ralph Burland Bodilly. Dated 30th May, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve --

Lieutenant Oswald Percival Marshall has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 3rd July, 1905.

Admiralty, 6th July, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December,

Admiral John William Brackenbury, C.B., C.M.G., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 5th July, 1903.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:-

Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas Sturges Jackson, K.C.V.O., to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Alfred Arthur Chase Parr to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain Charles Gauntlett Dicken to be Rear-Admiral.

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

Captain Herbert Arthur Walton Onslow has been placed on the Retired List with the rank of Rear-Admiral. Dated 5th July, 1905.

War Office, Pall Mall, 7th July, 1905.

1st (King's) Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant Leslie St. Clair Cheape, from Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. A. Crossley, resigned. Dated 8th July, 1905.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant John C. Metcalfe resigns his Commission. Dated 8th July, 1905.

GRENADIER GUARDS.

Second Lieutenant (now Lieutenant) E. S. Ward is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 5th November, 1903.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants is antedated as follows:-

Strachey, to 23rd January, 1905, vice E. S. Ward, seconded for service on the Staff.

B. T. H. Croft, to 11th February, 1905, vice C. Le d. Leslie-Melville, resigned.

Line Battalions.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant John E. V. Isaac to be Captain, vice C. S. M. Trench, appointed Adjutant. Dated 1st April, 1905.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants is antedated as follows:-

F. Higson, to 1st April, 1905, vice J. E. V. Isaac.

G. J. Jackson, to 5th April, 1905, vice R. St. J. Willans, resigned.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant Charles E. C. Jones resigns his Commission. Dated 8th July, 1905.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant G. C. Blair to be Lieutenant, vice R. I. B. Johnson, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1905.