

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, July 31, 1902.
H. 11990.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated July 30, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Odessa."

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed the following Light Railway Orders made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—(1.) Darlington Light Railways Order, 1902, authorizing the construction in the county of Durham of Light Railways in the borough of Darlington and thence to Cockerton and Haughton-le-Skerne, in the Rural District of Darlington. (2.) Colne and Trawden Light Railways (Capital and Further Powers Amendment) Order, 1902, amending the Colne and Trawden Light Railways Order, 1901. (3.) Barnsley and District Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1902, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the urban districts of Worsborough and Hoyland Nether, and in the parish of Tankersley, in the Rural District of Wortley, in the West Riding of the county of York.

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31st July, 1902.

Admiralty, 26th July, 1902.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant S. A. Stoddart to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1902.

Admiralty, 29th July, 1902.

The undermentioned Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff-Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th July, 1902:—

Henry William Finlayson, M.B.
Frederick Fedarb, M.B.
Richard Cleveland Munday.
Edward Carter Cridland, M.B.
Frank Bradshaw, B.A.
Matthew Joseph O'Regan, M.B.
Richard Francis Bate.

Admiralty, 30th July, 1902.

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

Fleet Paymaster Francis Rowland Courtenay Whiddon has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 30th July, 1902.

Fleet Paymaster Edwin Robert Stapylton Sandys has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 30th July, 1902.

Fleet Paymaster Cecil Plomer Walker has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 30th July, 1902.

Admiralty, 31st July, 1902.

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

Commander Algernon Bevil Granville Grenfell has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 23rd July, 1902.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant George Francis Hyde to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1902.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter John Reeder to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th July, 1902.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, July 30, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that it has been decided to issue the Africa General Service Medal with "Jubaland" clasp to those Officers and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines belonging to His Majesty's ships "Magicienne," "Scout," and "Terpsichore," who were landed and took part in the operations against the Ogaden Somalis, between the 16th November, 1900, and 30th April, 1901.

When the decorations are ready for issue due notice will be given.

It has further been decided that the Medal for Ashanti, 1900, and the Gambia, 1901, is not to be awarded in the case of the crews of His Majesty's ships employed in those expeditions.

War Office, Pall Mall,

1st August, 1902.

1st Dragoon Guards, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles J. Briggs to be Major, vice S. B. Smith, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1902.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Bertram Armytage resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd August, 1902.

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant Walter T. Hodgson, from the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), to be Lieutenant, vice A. H. Cooper, who exchanges. Dated 2nd August, 1902.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Hippisley retires on retired pay. Dated 2nd August, 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry J. Scobell, from 5th Lancers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. H. Hippisley. Dated 2nd August, 1902.

Lieutenant George G. Middleton to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 2nd August, 1902.

5th Lancers, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund H. H. Allenby, C.B., from 6th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. J. Scobell, transferred to 2nd Dragoons. Dated 2nd August, 1902.

6th Dragoons, Captain James William Gully Philip Jeffcock retires from the Service receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 2nd August, 1902.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant Thomas E., Lord Howard de Walden, resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd August, 1902.

11th Hussars, Supernumerary Captain Herbert W. M. Kenrick to be Captain, vice F. T. Bacon, retired. Dated 21st June, 1902.

14th Hussars, Captain Ælla M. B. Gage, from half-pay, to be Captain, Supernumerary to the Establishment, with precedence next above Captain J. Murray. Dated 2nd August, 1902.

19th Hussars, Supernumerary Lieutenant George P. Dodsworth to be Lieutenant, vice G. D. Franks, seconded. Dated 27th April, 1902.