Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, May 12, 1908.

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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 9th, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens:— "Medical inspection and disinfecting substituted for quarantine on arrivals from Alexandria."

Admiralty, 8th May, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Reginald King to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1908.

Admiralty, 9th May, 1908.

Paymaster Henry Edmond O'Dowd has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Thomas Martin Lang. Frederick John Ireland, Cyril Stephens Durrad. Dated 7th May, 1908.

Admiralty, 11th May, 1908.

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

Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Sir Herbert Mackay Ellis, K.C.B., K.H.P., F.R.C.S., LL.D., Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 16th November, 1903—

Chief Officer of Coast Guard Thomas Onslow has this day been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on being pensioned. Dated 10th May, 1908.

> War Office, Whitehall, 12th May, 1908.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel Charles R. Simpson, from General Staff Officer, 1st grade, Western Command, to be a Brigadier-General to command an Infantry Brigade, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed, vice Colonel F. Lloyd, C.B., D.S.O. Dated 2nd May, 1908.

Captain Cecil Howard-Vyse, Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Captain for Royal Artillery. Dated 2nd April, 1908. Captain Francis P. Braithwaite, The Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General T. E. Stephenson, C.B., Commanding 2nd Division. Dated 18th March, 1908.

Honorary Second Lieutenant Arthur C. Boddam-Whetham to be Aide-de-Camp to Sir G. R. Le Hunte, K.C.M.G., Governor of South Australia, vice Lieutenant The Honourable R. N. 'D. Ryder, 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars. Dated 12th May, 1908.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

School of Military Engineering, Colonel James A. Ferrier, C.B., D.S.O., from Chief Engineer, Thames and Medway Coast Defences, to be Commandant, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) F. Rainsford-Hannay. Dated 28th April, 1908.

Royal Military Academy, Major Arthur M. Tyler, Royal Artillery, from an Assistant Inspector, Inspection and Experimental Staff, to be a Chief-Instructor, vice Major T. H. Crozier. Dated 4th May, 1908.

CAVALRY.

1st Life Guards, Captain Harold M. Walker retires on retired pay. Dated 13th May, 1908.

Royal Horse Guards, Supernumerary Captain Henry W., Viscount Crichton, M.V.O., D.S.O., to be Captain, vice Brevet Major The Honourable A. H. C. Hanbury-Tracy, C.M.G., retired. Dated 13th May, 1908.

10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles T. McM. Kavanagh, M.V.O., D.S.O., on completion of his period of service in command, is placed on half-pay. Dated 7th May, 1908.

Major John Vaughan, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel C. T. McM. Kavanagh, M.V.O., D.S.O. Dated 7th May, 1908.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant William H. Eve to be Captain, vice W. A. Kennard, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 5th April, 1908.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, The undermentioned Captains are seconded, for service on the Staff:—

William S. Brancker. Dated 17th March, 1908. Frederick W. H. Walshe. Dated 29th March, 1908.

Supernumerary Captain Charles St. M. Ingham to be Captain, vice H. H. Bond. Dated 23rd April, 1908.

The promotions of the undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains are antedated:—

Leslie H. Queripel, vice W. S. Brancker. Dated 17th March, 1908.

George A Hare, vice F. W. H. Walshe. Dated 29th March, 1908.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains;—

Thomas G. Anderson, vice G. H. A. White, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Noel P. R. Preeston, vice T. G. Anderson, seconded. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Arthur M. Duthie, vice H. N. Packard, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1908.