

copy of a Despatch, dated August 20, from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, intimating that the Norwegian Government have declared the district of Samara in Russia infected with Cholera.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 2, 1907.
H. 10809.*

The Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of the following Telegram, dated August 30, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Free pratique granted to arrivals from Beyrout."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 2, 1907.
H. 10810.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated August 30, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Medical inspection imposed on arrivals from littoral without passengers between Sevastopol and Batoum two ports included at first Ottoman port of call and also on arrival at Kavak. All boats with passengers from this same littoral will be at liberty to proceed to Sinope or Kavak where all passengers will be submitted to medical inspection and their baggage disinfected."

Admiralty, 30th August, 1907.

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

Lieutenant Thomas Hallett has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Cosmo Moray Graham. Dated 30th September, 1906.

Sidney Neville Smith.

Arthur Millington Roberts.

Dated 15th December, 1906.

John Essex Grey-Smith. Dated 30th December, 1906.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant James Oliver Carter has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of retired Commander. Dated 10th August, 1907.

Admiralty, 31st August, 1907.

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

Lieutenant Evelyn Culme-Seymour has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 28th August, 1907.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Thomas Desmond Gimlette, C.B., has been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in His Majesty's Fleet.

Fleet Surgeon John Jeffreys Dennis, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st July, 1907.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—
Fleet Surgeon James Walter Octavius Underhill, M.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

The undermentioned Paymasters have this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Leonard Foley Vizard.

William Thomas Hamshaw Hayward.

Richard Birkett Brooks.

Edward Allen Dennys.

Victor Herbert Thomas Weekes.

William Daves.

Harold Rodham.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors by Brevet, under the provisions of Order in Council of 19th March, 1883, viz.:—

Picton Phillipps.

Pryce Peacock.

Hugo Worthington (Seconded List).

William Dixon.

John Robert Henry Homfray.

Dated 1st September, 1907.

Captain Arthur Thomas Schreiber is placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with a gratuity, under the provisions of the Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 1st September, 1907.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned Gentlemen are appointed Second Lieutenants, viz.:—

Mr. Charles Anthony Cecil Lucas.

Mr. Harold Cecil Harrison.

Mr. Lewis Arthur Drake-Brockman.

Mr. John Horace Briscoe.

Mr. Harold William Wilby.

Mr. Henry Loftus Mitchell McCausland.

Dated 1st September, 1907.

The undermentioned retired Officer is appointed to the Reserve of Officers in the rank last held by him whilst on the Active List, viz.:—

Captain Arthur Thomas Schreiber, Royal Marine Artillery. Dated 1st September, 1907.

Admiralty, 2nd September, 1907.

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

Vice-Admiral Robert Leonard Groome, C.V.O., has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 1st September, 1907.

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

Rear-Admiral George Augustus Giffard, C.M.G., to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Arthur John Horsley to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the above, the following promotion on the Retired List takes place from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral John Edric Blaxland to be Vice-Admiral.

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

Lieutenant Christopher Henry Deighton has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 1st September, 1907.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 16th July, 1895—
Lieutenant James Cecil Skinner Hughes has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 31st August, 1907.