

Bulgarian Government has declared the town of Smyrna (Asia Minor) and the whole of Mesopotamia to be infected with plague.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 17, 1904.
H. 14347.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 15, from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz:—"Sulina. Quarantine on arrivals from Smyrna abolished: arrivals from Alexandria admitted only at Sulina, where medical inspection and disinfection will take place."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 17, 1904.
H. 14348.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 15, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Quarantine measures as reported in my telegram of the 17th May suppressed, and replaced by medical inspection and disinfection on arrivals from Lingah, and 48 hours quarantine and disinfection on arrivals from Bahrein."

Admiralty, 16th November, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants, viz.:-

Henry George Kendall. Dated 15th January, 1904.

William Carson Towell. Dated 13th April, 1904.

Admiralty, 17th November, 1904.

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

Staff Captain George Alexander Broad, M.V.O., has this day been placed on the Retired List with the rank of Captain.

Consequent thereon Staff Commander Frederick Wetherall Edward Houghton Smith has been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Dukesell Rafarell has been promoted to Lieutenant. Dated 16th November, 1904.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
18th November, 1904.*

6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers), Second Lieutenant C. D. Knight to be Lieutenant, vice W. O. Upton - Cottrell - Dormer, seconded. Dated 6th October, 1904.

2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys), Lieutenant Carnegie R. Pawson, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant, vice I. A. Finlay, resigned, with precedence next below F. A. U. Pickering. Dated 22nd October, 1904.

18th (Princess of Wales's) Hussars, Major Henry A. F. C. F. S. Greville retires, receiving a gratuity. Dated 19th November, 1904.

Captain Charles H. Corbett to be Major, vice H. A. F. C. F. S. Greville. Dated 19th November, 1904.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned Officer of a Volunteer Section, for service in South Africa, on having relinquished his temporary Commission, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of his section:—

Lieutenant G. Homewood. Dated 17th May, 1903.

GRENADIER GUARDS.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable J. T. St. Aubyn, from commanding a Battalion, to be Colonel to command the Regiment and Regimental District, vice Colonel H. Ricardo, C.V.O., whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 8th November, 1904.

Lieutenant Lord Bernard C. Gordon-Lennox is seconded for service with The Chinese Regiment of Infantry. Dated 3rd November, 1904.

SCOTS GUARDS.

Second Lieutenant J. D. P. Astley-Corbett to be Lieutenant, vice W. J. M. Hill, promoted. Dated 3rd September, 1904.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. B. Batten, vice J. J. R. Peel, resigned. Dated 8th October, 1904.

A. F. Attwood, vice P. Chapman, seconded. Dated 15th October, 1904.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Captain Alfred E. Hubbard to be Major, vice G. A. Ivatt, promoted. Dated 6th October, 1904.

Supernumerary Captain Walter B. Hulke to be Captain, vice A. E. Hubbard. Dated 6th October, 1904.

Captain Herbert H. Harington retires on retired pay. Dated 19th November, 1904.

Lieutenant Richard H. G. Wilson to be Captain, vice H. H. Harington. Dated 19th November, 1904.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur N. Lysaght, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. Lysons, V.C., appointed to the Staff. Dated 10th October, 1904.

The Leicestershire Regiment, Captain Charles G. Blackader, D.S.O., to be Major, vice G. H. P. Burne, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1904.

Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant B. L. Maddison to be Lieutenant, vice M. D. Carey, promoted. Dated 1st October, 1904.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 2nd November, 1904:—

R. L. Lloyd, vice A. H. Reynolds, deceased.

R. V. Barker, vice R. L. Lloyd, seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

The Dorsetshire Regiment, Lieutenant William T. C. Davidson to be Captain, vice H. S.