

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 15, 1903.
H. 949.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 14, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Quarantine against Alexandria reduced to 48 hours for all ships, and suppressed against other Egyptian ports, except for pilgrim ships for which 48 hours is maintained on Red Sea littoral. Quarantine from Yambo to Lith and from Loheiya to Moka suppressed, but maintained from Lith to Loheiya."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 15, 1903.
H. 955.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 14, from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz:—"Sulina ten days' quarantine on arrivals from Bunder Abbas. Article 4 of Sanitary Convention of Venice applied to imports. Constantza and Mangalia closed."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 15, 1903.
H. 960.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 14, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—"By Maritime Sanitary Ordinance of yesterday preceding Ordinance respecting Victoria (Brazil) cancelled."

Admiralty, 13th January, 1903.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant William Edward Tolfrey Christie is seconded for service in the Army Service Corps. Dated 2nd January, 1903.

Admiralty, 14th January, 1903.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Edward Owen Cochrane.

Dated 15th April, 1901.

Gerald Hepburn Brady.

Dated 25th August, 1901.

George Gipps.

Dated 30th September, 1901.

Arthur Townsend Johnstone.

Dated 8th October, 1901.

James Gordon Fraser.

Eric Lloyd Wharton.

Dated 29th October, 1901.

Kennedy Gerald Brooke.

Dated 15th November, 1901.

Basil John Douglas Guy, V.C.

Illtyd Arthur Stewart Hutton.

Joseph Gordon Walsh.

Dated 15th January, 1902.

Admiralty, 15th January, 1903.

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

Commander James William Combe has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 1st January, 1903.

The undermentioned Assistant Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Cecil Barker.

Dated 1st June, 1902.

Arthur Colin Hall.

Alfred Ernest Cock.

Walter Stewart Reid.

William George Colquhoun.

Leonard Harry Crowett Hammond.

Albert John Campbell Moore.

Thomas Morgan David.

Francis Blake O'Dogherty.

Edgar William Riley.

John Matthew Murray.

Dated 1st December, 1902.

Thomas George Rees Davies.

Dated 13th January, 1903.

Clerk Reginald Arthur Laycock has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th January, 1903. Engineer Charles Frederick Jordan has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 1st January, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Staff Paymaster Emra Holmes has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 9th January, 1903.

War Office,

16th January, 1903.

2nd Life Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Audley D. Neeld, Bart., C.B., M.V.O., on completion of his period of service in command retires on retired pay. Dated 12th January, 1903.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles F. St. C. Anstruther-Thomson, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir A. D. Neeld, Bart., C.B., M.V.O., retired. Dated 12th January, 1903.

1st Dragoon Guards, The appointment of Second Lieutenant G. R. H. Cheape is confirmed, his period of probation having expired.

2nd Dragoon Guards, The appointment of Second Lieutenant E. N. Bankes is confirmed, his period of probation having expired.

3rd Dragoon Guards, The appointment of Second Lieutenant J. T. Gibbs is confirmed, his period of probation having expired.

8th Hussars, The appointment of Second Lieutenant E. R. Broadbent is confirmed, his period of probation having expired.

10th Hussars, Captain and Brevet Major the Honourable Thomas W. Brand to be Major, vice A. Hughes-Onslow, retired. Dated 14th January, 1903.

Captain Reginald S. Chaplin retires on retired pay, to serve in the Imperial Yeomanry, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant 30th May, 1901. Dated 17th January, 1903.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY (IN SOUTH AFRICA). *28th Battalion*, Captain W. M. Fowler relinquishes his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 14th January, 1903.

Lieutenant G. F. Lind relinquishes his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 14th January, 1903.

Lieutenant F. W. Grantham relinquishes his Commission. Dated 14th January, 1903.