

*Foreign Office,*  
July 30, 1913.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Athens reporting that the blockade of the coast of Macedonia and Thrace has been raised.

*Whitehall, July 31, 1913.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 28th instant, to grant unto the Reverend Robert Henry Charles, D.D., the Canonry in the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, void by the death of the Reverend Canon Barnett.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, July 29, 1913.

H. 10296.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 28th July, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Trieste, to the effect that sanitary measures have been imposed against Salonica, on account of cholera there.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, July 30, 1913.

H. 10357.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 28th July, from His Majesty's Minister at Havana, to the effect that the quarantine measures imposed on vessels arriving from Hayti have been removed.

## ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.

### MANCHESTER COUNTY COURT.

#### List of Nautical Assessors.

Captain Wearing, 26, Stamford Street, Old Trafford, Marine Superintendent and Surveyor.

Captain Thompson, 7, Salisbury Buildings, Trafford Road, Salford, Marine Surveyor.

Captain Woodhill, Temple Chambers, Brazenose Street, Manchester, Marine Surveyor and Superintendent.

Captain Dudley, 19, Seymour Grove, Old Trafford, Master Mariner.

Captain Jackman, 18, Lime Grove, Old Trafford, Marine Surveyor and Cargo Superintendent.

Captain Marker, 207, Deansgate, Manchester, Marine Surveyor and Superintendent.

Approved this 29th day of July, 1913, for a period of three years.

S. T. EVANS,  
President.

*Admiralty, 29th July, 1913.*

### Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Edwyn Manners Ridge has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th November, 1911.

*Admiralty, 30th July, 1913.*

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

Keith Morehead Gunning Campbell.  
William Norman Gardiner.  
Ernest Laurence Ruck-Keene.  
Loben Edward Harold Maund.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 18th March, 1908, relative to the retirement of Assistant Paymaster Francis Randall Hugo Drake is hereby cancelled.

This Officer has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet, dated 15th January, 1909; and to the rank of Staff Paymaster, dated 15th January, 1913.

### Royal Marine Forces.

The undermentioned retired Officer is removed from the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, on account of age:—

Captain Walter Erskine Binney, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 30th July, 1913.

*Admiralty, 1st August, 1913.*

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Commander Alfred Hills has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain.

Engineer Lieutenant William Burgoyne Lake-man has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.

Miss Gladys Westacott has this day been appointed a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (on probation).