

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 10, 1903
H. 17313.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 8, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Pilgrim vessels from Egypt quarantine reduced to 24 hours with disinfection and medical inspection."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 10, 1903.
H. 17314.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 9, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Only medical visit and disinfection against departures from coast between Alexandretta included, and Beyrout excluded. Measures against Smyrna withdrawn."

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, recently confirmed an Order, made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Avonmouth Light Railway Order, 1903, authorizing the construction of a Light Railway in the county of Gloucester, in the parishes of Henbury and Shirehampton.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
10th December, 1903.

Admiralty, 3rd December, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 9th October, 1903, the seniority of the undermentioned Fleet Surgeons has been antedated to the dates shown against their names, viz. :—

William Rogerson White, C.B., M.B., B.A.
Dated 2nd October, 1888.
Steward Frazer Hamilton. Dated 29th July, 1889.
Henry Anthony Wills Richardson. Dated 21st September, 1890.
Edward Wentworth Luther. Dated 30th September, 1890.
Everard Home Saunders. Dated 1st October, 1890.
William Henry Patterson. Dated 7th December, 1890.
William Edward Bennett. Dated 9th December, 1890.
Archibald McKinlay. Dated 2nd March, 1891.
Alfred Patterson. Dated 26th October, 1891.
John Dudley, M.B. Dated 29th January, 1892.
Henry Lawrence Crocker. Dated 5th September, 1892.
George Sprey Smith. Dated 27th April, 1893.
Leonard Henry Kellett, M.D., M.A. Dated 27th April, 1893.
John Davey Henwood. Dated 7th May, 1893.
James Crawford Dow, M.B. Dated 4th June, 1893.
Charles Edward Geoghegan. Dated 23rd September, 1893.
George Despard Twigg, F.R.C.S. Dated 27th September, 1893.
Thomas Edward Henry Williams. Dated 19th November, 1893.

Standish Thomas O'Grady. Dated 6th December, 1893.
Howard Todd. Dated 6th January, 1894.
Alexander Livingston Christie, M.B. Dated 20th February, 1894.
Charles James. Dated 12th March, 1894.
Francis Ansten Jeans. Dated 21st May, 1894.
Charles William Buchanan-Hamilton. Dated 15th July, 1894.
John Speare Lambert. Dated 25th July, 1894.
Horace Ximenes Browne. Dated 11th August, 1894.
Arthur William May. Dated 21st August, 1894.
Alexander John James Johnston. Dated 16th November, 1894.
James O'Brien Williams, M.D. Dated 16th November, 1894.
Samuel William Vasey. Dated 19th December, 1894.
Richard Edmund Biddulph, M.B., B.A. Dated 1st October, 1895.
William Tait, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1895.
Joseph Crowley, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1895.
William Manley Lory. Dated 31st March, 1896.
William Spencer Lightfoot. Dated 31st March, 1896.
John Jeffreys Dennis, M.D. Dated 2nd October, 1896.
Frederick John Lilly. Dated 21st October, 1896.
John Lloyd Thomas. Dated 9th November, 1896.
Horatio Septimus Richard Sparrow. Dated 26th February, 1897.
Anthony Kidd. Dated 26th February, 1897.
James Henry Beattie. Dated 26th February, 1897.
Edward James Biden. Dated 25th August, 1897.
William Eames. Dated 25th August, 1897.
Charles William Sharples. Dated 25th August, 1897.
William George Kynaston Barnes, M.D. Dated 27th February, 1898.
William Henry Norinan. Dated 28th August, 1898.
James McCardie Martin, D.S.O. Dated 28th August, 1898.
William Maxwell Craig, M.B. Dated 28th August, 1898.
Timothy Joseph Crowley, M.D. Dated 26th February, 1899.
Donald Templeton Hoskyn, M.B. Dated 26th February, 1899.
Robert Howard Nicholson. Dated 26th February, 1899.
John Leslie Barrington. Dated 26th February, 1899.
Percy William Bassett-Smith. Dated 26th March, 1899.
George Welch. Dated 26th March, 1899.
Edward Bridges Townsend. Dated 30th May, 1899.
Patrick Brodie Handyside, M.B. Dated 30th May, 1899.
Edward John Morley, F.R.C.S. Dated 21st August, 1899.
Hugh Winckworth Macnamara. Dated 21st August, 1899.
Joseph Henry Whelan, M.D. Dated 21st August, 1899.
Edgar Ralph Dimsey, D.S.O. Dated 21st August, 1899.
Joseph Reville McDonnell, M.D. Dated 21st August, 1899.
Hamilton Meikle. Dated 21st August, 1899.

Consequent on the above, the undermentioned Staff Surgeons have been promoted to the rank