

quarantine measures against ports in the Red Sea:—

The Constantinople Board of Health have withdrawn all measures in force against Suez, Kosseir, and Suakin, in consequence of the absence of plague from Suez, and its diminution in Upper Egypt.

The slight outbreak at Jeddah still continues, there having been in all eight cases with seven deaths, all the cases being among the inhabitants and none among the pilgrims.

In consequence of the continuance of this outbreak it has been decided to extend the contaminated zone to the whole of the Hedjaz Coast, the five days quarantine and other measures imposed against Jeddah now being in force against the whole Arabian Coast from Lish in the south to Elweij in the north, both ports included.

There will, however, be free communication between Yambo and Jeddah.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, February 4, 1907.  
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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 February 1st, from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia:—  
"Smyrna declared free from plague and Arabian Littoral of Red Sea declared to be infected with plague from 26th January."

*Admiralty, 1st February, 1907.*

Engineer Lieutenant Ernest Edwards has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 17th December, 1888—

Lieutenant Richard Archibald Cathie has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 2nd February, 1907.

#### *Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, the undermentioned Officers have this day been placed on the Retired List, viz.:—

Lieutenant Frank Preston Whitehead.  
Lieutenant George Ruddle Picton Thwaites.  
Lieutenant Henry Lloyd Jenkins.  
Sub-Lieutenant John Attwood.  
Sub-Lieutenant Richard Howard Read.  
Senior Engineer William Pearce (with permission to assume the rank of Chief Engineer).  
Engineer John Alfred Tomkins (with permission to assume the rank of Senior Engineer).  
Assistant Engineer John North Adams (with permission to assume the rank of Engineer).

*Admiralty, 2nd February, 1907.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—  
Engineer Commander Henry John Rampling has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 1st February, 1907.

Engineer Sub-Lieutenant Louis John Le Mesurier has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st October, 1906.

*Admiralty, 4th February, 1907.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Harold Aveling Knight has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th November, 1905.

The undermentioned Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

William Ludgate Martin, F.R.C.S.  
Sydney Croneen.

Dated 13th May, 1904.

Algernon Carter Bean. Dated 25th May, 1905.

David Walker Hewitt, M.B.

Godfrey Taylor, M.B., B.A.

William Henry Pope.

Dated 29th November, 1905.

George Ernest Duncan. Dated 28rd May, 1906.

William Wallace Keir, M.B. Dated 8th November, 1906.

*War Office, Whitehall,*

*5th February, 1907.*

#### **BREVET.**

Major William Eagleson Gordon, V.C., the Gordon Highlanders, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, in accordance with the announcement made in the London Gazette of 27th September, 1901 (page 6319). Dated 2nd January, 1907.

*War Office, Whitehall,*

*5th February, 1907.*

3rd (Prince of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Captain Guy H. Watson is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 17th December, 1906.

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers, Major Frederick H. Allhusen is placed on temporary half-pay, on account of ill-health. Dated 6th February, 1907.

13th Hussars, Captain Alan W. B. Spencer is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 18th December, 1906.

Lieutenant Willoughby A. Kennard to be Captain, vice A. W. B. Spencer, seconded. Dated 18th December, 1906.

#### **ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.**

Supernumerary Lieutenant (District Officer) William MacDonald to be Lieutenant (District Officer), vice R. E. B. Brewster. Dated 19th January, 1907.

Lieutenant (District Officer) Robert E. B. Brewster is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 19th January, 1907.