

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 12, 1904.
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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 11, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"Hong Kong declared to be infected with plague."

Admiralty, 9th May, 1904.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Vyvyan Raymond Nesbitt Porter has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th March, 1903.

Gunner Edward Henry Purkis has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th May, 1904.

Admiralty, 10th May, 1904.

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

Paymaster Thomas Gerald Basil Wonnall has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 5th May, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 9th October, 1903—

Paymaster-in-Chief Richard Edwin Moore has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 9th May, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Henry Walter Willes to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1904.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Leonard Gillilan Garbett has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1902.

Admiralty, 11th May, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—
Engineer Commander George Aborn has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 10th May, 1904.

Staff Paymaster Frederick Richard Waymouth has this day been promoted to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

Signal Boatswain Thomas Graham has been promoted to the rank of Chief Signal Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 10th May, 1904.

Chief Gunner John Henry Roebuck has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th April, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Alban Jones to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1904.

Admiralty, 12th May, 1904.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Rear-Admiral Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne, Bart., C.V.O., to be an Honorary Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty The King during the time that he remains in command of His Majesty's Yachts.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903—

Rear-Admiral William Carnegie Codrington Forsyth has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 11th May, 1904.

Consequent thereon,

Captain George Fowler King Hall has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Captain George Astley Callaghan, C.B., has been appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty The King, in place of Captain Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne, Bart., C.V.O., promoted to Flag rank. Dated 25th April, 1904.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Montague George Bentinck Legge has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant John Charles Tice has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Sub-Lieutenant Harry Lovell Butt has this day been promoted to be Lieutenant.

Senior Engineer John Morley has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the retired rank of Chief Engineer.

*War Office,
13th May, 1904.*

ERRATUM.

The name and description of Major Cyril Alexander Owen-Lewis, Cape Colony Cyclist Corps, awarded the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of his services during the operations in South Africa, in the London Gazette of 31st October, 1902, page 6908, is as now and not as therein stated.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
13th May, 1904.*

1st Life Guards, Sergeant-Major Charles Yeatman, from School of Instruction for Yeomanry Officers, to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Major W. Wragg, placed on retired pay. Dated 14th May, 1904.

2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), Lieutenant Musgrave R. Hall resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1904.

10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars, Captain and Brevet Major John Vaughan, D.S.O., from 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars, to be Major, to complete establishment. Dated 14th May, 1904.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers to be Lieutenants (District Officers). Dated 14th May, 1904:—

First-Class Master Gunner Frederick Rycroft, vice J. Harvey, promoted.