

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, October 20, 1910.*

H. 13250.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated October 12th, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the Constantinople Board of Health have extended the "contaminated zone" round Trebizond, between Platana and Yeros Bournou, both included.

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London, October 20, 1910.*

H. 13297.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated October 18th, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople:—Medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Rhodes suppressed. Measures against Alexandria and Port Said suppressed. Measures against Muscat reduced to medical inspection. Measures against Tripoli increased to five days' quarantine, days of voyage included, and disinfection owing to cases of Cholera in that port.

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London, October 20, 1910.*

H. 13390.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Quarantine Notice, dated October 14th, issued by the Government of Malta:—

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE. No. 254.**

Information having been received that an infectious or contagious disease, dangerous to mankind, to wit cholera, exists at Palermo, it is hereby declared that Palermo is an infected place within the meaning of Article 1 of the Regulations made under the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, 1908, published on the 28th August, 1908, as amended by Government Notices, No. 199 of August 22, No. 214 of September 2, and No. 243 of September 30, 1910.

By command,

E. P. S. ROUPPELL,  
Acting Lieutenant-Governor  
and Chief Secretary to Government.

Lieut.-Governor's Office,  
The Palace, Valletta, October 14, 1910.

*Admiralty, October 18, 1910.*

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 18th October, 1909, the following Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List at their own request:—

Walter Geoffrey Rigg. Dated 17th October, 1910.

John Leonard Cather. Dated 18th October, 1910.

Gunner William Robert Griffiths has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 29th September, 1910.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Edward James Battams Shouler to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 14th October, 1910.

*Royal Naval Reserve (Australasian Branch).*

Sub-Lieutenant Percy Vallack Hugo to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1910.

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

Captain and Brevet Major John Robert Henry Homfray to be Major, vice Mackay, deceased.

Captain William Archibald Jolly, Supernumerary, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Homfray, promoted.

Dated 10th October, 1910.

*Royal Marines.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alfred Edmund Marchant, C.B., Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty, vice Money, promoted. Dated 12th October, 1910.

*Admiralty, October 19, 1910.*

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

Engineer Commander William Frederick Turner has been placed on the Retired List with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain. Dated 27th September, 1910.

*War Office, Whitehall,*

*October 21, 1910.*

**REGULAR FORCES.**

**COMMANDS AND STAFF.**

Colonel William H. Rycroft, C.B., from the Half-pay List, to be an Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Colonel E. S. Bulfin, whose tenure of that appointment is about to expire. Dated 13th October, 1910.

Brevet Colonel George T. Forestier-Walker, Royal Artillery, Aide-de-Camp to The King, to be an Assistant Quartermaster-General, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Lascelles, The Norfolk Regiment, who has vacated the appointment of Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General. Dated 17th October, 1910.

Major The Honourable Charles J. Sackville-West, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, London District, is transferred in the same grade to the War Office, vice Major W. Thwaites, Royal Artillery, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st October, 1910.