

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 7, 1907.
H. 1644.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 5th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"All measures against Alexandria suppressed."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 7, 1907.
H. 1692.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 7th, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"Newchwang declared to be infected with plague."

Admiralty, 5th February, 1907.

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Gibson Fleming has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th December, 1906.

Engineer Commander James Joseph Stuart has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Captain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd January, 1907.

The undermentioned Engineer Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

George Preece.
Harold Benjamin Main.
Dated 1st November, 1906.

William Vevers Benoy.
Charles Sydney Bell.
George Wilfred Le Page.
Cecil Barnabas Sheppard.
George William Cannan.
Dated 1st February, 1907.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Commander Virgoe Buckland has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 4th February, 1907.

Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Vernon Gerald Schalch to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1907.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Vincent Swinfen Cottrell has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1905.

Admiralty, 6th February, 1907.

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

Paymaster-in-Chief Edward Howard Banks has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Consequent thereon—

Fleet Paymaster Edward Henry Truscott has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief in His Majesty's Fleet from this date.

Assistant Paymaster Richard Charles has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet from this date.

Carpenter Nathaniel Nicholas Blake has been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st January, 1907.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Hughes Raymer has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1906.

Admiralty, 7th February, 1907.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903—

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

Consequent thereon—

Chief Boatswain Francis Hornibrook has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet from this date.

Boatswain William Gray has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet from this date.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Staff Surgeon Bernard Ley has been allowed to withdraw from His Majesty's Naval Service with a gratuity.

Admiralty, 8th February, 1907.

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

Admiral Sir Archibald Lucius Douglas, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 8th February, 1907.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date :—

Vice-Admiral Sir James Andrew Thomas Bruce, K.C.M.G., to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Sir Francis Powell, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain John Rushworth Jellicoe, Ad.C., C.V.O., C.B., to be Rear-Admiral.

Vice-Admirals Henry Coey Kane, C.B., and Frederick Ross Boardman, C.B., to be Admirals on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 8th February, 1907.

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

Lieutenant William Henry Forbes Montanaro has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commauder. Dated 4th February, 1907.