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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 May 1st, from

His Majesty's Representative at Athens:—
"Medical inspection of ships from Glasgow,
Belfast, Liverpool and Manchester, on account

of typhus and meningitis."

Admiralty, 30th April, 1907.

Sub-Lieutenant Philip Hordern has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th June, 1906.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901, a Commission of the rank and date shown has been restored to the following Gentleman, formerly in His Majesty's Navy, who has been placed on the list of Volunteers for Service in the event of War or Emergency:

George Harold de Peyston Chance, Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1899.

Clerk John Frank Woolley bas been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th April, 1907.

Admiralty, 1st May, 1907.

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

Rear-Admiral Alexander William Chisholm Batten, M.V.O., has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Captain Charles John Briggs, Commodore, 2nd Class, has this day been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

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

Lieutenant George Benjamin Brennan has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Sub-Lieutenant Ralph Frederick Seymour has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th December,

The undermentioned Engineer Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet,

Osborne Wallace Skinner. Harold Wormell. James Ashton. James Douglas Niven. Harold Vernon Gaud. Ernest Grant Ede. William Archibald Bury Archibald Samuel de St. Legier. Norman Sheppard Richardson. Thomas Johnston Foulkes. Percy Douglas Fulford. Harry William Wildish. Alfred Clowes Brook.

Admiralty, 2nd May, 1907.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1895-Lieutenant Albert Edward Acheson has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Admiralty, 3rd May, 1907.

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

Lieutenant Francis Hornibrook has this day been placed on the Retired List.

The undermentioned Boatswains have been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet, viz.:-

John Higgins. Dated 1st May, 1907. Frederick Llewhellin. Dated 3rd May, 1907.

> War Office, Whitehall, 3rd May, 1907.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles J. Burnett, K.C.B., to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Western Command, vice Major-General Sir F. Howard, K.C.B., C.M.G., whose

tenure has expired. Dated 29th April, 1907.
Captain Hugh N. R. Cowie, D.S.O., The Dorsetshire Regiment, to be a Deputy Assistant
Quartermaster-General. Dated 20th April, 1907.

Lieutenant Neil A. B. Baillie-Hamilton, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), to be Aide-de-Camp to the Honourable Sir W. F. Hely-Hutchinson, G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Cape of Good Hope with its Territories and Dependencies. Dated 28th March, 1907.

Lieutenant Henry Ellershaw, The Manchester Regiment, to be an Assistant Superintendent of Gymnasia, vice Captain R. D. Cheales, The East Lancashire Regiment, whose tenure of the appointment of Superintendent of Gymnasia has expired. Dated 24th April, 1907.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY.

2nd Life Guards, Lieutenant Archibald S. Lord Montgomerie resigns his Commission. Dated 4th May, 1907.

CAVALRY OF THE LINE.

5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, The restoration to the establishment of Supernumerary Lieutenant Herbert E. C. Pankhurst is antedated to 14th January, 1907, vice R. H. Brand, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:

Alexander K. Paterson, vice F. W. Salmon, resigned. Dated 20th February, 1907.

Douglas K. Mack. Herapath, 1907. resigned. Dated 18th March, 1907.