

ships and passengers coming thence will be medically examined before admission to pratique in German ports.

*Board of Trade (Marine Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,*

*August 6, 1912.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of July, 1912, the following Report of a Formal Investigation into a Shipping Casualty held by a Court in a British Possession abroad:—

Report of a Court of Inquiry held at Accra on the 23rd day of March, 1912, into the circumstances attending the stranding of the s.s. "Ashanti" of Liverpool, Official Number 106,847, in the neighbourhood of Addah, Gold Coast, on 27th January, 1912.

*Admiralty, 6th August, 1912.*

In accordance with the provisions of Orders in Council of the 19th March, 1908, and 21st November, 1908—

Engineer Commander John Sugars Gibson-Sugars has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain. Dated 2nd August, 1912.

Engineer Commander James Robert Roffey has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain. Dated 5th August, 1912.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Clarmont Phillips has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th August, 1911.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Lieutenant Morris Stanley Nicholson, R.D., has been promoted to the rank of Commander. Dated 3rd August, 1912.

*Admiralty, 7th August, 1912.*

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Stopford Cyril Douglas has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st August, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of the 28th November, 1887—

Lieutenant Murray MacGregor Lockhart has been allowed to assume the rank of Commander on the Retired List. Dated 3rd August, 1912.

Lieutenant John Davies Rogers has this day been allowed to assume the rank of Commander on the Retired List.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

The Reverend Frederick Seymour Horan, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 3rd August, 1912.

*War Office,*

*9th August, 1912.*

## REGULAR FORCES.

### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel James G. Legge, C.M.G., Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia, to be attached to the General Staff, and is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed, with seniority as from the 17th December, 1909. Dated 22nd July, 1912.

The appointment of Lieutenant Reginald M. Crosse, Royal Artillery, as a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, is antedated to 12th June, 1912.

### ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Royal Hospital, Chelsea*, General the Right Honourable Sir Neville G. Lyttelton, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., to be Governor, vice Field-Marshal Sir G. S. White, V.C., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., deceased. Dated 10th August, 1912.

### CAVALRY.

*2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys)*, Second Lieutenant John Turnbull Usher, from 3rd Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th August, 1912.

### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Major (District Officer) Robert M. Laird is placed on retired pay. Dated 10th August, 1912.

The undermentioned Captains (District Officers) to be Majors (District Officers). Dated 10th August, 1912:—

David Smith, and to remain seconded.  
William H. Rowley.

Lieutenant (District Officer) Patrick O'Sullivan to be Captain (District Officer). Dated 10th August, 1912.

Serjeant-Major John Allen to be Lieutenant (District Officer). Dated 10th August, 1912.

*Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery*, Major William P. Saunders is seconded for service with Territorial Artillery. Dated 26th July, 1912.

Captain Harcourt A. L. Mundy retires on retired pay. Dated 10th August, 1912.

Supernumerary Captain Harold E. Hambro is restored to the establishment. Dated 22nd July, 1912.