Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, September 30, 1908. H. 14419.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 28, from His Majesty's Representative at Monte Video:—"Two days' quarantine against arrivals from Rio."

> Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 1, 1903. Н. 14467.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 30, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia: "Marseilles declared free from plague. Arrivals direct from Smyrna subjected to medical inspection at Varna or Bourgas."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 2, 1903. H. 14508.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 1, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg :-- " Damascus and Aleppo Vilayets declared infected with cholera."

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Llandudno and Colwyn Bay Light Railway (Deviation and Amendment) Order, 1903, amending the Llandudno and Colwyn Bay Light Railway Order, 1898.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., September 30, 1903.

Admiralty, 28th September, 1903.

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

Commander Arthur Ward Torlesse has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain, Dated 26th September, 1903.

> Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. London Division.

Captain Arthur Ward Torlesse, Retired List, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th September, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve. Sub-Lieutenant Charles Doucett to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th September, 1908.

Admirulty, 29th September, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed Assistant Engineer: Arthur John Owen Trew. Dated 28th September, 1903.

Admiralty, 30th September, 1903.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Mujesty's Fleet:

Edward Holden Russell.

Dated 15th May, 1902.

George Bridges Lewis.

Dated 15th November, 1902.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenaut in His Majesty's Fleet:-

Oscar Ellis Aymar de Satgé de Thoren. Lewis Gonne Eyre Crabbe.

Robert Stedman MacFarlan. *Daniel Edwin St. Martin Delius. Theodore Douglas Sharp.

Ronald Philip Stanley de Sausmarez. Alick Richard Edgell.

†*George Hoskins Irton Parker.

Henry Maclean Fothergill. *Gerald Bruce Gaskell. *Brian Lifford Hewitt.

Sidney Arthur Geary Hill. Francis Adams Beasley. Harold Clinton Carmichael.

*Malcolm Kingsford de Moncy Burgess.

Francis Perceval Saunders. *Duncan Walter Grant.

*Hesketh Formby. Francis Arthur Chapman. George Pritzler Green.

*Bernard St. Vincent Ford.

†Sydney Lionel Kekewich Lawford. Lord George Frederick Seymour. Basil Hamilton Piercy.

Francis Henry Brabant.

Robert Herbert Borgnis Hammond-Chambers *Edwin Owen Tudor.

*Philip Walsh.

St. Andrew Oliver St. John. George Irwin Sanctuary More. †John Francis Ford Anderson.

* The promotion of the Officers marked * is subject to their obtaining the certificate of efficiency required by Article 504, clause 3, King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions (Addenda).

† The promotion of the Officers marked † is subject to their completing the observations required by Article 290 King's Regulatious and Admiralty Instructions (Addenda).

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

Fleet Paymaster Henry Williams Hunt has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 30th September, 1903.

Royal Marines.

The following retired Officers have been appointed to the Reserve of Officers in the rank last held by them whilst on the Active List, viz. :-

Major Herbert Hodder Roberts, R.M.L.I. Major Charles George Matson, R.M.L.I. Major Harry Reginald Lockyer Pym, Ř.M.A.

Major Mich R.M.L.I. Michael Alfred Colin Huggins,

Major William Price Drury, R.M.L.I. Captain and Brevet Major William Arthur Churchill Grant, R.M.L.I.

Captain Walter Erskine Binney, R.M.L.I. Charles Stanbrough Watson, Captain R.M.L.I.

Captain Wilfred Hugh Smith. Moore R.M.L.I.

Dated 1st October, 1903.

Brian James Delves Walthall, Esq., late Captain R.M.L.I., to be Captain Reserve of Officers. Dated 1st October, 1903.