

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, December 21, 1908.  
H. 15911.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 11th, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens, reporting that since the 28th November arrivals from Taganrog, Novorossisk, Rostov, Kertch, Theodosia, Odessa, Sebastopol, Kherson, and other Russian Black Sea ports except Batoum, have been admitted to free pratique after simple medical inspection.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, December 21, 1908.  
H. 15912.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 10th, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens, reporting that, by a Royal Decree, dated the 3rd instant, simple medical inspection has been substituted for strict personal medical inspection and disinfection in the case of vessels arriving in Greek Ports from Alexandria.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, December 21, 1908.  
H. 16040.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 19th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Jeddah, where death from suspected plague occurred.

*Admiralty, 18th December, 1908.*

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

Lieutenant Robert Pringle Kingscote has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 10th December, 1908.

*Admiralty, 19th December, 1908.*

Clerk Egbert Conrad Oliver has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 13th October, 1908.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant James Marshall to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1908.

*Admiralty, 21st December, 1908.*

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

Richard Bosustow Hosking. Dated 19th December, 1908.  
Alfred Withers Claxton. Dated 20th December, 1908.

Paymaster William James Killpartrick has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th December, 1908.

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

Cyril Searancke. Dated 30th November, 1907.  
Hugh Salvin Bowlby. Dated 15th January, 1908.  
Alexander David Boyle. Dated 30th February, 1908.  
Allan Poland.  
Henry Martin Daniel.  
Edward Leigh Stuart King.  
Henry William Borton Pligg.  
Arthur Lumley St. George Lyster.  
Denys Arthur Henderson.  
James Victor Vincent Magrane.  
Edward Wortley Sinclair.  
Henry Gray Higgins.  
Hugh Percival Cotton.  
Dated 15th March, 1908.

Wharton Stanley Gray.  
Eric Alfred Norton.  
Cecil Stanley Sandford.  
Norman Douglas Holbrook.  
George Sarsfield Walsh.  
Edward Cambridge Carré.  
Dated 30th March, 1908.

Francis Ernest Wright.  
Charles Maurice Stack.  
Eustace Harold Wace.  
John Benedict Spurgin.  
Reginald John Bone.  
Victor Isaac Griffith.  
Dated 30th April, 1908.

Eric John Shelley.  
John Gordon Boyd.  
William Scott Chalmers.  
Charles Denniston Burney.  
Edmund Francis FitzGerald.  
Dated 15th May, 1908.

Harold Owen Joyce.  
John Andrew Hanson Scaife.  
Geoffrey Arthur Gordon Haggard.  
Thomas Charles Alexander Heathcote Ouchterlony.  
John Malby Bergin Hanly.  
Donald Francis O'Callaghan Brodie.  
Dated 30th May, 1908.

Herbert Norman Cooper-Key.  
Maxwell Napier Williamson-Napier.  
Dated 15th June, 1908.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, the undermentioned Paymasters have been placed on the Retired List:—

James Howie Hamilton.  
John Ritchie.  
Dated 17th December, 1908.