Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act. 1899, as to the whole of the area of supply as from the 31st day of July, 1905, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1905.

Francis J. S. Hopwood, Socretary, Board of Trade.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 14, 1905 H. 11057.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated August 1, from His Majesty's Representative at Stockholm, intimating that the Swedish Board of Trade declared the Port of Leith free from plague on the 25th ultimo.

Admiralty, 10th August, 1905.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Charles Wynne Slaney is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st August, 1905.

## Admiralty, 11th August, 1905.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Robert Fellowes Chisholm has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th May, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

- Lieutenant Ernest Snowdon Deed has been placed on the Retired List of his rank at his own request. Dated 9th August, 1905.
- Lieutenant George Charles Thomas has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 10th August, 1905.
- Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Walter Harvey has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1905.
- Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Michael Francis Murray has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1905. Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Paul Webb
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Admiralty, 12th August, 1905.

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

The Reverend James Hunter Robertson, Chaplain, has been allowed to withdraw from the Royal Navy with a gratuity. Dated 11th August, 1905.

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

Captain Algernon Horatio Anson has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 3rd August, 1905. Admiralty, 14th August, 1905.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure-

Captain Colin Richard Keprel, C.B., D.S.O. appointed Commodore Second Class in command of His Majesty's Yachts, to be an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the King during such time as he remains in command of His Majesty's Yachts.

## Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant Engineer Albert Edward Pierson to be Engineer. Dated 10th August, 1905.

## Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Officers, viz. :--

Benjamin Chapman Browne to be Lieutenant. Philip Forster Nicholson to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th August, 1905.

## War Office, Pall Mall, 15th August, 1905.

19th (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own) Hussars, Captain and Brevet Major Martin Archer-Shee, D.S.O., resigns his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1905.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

- Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Supernumerary Lieutenant Charlton W. Spinks to be Lieutenant, vice J. E. H. Ford, resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1905.
- Second Lieutenant James R. Grieve resigns his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1905.
- The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Second Lieu
  - tenants. Dated 27th July, 1905:---Guy Dugdale Barchard. Gordon Pemberton Leach. Charles Bernard Raphael Hornung. Donald Russell Coode. Mancha Gregory. Henry Llewellyn Evans. Charles Leycester Knyvett. John Henry Num. Ronald Forbes Adam. Cecil Aubrey Eeles. James Lumsden Colvin White. Donald Clitheroe Wilson.
- Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain Lestock L. H. Osborn retires on retired pay. Dated 16th August, 1905.
- Lieutenant Arthur J. de Carrara-Rivers resigns his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1905.
- Supernumerary Second Lieutenant Vyvian Drake-Brockman to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. B. Pepper, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1905.
- Gentleman Cadet Hartly Holmes, from the Royal Military Collegé, Kingston, Canada, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd June, 1905.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 27th July, 1905 :---

John Sinclair Bessell Harvey. Thomas Campbell. Henry Lionel Fortington Dimmock. Eric Carmichael Brown. Gerald McCrea Roome. Cecil Hamilton Clibborn. Edward Montagu Campbell Clarke.