Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 3, 1910. H. 76.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Circular, dated December 23rd, i ssued by the Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste, stating that cholera having broken out at Taganrog, arrivals from the said port will be treated according to the prescriptions contained in Government Circular of August 12th, 1904, No. 12468.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, January 3, 1910.

For the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, the Board of Trade approve of the pattern and construction of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical energy when supplied on the constant potential continuous current system, namely:—

The meter No. 215,633 deposited at the Board of Trade on 13th May, 1909, by or on behalf of Chamberlain and Hookham Limited, Solar Works, Birmingham, and sealed by the Board of Trade, and known as Hookham's Patent Continuous

Current Watt-hour Meter, 1908 Type.

Provided that the meter be as described in the specification, with drawings, deposited at the Board of Trade and dated and numbered 24th December, 1909, and H. 16446.

The Board of Trade further approve of the means provided for fixing meters of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification above referred to.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 3rd day of January, 1910.

 H. W. Pelham, Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 31st December, 1909.

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

Staff Captain Arthur Richard Phipps Bawden has this day been placed on the Retired List, with the rank of Captain.

· The following Commanders have been promoted to the rank of Captain in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Edward George Lowther-Crofton, D.S.O. Thomas Lawrie Shelford
John Donglas Edwards.
Arthur Gordon Smith.
Ernest Sausmarez Carey.
Harry Louis d'Estoteville Skipwith.
Charles Duncan Johnson.
Frank Brandt.
Bernard Louis Majendie.

Arthur Allan Morison Duff.
Hugh Francis Paget Sinclair.
Dated 31st December, 1909.

The following Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Vincent Lewin Bowring. Ernest Edward Parker. Thomas Acland Williams. Reginald Montagu Roberts West. Humphrey Hugh Smith. Cyril Thomas Hewlett-Cooper. Percy Johnson. Howard James Lionel Walter Kox Willcox. Oliver Elles Leggett. Alldin Usborne Moore. Basil Vernon Brooke. George Douglas Jephson. Leonard Andrew Boyd Donaldson. Robert Alexander Rice. Herbert Willes Webley Hope. Barry Edward Domvile. Harry Rowlandson Godfrey. Arthur Tudor Darley. Arthur John Davies. Roger Roland Charles Backhouse. Oliver Schwann.

Dated 31st December, 1909.
Charles Andrew Fountaine. Dated 1st
January, 1910.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Aubrey Charles Thursfield. Cecil Rudolph Ernest Wilbraham Perryman. John Milne Henderson. Massy Goolden. Harald Edward Wharton. Joseph Bernard Newill. Douglas Austin Oliver. Lionel Stanley Ormsby-Johnson. Harold Richard Ware Turnor. Douglas Burn Buchan Brown. Edward George Godolphin Hastings. Bryan Fullerton Adans. Edward Maurice Gibbings. Francis Thomas Hewson. Martin Arthur Frankland Hood. Mark Singleton. Francis Lempriere Davy. William Ralph Leycester. Oliver Clive Warner. Marcus Victor Cumberlege. George Edwin Matthews. Hugh Vaughan Lavington. Ivan Campbell. Percy Borough O'Brien. Edward Neville Mortimer. Arthur Rowland Banks. James Thomas Benedictus Notley Rowland Kyrle Cecil Pope. Dated 31st December, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Orders in Council of 8th December, 1903, and 18th October, 1909—

Commander William Bourchier Sherard Wrey has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and His Majesty's Order in Council of the 18th October, 1909:—

Lieutenant Frederick George Loring has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander Dated 28th December, 1909.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1908—

Admiral Sir Reginald Friend Hannam Henderson, K.C.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.