Board of Trade (Harbour Department) London, November 10, 1910.

H. 14023.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Quarantine Notice, dated October 29th last, issued by the Government of Malta:

GOVERNMENT NOTICE. No. 268.

Information having been received that an infectious or contagious disease, dangerous to mankind, to wit, cholera, exists at the undermentioned places in Italy, it is hereby declared that the said places are infected places, 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 22nd, No. 214 of September 2nd, and No. 243 of September 30th, 1910, viz.:

Province of Avellino—the towns of Arzano Irpino, Monteforte Irpino and Taurano.

Province of Caserta—the whole province. Province of Naples—the whole province. Province of Salerno—the towns of Salerno, Mercato S. Severino, Nocera, Pagani, Pellezzano and Vietri sul Mare

By command, E. M. MEREWETHER, Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Secretary to Government. Lieut.-Governor's Office. The Palace, Valletta, October 29, 1910.

Admiralty, 5th November, 1910.

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

David Parry Rowland. Thomas Reginald Power. Reginald Stansmore. Harry Guy Marshall. Donald Pearson.

Dated 1st November, 1910.

The undermentioned Gunners have been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet:-

George Kemble Courtis. Dated 2nd November, 1910. Arthur George Harrington. Dated 3rd

November, 1910.

Admiralty, 7th November, 1910.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Hector Anderson d'Auquier to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1910. Acting Sub-Lieutenant Richard Beauchamp Maycock to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th September, 1910.

In accordance with the regulations for the

Royal Naval Reserve, Sub-Lieutenant Walter Tye has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 5th November, 1910.

Royal Navul Volunteer Reserve. Acting Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Henderson Easton has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1907.

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Admiralty, 8th November, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870-

Commander Henry St. George Somerset Clive has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

Admiralty, 9th November, 1910.

Staff-Paymaster Sydney Herbert Jones-Parry has this day been advanced to the rank of Fleet-Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 10th November, 1910.

Boatswain Robert Sansom has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet.

> War Office, 11th November, 1910. REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major-General John S. Cowans, M.V.O., to be Director-General, Territorial Force, vice Lieutenant-General Sir W. H. Mackinnon, K.C.B., C.V.O., appointed General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command. Dated 7th November, 1910.

Colonel Edmund R. O. Ludlow, from the Half-pay List, to be an Assistant Quarter-master-General, vice Colonel L. A. Hope,
C.B., retired. Dated 4th November, 1910.
Lieutenant-Colonel Francis J. Ryder,

from the Half-pay List, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Carr-Ellison, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 3rd November, 1910.

2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), Lieutenant Claude H. Champion de Crespigny, from the Half-pay List, to be Lieutenant, vice T. H. Sneyd, resigned. Dated 12th November, 1910.

h Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers), Super-numerary Lieutenant Kenneth T. Ridpath is restored to the establishment, vice H. A. G. Walton, resigned. Dated 2nd November, 1910.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant (District Officer) Albert E. Bath retires on retired pay. Dated 12th November, 1910.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Captain and Brevet-Major Henry R. Peck is seconded for service on the Staff. 31st October, 1910.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Lieutenant Edwyne D. Douglas-Jones is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Territorial Artillery. Dated 24th October, 1910.

Supernumerary Lieutenant James Way is restored to the establishment, vice E. D. Douglas-Jones. Dated 24th October, 1910.

FOOT GUARDS.

Coldstream Guards, Captain Alan G. Tritton is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 31st October, 1910.