

the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that medical inspection substituted for quarantine on arrivals from Russian ports.

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 25, 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 Madrid, intimating that Calcutta has been declared foul and Penang clean.

*Admiralty, 21st September, 1899.*

Captain Arthur Morrell has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral on the Retired List. Dated 15th September, 1899.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Captain Edward Henry Paine Barker, Half-Pay List, is placed on the Retired List as physically unfit, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 15th January, 1878. Dated 6th August, 1899.

*Admiralty, 3rd September, 1899.*

THE undermentioned Officers have been appointed Naval Aides-de-Camp to the Queen, in place of Captains Reginald Neville Custance and Burges Watson, C.V.O., promoted to Flag Rank:—

Captain Charles Campbell, C.B., D.S.O. Dated 1st August, 1899.

Captain Sir Edward Chichester, Bart., C.M.G. Dated 25th August, 1899.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant:—

Harold Douglas Briggs.

George Ronald Beddard Blount.

Dated 15th September, 1899.

*Admiralty, 25th September, 1899.*

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

Commander Charles Sewell Nedham has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 23rd September, 1899.

Chaplain and Naval Instructor the Reverend John Henry Pitman, M.A., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Assistant-Paymaster Charles Minty Luckham has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th August, 1899.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*26th September, 1899.*

*20th Hussars, Captain Arthur M. B. Jones to be Major, vice H. G. P. Beauchamp, promoted. Dated 9th September, 1899.*

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.**

*Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Walter B. Fletcher, from the Staff, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, on augmentation. Dated 18th September, 1899.*

Captain Bernard F. Drake to be Major, vice W. H. O'Neill, appointed to the West African Frontier Force. Dated 9th September, 1899.

*Royal Garrison Artillery, The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 27th September, 1899:—*

Charles F. Hadden, Chief Inspector, Royal Arsenal.

Thomas T. Vaughan, Indian Ordnance Department.

Arthur H. W. Brett, on augmentation.

Supernumerary Captain Arthur M. Bray to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 3rd September, 1899.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, to complete establishment. Dated 27th September, 1899:—

Richard S. de Winton.

Philip FitzW. FitzRoy.

Charles L. R. Gray.

Captain Alexander A. McHardy to be an Instructor in Range-Finding. Dated 16th September, 1899.

**ROYAL ENGINEERS.**

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Douglas C. Jones. Dated 21st September, 1899.

Charles S. A. Akerman. Dated 21st September, 1899.

George J. P. Goodwin. Dated 21st September, 1899.

Francis C. Fuller. Dated 21st September, 1899.

William H. Evans. Dated 21st September, 1899.

John O'H. Moore. Dated 21st September, 1899.

Arthur S. Evans. Dated 25th September, 1899.

**REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.**

Colonel Charles F. W. Moir, Commanding the West India Depot, is placed on retired pay. Dated 23rd September, 1899.

**LINE BATTALIONS.**

*The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant George C. R. Overton to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 27th September, 1899. Second Lieutenant M. O. Clarke to be Lieutenant, vice G. C. R. Overton. Dated 27th September, 1899.*

*The Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain Harry V. Benett is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st September, 1899.*

Captain John C. Howard is placed on temporary half-pay in consequence of ill-health. Dated 27th September, 1899.

*The Cheshire Regiment, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Thomas H. Gott, from the King's Own Scottish Borderers, to be Quartermaster, vice Honorary Lieutenant A. McDermott, who exchanges. Dated 27th September, 1899.*

*The King's Own Scottish Borderers, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Alexander McDermott, from the Cheshire Regiment, to be Quartermaster, vice Honorary Lieutenant T. H. Gott, who exchanges. Dated 27th September, 1899.*

*The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Captain Thomas H. Healey is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 23rd August, 1899.*

*The Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Alexander T. Jackson is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 2nd September, 1899.*

*The East Surrey Regiment, The Christian names of Second Lieutenant Comyn are "David Charles Edward French," and not as stated in the Gazette of 13th December, 1898.*