

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 11, 1902.*

H. 14565.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Rotterdam, intimating that the Netherlands Government have issued a Notice stating that from and after October 5, the import into and transit through the Netherlands is prohibited of rags, clothes, and unwashed linen and bedding from Bombay, Calcutta, Cape Town, and Port Elizabeth (Cape Colony).

Passengers' luggage, in respect of unwashed linen and bedding, is included in this prohibition.

Goods arriving from the above-named ports and which can be proved to have been originally forwarded from elsewhere and to have been so packed as not to have been in contact with infected goods are exempt from the prohibition, as likewise those destined for transit and whose packing cannot in any way be altered or tampered with.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 13, 1902.*

H. 14647.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of Malta:—"Smyrna declared infected for purposes of quarantine."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 13, 1902.*

H. 14656.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegrams from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"Palestine declared infected with cholera," and "Yokohama declared dangerous from plague."

#### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners and entitled the Bentley and Bordon Light Railway Order, 1902, authorizing the construction of a Light Railway in the county of Southampton, from Bentley to Bordon.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,  
October 13, 1902.

*Admiralty, 8th October, 1902.*

The undermentioned Assistant-Paymasters have been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Frederick Matthew Mitchell.

Dated 12th September, 1902.

Frederick George Motton.

Harry Granville Ley.

John West Creighton.

William Davenport Sarratt.

Dated 1st October, 1902.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Assistant Engineers, viz.:—

Lambert Gordon Horsburgh.

Henry Percy Owen.

Charles Stansfeld Marshall.

William Bowman Packham.

Dated 3rd October, 1902.

*Admiralty, 9th October, 1902.*

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Captain John Piercey Shine, from Seconded List, is absorbed in the establishment of Captains, vice Meister, seconded. Dated 26th September, 1902.

*Admiralty, 10th October, 1902.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—  
Commander George Francis Savage Knowling has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 10th October, 1902.

*Admiralty, 11th October, 1902.*

Sub-Lieutenant Frank Reginald Willis has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th November, 1901.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

The date of retirement of Major Michael Alfred Colin Huggins is 24th September, 1902, instead of as noted in the London Gazette of 10th October, 1902.

*Admiralty, 13th October, 1902.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—  
Lieutenant Hugh Bradley Barton has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 13th October, 1902.

The following notice is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 5th September, 1902.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—  
Fleet Paymaster Alfred William Askham has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 26th August, 1902.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*14th October, 1902.*

*Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Major-General William Cooper to be Colonel, vice Major-General Edward Chippindall, C.B. deceased. Dated 14th September, 1902.*

*1st Life Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable Gerald E. F. Ward is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 25th September, 1902.*

*Supernumerary Lieutenant the Honourable Frederick E. Guest to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable G. E. F. Ward. Dated 25th September, 1902.*