

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 9, 1903.
H. 18594.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 8, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—"Sanitary precautions against Alexandretta (Syria) withdrawn."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 10, 1903.
H. 18631.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated September 5, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, intimating that the Imperial Plague Commission have declared the following places free from plague:—Cape Colony, Noumea, Pernambuco, Tokio, Foochow, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, and Bahrein Island.

The following places are declared free from cholera:—India, Hejaz, Singapore, Hong Kong, Canton, Karachee, Bangkok, Jask, Minab, Island of Formosa, and the Dankali coast of the Red Sea between Ed and Barazol.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 11, 1903.
H. 18662.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 9, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Quarantine against Port Said reduced to 48 hours. Four days' quarantine on arrivals from Alexandretta, owing to cholera there, and Biredjik Urfa, Aleppo."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 11, 1903.
H. 18663.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 9, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia:—"Alexandretta declared to be infected with plague."

Admiralty, 7th September, 1903.

The undermentioned Officers have been appointed Naval Aides-de-Camp to His Majesty:—Captain Frank Finnis, vice Captain Sir Richard Poore, Bart., promoted to Flag rank. Dated 30th August, 1903.

Captain Percy Moreton Scott, C.V.O., C.B., vice Captain Alvin Coote Corry, promoted to Flag rank. Dated 31st August, 1903.

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

Leonard Foley Vizard.
William Thomas Hamshaw Hayward.
Richard Birkett Brooks.
Edward Allen Dennys.
Victor Herbert Thomas Weekes.
William Daves.
Harold Rodham.

Dated 31st August, 1903.

William George Littlejohns specially for war services in connection with the operations in North China, 1900. Dated 1st September, 1903.

Royal Marines.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander Leslie Scott Burrowes, Royal Marine Artillery (retired), to be Recruiting Staff Officer, Southampton District, vice Major Robert Walker Heathcote, Royal Marine Light Infantry (retired), whose period of appointment will expire 30th September, 1903. Dated 1st October, 1903.

Admiralty, 8th September, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Ernest John Sandry Newby to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1900.

Admiralty, 9th September, 1903.

With reference to the notice in the London Gazette of the 8th instant, the date of Mr. Charles Frederic Roy Cowan's Commission as Sub-Lieutenant should be 17th September, 1902, and not 15th September, 1902, as therein stated.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Arthur Smyth has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1901.

War Office, Pall Mall,
11th September, 1903.

1st Dragoon Guards, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain W. H. Collins retires on retired pay. Dated 12th September, 1903.

Quartermaster-Sergeant William Thomas James Wells to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain W. H. Collins. Dated 12th September, 1903.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Hedley J. Kirkpatrick, D.S.O., resigns his Commission. Dated 12th September, 1903.

5th Lancers, Captain and Brevet Major Robert C. Browne-Clayton resigns the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 12th September, 1903.

Lieutenant Cyril Holmes, from The South-East of Scotland Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1903.

8th Hussars, Captain Charles Langford, D.S.O., resigns his Commission. Dated 12th September, 1903.

Gentleman Cadet Edric George Weldou, from Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1903.

9th Lancers, Gentleman Cadet Harold Atherton Chisenhale-Marsh, from Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1903.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Edgar Henry Stocker, from 4th Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1903.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel Horace G. P. Beauchamp, C.B., on completion of his period of service in command, is placed on half-pay. Dated 9th September, 1903.

21st Lancers, Lieutenant Cecil B. Pape is placed temporarily on the Half-Pay List on account of ill-health. Dated 6th September, 1903.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels retire on retired pay. Dated 12th September, 1903:—

Harry A. D. Curtis.
Frederick H. Ward.