

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 19, 1909.*

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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 April 14th, from His Majesty's Representative at Antwerp:— Three cases of bubonic plague reported on board British ship "Rubens" from Argentine Republic. Vessel has been detained in quarantine at Doel, River Scheldt; cases are mild. Necessary precautions taken by administrative medical officers.

Admiralty, 15th April, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Commander William McKee Wisnom has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 12th April, 1909.

Admiralty, 17th April, 1909.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Oliver Spurrell has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th March, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 9th October, 1903— The Reverend Frederick Seymour Horan, M.A., Chaplain, has this day been allowed to withdraw from the Royal Navy with a gratuity.

Admiralty, 19th April, 1909.

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

Chief Officer of Coast Guard Harry Carter has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant on being pensioned. Dated 18th April, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Beaufrin Irving to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1909.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Walter Randall Tilling has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th November, 1907.

*War Office, Whitehall,
20th April, 1909.*

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major Thomas R. C. Hudson, Royal Artillery, to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at Headquarters, vice Captain W. H. Anderson, The Cheshire Regiment. Dated 13th April, 1909.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Inspection Staff, Captain Clifford H. Newcombe, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Inspector, vice Lieutenant F. D. S. Gethin, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th April, 1909.

CAVALRY.

2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), Second Lieutenant Gerald R. Klombies resigns his Commission. Dated 21st April, 1909.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Supernumerary Captain William Forster Parsons is restored to the establishment, vice J. W. Hope, seconded. Dated 26th March, 1909.

Lieutenant Eric R. G. Wilmer is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Territorial Artillery. Dated 25th March, 1909.

Lieutenant Walter R. Paul to be Adjutant, vice Captain W. F. Parsons. Dated 26th March, 1909.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Phelps B. Hanham, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, retires on retired pay. Dated 19th April, 1909.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 19th April, 1909:—

Nesbitt B. Heffernan, vice P. B. Hanham.

Harold H. Rich, vice N. B. Heffernan, seconded.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Major Frederic E. G. Skey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel T. A. Cregan, placed on the Half-pay List. Dated 5th April, 1909.

Captain Guy Lubbock to be Major, vice F. E. G. Skey. Dated 5th April, 1909.

INFANTRY.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, The rank of Captain William E. W. Elkington is as now described and not as stated in the Gazette of 16th April, 1909.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Captain Tom I. Webb-Bowen to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. C. Monteith. Dated 18th April, 1909.

The East Surrey Regiment, Second Lieutenant Charles S. Reeve to be Lieutenant, vice H. P. Torrens, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1909.

The Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant George G. Heywood to be Captain, vice A. C. Addison, seconded. Dated 13th March, 1909.

The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant James H. M. Douglas to be Lieutenant, vice C. D. Harvey, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1909.

The Manchester Regiment, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Michael H. Connery is placed on retired pay. Dated 19th April, 1909. Supernumerary Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Henry W. Price, from The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), to be Quartermaster, vice Honorary Captain M. H. Connery. Dated 21st April, 1909.

ARMY SCHOOLS.

Inspector of Army Schools and Honorary Captain Charles J. Vasey is placed on retired pay. Dated 18th April, 1909.

Army Schoolmaster Harry George Stevens to be an Inspector of Army Schools, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1909.

MEMORANDUM.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Frederick T. Clayton, C.B., Director of Supplies at Headquarters, to be Major-General, vice R. A. P. Clements, C.B., D.S.O., deceased. Dated 2nd April, 1909.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

John Verschoyle Campbell Campbell, late Lieutenant, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1909.