

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 6, 1902.
H. 14345.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 6, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Suspected case of plague at Smyrna. Foul bills of health given."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 7, 1902.
H. 14347.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 6, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia:—"Smyrna declared to be infected with plague from October 3."

Admiralty, 30th September, 1902.

Gunner William Henry Blake has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th September, 1902.

Admiralty, 1st October, 1902.

The Reverend Thomas Sterling O'Reilly has been appointed Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st October, 1902.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
7th October, 1902.*

2nd Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant A. K. H. O'Brien to be Lieutenant, vice A. E. A. Cowan deceased. Dated 12th April, 1902.

4th Dragoon Guards, Riding-Master and Honorary Captain E. P. Cant retires on retired pay. Dated 8th October, 1902.

21st Lancers, Captain John H. Lloyd resigns his Commission. Dated 8th October, 1902.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY (IN SOUTH AFRICA).

1st Battalion, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel E. M. Perceval, D.S.O. Major Royal Artillery, relinquishes the command of the Battalion. Dated 29th September, 1902.

Temporary Major J. H. Ensor, Captain, Reserve of Officers, relinquishes his appointment as Second in Command, and is granted the honorary rank of Major in the Army with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 14th June, 1902.

The undermentioned Captains relinquish their Commissions, and are granted the honorary rank of Captain in the Army with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 29th September, 1902:—

A. F. V. Bowles.
E. W. Thain, Adjutant.
R. Allsopp.

The undermentioned Lieutenants relinquish their Commissions, and are granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 29th September, 1902:—

L. B. Bigg.
W. H. S. Leonard.
L. W. Grant Henshaw.
L. S. Innes.
H. M. Blair.
E. St. G. Bowly.
E. A. Dyer.
G. Tylder.
J. L. Pegg.

P. Wallace.
W. V. Edwards.
H. L. P. Russell.
H. P. Gray.
E. H. Currie.

Temporary Lieutenant G. H. Fox, Quartermaster, relinquishes his Commission and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 29th September, 1902.

Temporary Veterinary-Captain J. P. Spanton relinquishes his Commission and is granted the honorary rank of Veterinary-Captain in the Army with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 28th September, 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. O'Neill, Royal Artillery, relinquishes the Command of the Battalion. Dated 28th September, 1902:

2nd Battalion, Captain C. H. Haig, the Leicestershire Regiment, relinquishes his appointment. Dated 28th September, 1902.

Captain H. P. Wolff relinquishes his Commission and is granted the honorary rank of Captain in the Army with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 28th September, 1902.

Temporary Captain E. C. S. Jervis, Adjutant, Lieutenant 6th Dragoons, relinquishes his appointment. Dated 28th September, 1902.

Captain R. C. W. Lukin, Indian Staff Corps, relinquishes his appointment. Dated 4th September, 1902.

Captain R. S. Jenkins relinquishes his Commission and is granted the honorary rank of Captain in the Army with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 28th September, 1902.

The undermentioned Lieutenants relinquish their Commissions, and are granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 28th September, 1902:—

H. G. R. F. Andrews.
T. Thomas.
J. B. Drummond.
J. S. Ireland.
R. F. Forbes.
S. G. Sheppard, D.S.O.
J. Evans.
H. Barwell.
P. G. Nevile.
H. H. Holmes.

Lieutenant R. D. Anderson relinquishes his Commission. Dated 28th September, 1902.

Temporary Lieutenant E. Hides, Quartermaster, relinquishes his Commission and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 28th September, 1902.

8th Battalion, Captain J. F. Humby relinquishes his Commission. Dated 1st October, 1902.

The undermentioned Captains relinquish their Commissions and are granted the honorary rank of Captain in the Army with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 1st October, 1902:—

W. H. Griffiths.
W. Judkins.
F. W. T. Saunders.

The undermentioned Lieutenants relinquish their Commissions and are granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 1st October, 1902:—

R. A. Swan.
W. Holding.
R. N. Pike.
T. B. Forwood.
G. H. Chapman.