from the 30th day of January, 1914, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that

Dated this 4th day of February, 1914.

H. Llewellyn Smith. Secretary, Board of Trade.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 5th, 1914.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 27th January, from His Majesty's Minister at Christiania, stating that the Norwegian Government have notified that the towns of Braila, Galatz and other ports in Roumania are considered to be free from cholera.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 5th, 1914.

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 23rd January, from His Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, to the effect that the Imperially Instituted Commission for the prevention of plague has rescinded the orders declaring the town of Cherson to be infected with cholera, and the Tsarevsky district of the Government of Astrachan to be infected with plague.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 5th, 1914. H. 2008.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 28th January, from His Majesty's Minister at Berne, to the effect that a Federal Decree, dated the 23rd January, has been published declaring that Servia and Roumania are no longer to be considered as contaminated with cholera, and declaring the Federal Decrees of July 26th and August 26th, 1913, repealed as far as these two countries are concerned.

Admiralty, 3rd February, 1914.

Paymaster Arthur Fulham Weston has this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Frank Lovell Haslewood is placed on the Retired List at his own request, with a gratuity, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881.—Dated 27th January, 1914. Captain James Macnair-Smith, supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment, vice Haslewood, retired.—Dated 29th January, 1914.

Royal Marine Forces.

The undermentioned retired Officer is appointed to the Reserve of Officers in the rank last held by him whilst on the Active List:—
Captain Frank Lovell Haslewood, Royal Marine Light Infantry.— Dated 27th January, 1914.

Admiralty, 5th February, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 16th July, 1895—

Lieutenant Alban Lewis Gwynne has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 4th February, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 11th June,

Chief Officer of Coastguard William Lewis Ost has this day been granted the rank of Honorary Lieutenant on being pensioned. Dated 5th February, 1914.

> War Office, 6th February, 1914.

THE BLACK WATCH (ROYAL HIGHLANDERS).

Lieutenant - General Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir J. C. McLeod, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 11th January, 1914.

> War Office, 6th February, 1914. REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major-General Sir Archibald J. Murray, K.C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., from Inspector of Infantry, to command a Division, vice Major-General H. M. Lawson, C.B. Dated 1st February, 1914.

1st February, 1914.
Captain William E. Rothwell, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sir A. J. Murray, K.C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., commanding the 2nd Division, and to be seconded. Dated 1st

February, 1914.
Colonel Gerald J. Cuthbert, C.B., from the half-pay list, to be a temporary Brigadier-General to Command an Infantry Brigade, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) T. Capper, C.B., D.S.O. Dated 2nd February, 1914.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Royal Military College, The undermentioned to be Officers of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, and to be seconded:—

Captain the Honourable Hubert R. Atkin-

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