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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, September 19, 1877.*

**T**HE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the ports of Persia and the Persian Gulf free from bubonic plague since the 20th July last.

*Admiralty, 18th September, 1877.*

The following promotions have been made, with seniority from the 17th instant:—

Commander Cyprian Arthur George Bridge to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.  
Lieutenant Robert Frederick Hammick to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Royal Marines.*

Lieutenant Charles Radcliffe Thursby, Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been permitted to resign his Commission.

*Admiralty, 20th September, 1877.*

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

Paymaster James Lewis has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 6th instant.

This announcement is substituted for that contained in the London Gazette of the 14th instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
21st September, 1877.*

*15th Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General William Montague Scott McMurdo, C.B., from the 69th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Thomas Armstrong Drought, deceased. Dated 23rd August, 1877.

*54th Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General Lord Mark Kerr, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General David Elliot Mackirdy, transferred to the Colonelcy of the 69th Foot. Dated 23rd August, 1877.

*69th Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General David Elliot Mackirdy, from the 54th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General William Montague Scott McMurdo, C.B., transferred to the Colonelcy of the 15th Foot, Dated 23rd August, 1877.

*Commissariat and Transport Department.*

Commissary Duncan Cameron Napier to retired pay from 22nd July, 1877, inclusive.  
Commissary William Henry Ravenscroft retires upon temporary half-pay from 22nd September, 1877, inclusive.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 113.)—CHINA—EAST COAST.  
NAMOIA ISLAND.

*Position of Glengyle Rock.*

THE following particulars relative to Glengyle Rock, east side of Namoa Island (on which it is considered the steam-vessels "Madras" and "Glengyle" struck in September, 1873, and November, 1875, respectively), have been received from Commander R. H. Napier, Her Majesty's Surveying-vessel "Nassau":—

Glengyle Rock, with one foot over it and breaking at low-water spring tides, is of small extent, and lies one-third of a mile off the S.E. point of Namoa Island, with the following bearings:—

East Point	...	...	N. 6° E.
Oeste Rock	...	...	S. 29° W.
Three tall chimneys	...	...	S. 66½° W.

This recent special examination of the locality by the "Nassau" resulted in finding no other trace of shoal-water.

NOTE.—The North point of Crab Island in line with Three Chimney Bluff bearing W. ¼ S., leads southward of Glengyle Rock, Dome Island seen midway between Oeste and Ruff Rocks, bearing S.S.W. ½ W., leads eastward of Glengyle Rock.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 0° 0' in 1877.]

By command of their Lordships,  
*Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.*

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
30th August, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, northern portion, No. 2661 a; Hong Kong to Liau-tung, No. 1262; Formosa Island and Strait, No. 1968; Chelang Point to