

from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Disinfection rat destruction five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Alexandria time occupied by voyage deducted."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 23, 1908.*

H. 5320.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated April 21, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—"Sanitary precautions imposed on Jeddah, Yambo, Guayaquil and Antofagasta. Sanitary precautions against Hedjaz withdrawn."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 23, 1908.*

H. 5246.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated April 21, from His Majesty's Representative at Bogota, intimating that the British Minister at Caracas has reported that a Presidential Decree has been issued prohibiting all communication with La Guaira for fifteen days in consequence of an outbreak of suspicious sickness. Import and export traffic has been transferred to Puerto Cabello.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 23, 1908.*

H. 5379.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated April 22, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens:—"Three days' quarantine on arrivals from Alexandria including duration of voyage."

Admiralty, 20th April, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—
Engineer Commander George Edward Bench has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 16th April, 1908.

Admiralty, 21st April, 1908.

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

Reginald Foster Pitt Maton. Dated 30th June, 1907.

Philip Duke Crofton. Dated 15th April, 1908.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Gerald Frederick William Addison has been confirmed as a Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th July, 1907.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Colonel Commandant Thomas Julian Penrhys Evans, C.B., is placed on the Retired List and granted the honorary rank of Major-General on retirement, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881.

Colonel Second Commandant Albert Farrar Gatliff to be Colonel Commandant, vice Evans, retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Gibson Cotter (from Supplementary Half-pay List) to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Gatliff, promoted.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Rawdon Hodge Oldfield is placed on a Supplementary Half-pay List on completing six years' service in the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Dated 23rd April, 1908.

Admiralty, 22nd April, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Roger Messenger Monsey Collyer to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1907.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant William John Lias to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1908.

Admiralty, 23rd April, 1908.

Clerk Charles Edward Gwernant Jeffreys has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th April, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Arthur Hudson Reade has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 28th March, 1908.

*War Office, Whitehall,
24th April, 1908.*

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major-General Frederick A. Bowles to be a Commander of Coast Defences, vice Major-General Sir J. Leach, K.C.V.O. Dated 18th April, 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George G. Aston, C.B., Royal Marine Artillery, to be a Brigadier-General, General Staff, and is