

medical visit in the first Turkish port where there is a medical officer.

The measures against Taganrog and Kherson (five days quarantine and disinfection) remain unaltered. The measures applied to pilgrim ships from any Russian port also remain unaltered.

The latest news of cholera in Persia is more reassuring, and the Constantinople Board of Health have consequently removed all restrictions in connection with the admission of carpets to Turkey from Persia.

The Board of Trade are also informed that the medical visit in force against Hedjaz coast between Lith and El Waj was suppressed on the 15th December.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 31, 1908.*

H. 16396.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 30th, from His Majesty's Representative at Jeddah:—  
Clean bills of health given here.

*Admiralty, 28th December, 1908.*

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, under the provisions of Order in Council of 27th January, 1885:—

John Edward Van der Kiste.

William Archibald Jolly.

Dated 1st January, 1909.

*Admiralty, 29th December, 1908.*

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908:—  
Engineer Commander John Edwin Jenkins has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 26th December, 1908.

Carpenter John Richard Allen has been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 21st December, 1908.

*Admiralty, 31st December, 1908.*

The following Commanders have been promoted to the rank of Captain in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Arthur Russell Hulbert.

Michael Henry Hodges.

Hughes Campbell Lockyer.

Noel Grant.

James Douglas Dick.

John Garnet Armstrong.

Herbert William Richmond.

Hugh Dudley Richards Watson.

Charles Blois Miller.

Crawford Maclachlan.

Francis Wade Caulfeild.

Edward Leonard Booty.

Dated 31st December, 1908.

The following Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Robert Wilberforce Myburgh.

Richard Faulkner Herbert Hartland Mahon.

Wyndham Lerrier Ramber.

Percy Arthur Roberts.

Percy George Brown.

Cecil Alexander Severn.

Forster Delafield Arnold-Forster.

Stanley Lyte Willis.

Francis Edmund Musgrave Garforth.

Edward Oliver Gladstone.

Percy Withers.

Harold Escombe.

Right Honourable Patrick James Boyle,

Viscount Kelburn.

Eric Valentine Frederick Radclyffe  
Dugmore.

Bernard John Hamilton Ward.

Lancelot Napier Turton.

Bernhard Alexander Pratt-Barlow.

Honourable Ralph Cecil North Gathorne-  
Hardy.

Oswald William Ormsby.

Bishop Octavius Maturin Davy.

Robert Jeffreys.

Osmond James Prentis.

Charles Donnison Roper.

Walter Hose.

Cecil George Chichester.

Thomas Hector Molesworth Maurice.

Dated 31st December, 1908.

Frederick Parland Loder-Symonds. Dated  
1st January, 1909.

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

Francis William Scott.

Orrell Bake.

Archer Roberts-West.

Percy Ralph Passawer Percival.

Desmond Maxwell.

John Austin Gaimes.

Arthur Dru Drury Smyth.

Ralph Daniel Blyth Haddon.

Cuthbert Morgan Murphy.

Alfred Baldrey Kennedy.

The Honourable Byron Plantagenet Cary.

Henry Radcliffe James.

Geoffrey Shuttleworth Holden.

Brendan Coppinger.

Alexander Reginald Chalmer.

Herbert Pott.

Arthur Henry Martin White.

Alexander Robert Hammick.

Francis Victor Hamilton Mackenzie.

Mansel Brabazon Fiennes Colville.

Esmond Popham Hogg.

Alan Sergison Hyde-Smith.

Arthur Maurice Yate Dane.

Algernon Edmond Penrice Lyons.

Kenneth Cary Helyar.

Geoffrey Thomas Wright.

Cecil Halliday Abercrombie.

Kenneth Halliday Macartney.

Joseph Montague Kenworthy.

Gerald Ernest Berkeley Carter.

Richard Stirling Robinson.

Victor Essendene Ward.

Dated 31st December, 1908.

*War Office, Whitehall,*

*1st January, 1909.*

**COMMANDS AND STAFF.**

Colonel Francis E. Wallerstein, from half-pay, to command a \* District, vice Colonel The Honourable A. E. Dalzell, C.B. Dated 25th December, 1908.

Captain Frederick G. Theobald, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), to be Aide-de-Camp to Brevet Colonel Sir H. E. McCallum, G.C.M.G., Aide-de-Camp to the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Ceylon, vice Captain J. Curling, Royal Artillery. Dated 17th December, 1908.