(F. & H. 10930.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, July 24, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Réunion, reporting that plague has broken out at that place.

(F. & H. 10943.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, July 25, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Telegram, dated 24th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, viz.:

Commercial Decree, dated 13th instant, received to-day, declares Straits Settlements, George Town, Malacca, Singapore. also Mauritius, Port Luis, &c., infected with plague: quarantine applied in accordance with Ordinances of 8th May, 1897, and 15th July, 1897.

(F. & H. 10944.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, July 25, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Telegram, dated 24th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, viz :- "Odessa reports existing quarantine measures against Alexandria now applicable to arrivals from all Egyptian ports, who will be detained ten days at Theodesia quarantine station with medical inspection and disinfection."

Admiralty, 22nd July, 1899.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Aubrey Hamilton Cox to be Major (additional), vice Pease, employed as Inspector, Army Ordnance Department. Dated 1st July, 1899.

Royal Marine Light Infantry. Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer) John McKenzie to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Harding, retired. Dated 5th July, 1899.

Admiralty, 24th July, 1899.

THE following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:

Graham Richard Leicester Edwards. Henry Haire-Forster.

Dated 15th July, 1899.

Paymaster Montague Stephens has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd June, 1899.

The undermentioned Carpenters have been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in Her Majesty's Fleet:-

William Charles. Dated 25th June, 1899. John Lander. Dated 15th July, 1899.

> War Office, Pall Mall, 25th July, 1899.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Major - General and Honorary Lieutenant-General G. B. Milman, C.B., Major of the Tower of London, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General F. A. ... Willis, C.B., deceased. Dated 29th May, 1899. 4th Dragoon Guords, Lieutenant Cecil R. Gaunt to be Captain, vice G. B. Geach, deceased. Dated 2nd July, 1899.

Second Lieutenant K. E. Money to be Lieutenant, vice C. R. Gaunt. Dated 2nd July, 1899.

1st Dragoons, Captain Ralph H. Carr-Ellison to be Major, vice C. R. Burn, retired. Dated 5th July, 1899.

Second Lieutenant R. FitzG. Glyn to be Lieutenant, vice Lord C. G. F. Fitzmaurice, seconded. Dated 29th May, 1899.

7th Hussars, Captain and Brevet Major Douglas Haig to be Major, vice the Honourable R. T. Lawley, promoted. Dated 26th June, 1899.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY. Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant Philip Joseph Paterson to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th July, 1899.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Major Edward J. K. Priestley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. K. Trotter, C.M.G., removed on appointment to the Staff. Dated 13th July, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Inglis de Lisle Pollard-Lowsley to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th July,

The undermentioned Officers to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 26th July, 1899:-

Lieutenant Douglas Stewart, from the Londonderry Artillery.

Lieutenant James Gourlie, from the West of Scotland Artillery.

Lieutenant George Henry Walker Dobbyn, from the Donegal Artillery (the Prince of Wales's). Second Lieutenant George Chatterton, from the

Clare Artillery. Second Lieutenant Ivon D'Esterre Roberts, from the Cork Artillery.

Royal Engineers, The retirements on half-pay of the undermentioned Brevet Colonels, on completion of five years' service as regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, which were notified in the Gazettes of 25th April and 26th May, 1899, are cancelled, those Officers having been promoted substantive Colonels in the Army with anterior dates :-

H. O. Selby. F. T. N. Spratt Bowring.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains under the provisions of Article 30, Royal Warrant 30th May, 1899. Dated 27th July, 1899:

William M. Coldstream. Duncan A. Friederichs. Henry W. Weekes. Frederick W. Saunders. George T. Scott. George H. Griffith. Charles W. Wilkinson. Andrew L. C. McCormick. George Walker. Gerard A. F. Sanders. Hope W. Kelsall. George B. Roberts.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :-

Thomas Gracey. Dated 22nd July, 1899. Robert H. Cunnington. Dated 25th July, 1899.

Charles R. Johnson. Dated 29th July, 1899.

Grenadier Guards, Captain Francis J. Davies to be Major, vice A. P. Crawley, retired. Dated 12th July, 1899.