

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 2, 1904.
H. 11566.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 1, from His Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—"Port of Pernambuco declared infected with plague from August 1."

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H. 11567.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, extracts from the Barbados Official Gazette of the 1st and 11th August, intimating that the Governor of the Island has, on the recommendation of the Quarantine Board, declared Bahia to be a place infected with plague and small-pox; and British Guiana to be a place no longer infected with small-pox.

Admiralty, 26th August, 1904.

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

Commander Francis William Keary has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Captain. Dated 24th August, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The notice appearing in the London Gazette of the 5th instant, relative to the retirement of Lieutenant William Henry Niles, Royal Naval Reserve, is hereby cancelled.

Admiralty, 27th August, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Midshipman Harold Towers Dunn to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1904.

Admiralty, 29th August, 1904.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Maurice Christian Festing, temporary half-pay, reverts to the Establishment with seniority of 1st July, 1899, next below Lieutenant R. C. S. Waller. Dated 26th August, 1904.

Admiralty, 30th August, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Andrew Purdon has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1904.

Admiralty, 31st August, 1904.

Artificer Engineer Christopher Isaac Brooks has been promoted to the rank of Chief Artificer Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st August, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Benjamin Lucas Vinden have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1904.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
2nd September, 1904.*

Royal Horse Guards, Captain His Serene Highness Prince Alexander A. F. W. A. G. of Teck, G.C.V.O., D.S.O., from 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars, to be Captain, vice the Honourable G. C. B. Weld Forester, retired. Dated 3rd September, 1904.

1st (King's) Dragoon Guards, Supernumerary Captain Herbert F. Langton to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. A. Bell-Smyth, promoted. Dated 4th August, 1904.

4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant A. Carton de Wiart to be Lieutenant, vice H. E. Gurney, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 16th July, 1904.

4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Lieutenant Albert E. H. Breslin is seconded for service under the Foreign Office whilst employed in Somaliland. Dated 3rd September, 1904.

18th (Princess of Wales's) Hussars, Second Lieutenant G. H. Anderson is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 6th August, 1904.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major Herbert K. Jackson, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel W. G. de Jersey, retired. Dated 5th August, 1904.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Captains to be Captains:—

Brevet Major George T. M. Bridges, vice H. H. Bond, seconded. Dated 9th July, 1904.

Horace G. Lloyd, vice A. A. Montgomery. Dated 30th August, 1904.

Captain Archibald A. Montgomery to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. G. Lloyd, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 30th August, 1904.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Brevet Colonel Thomas V. W. Phillips, from the Staff, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. D'A. Alexander, placed on half-pay. Dated 19th August, 1904.

The undermentioned Captains are seconded:—

The Honourable Neville A. Hood, for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 30th June, 1904.

Claude E. Forestier-Walker, for service with the Native Artillery, India. Dated 5th July, 1904.

Frederick C. Poole, D.S.O., for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 3rd September, 1904.

Sergeant-Major (Artillery Clerk) Oscar Marr to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Major R. J. Wishart, deceased. Dated 3rd September, 1904.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant Owen G. D. Jones is placed on temporary half-pay, on account of ill-health. Dated 8th August, 1904.

SCOTS GUARDS.

The appointment of Captain Roger S. Tempest as Adjutant is antedated to 1st July, 1904.

Captain Miles Barne retires on retired pay to serve in The Imperial Yeomanry, under the conditions of Article 509, Royal Warrant, 26th October, 1900. Dated 3rd September, 1904.

Lieutenant B. A. W. P. H., Earl of Granard, is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st February, 1904.