copy of the following Notice, dated the 11th September, issued by the Government of Malta:—

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 275.

With reference to Government Notice No. 226 of 1911, it is hereby notified that the City and Province of Trieste, Austria, are no longer regarded as places infected with cholera, within the meaning of article 1 of the Regulations made under the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, 1908, re-published by Government Notice No. 207 of the 13th July, 1911, and amended by Government Notices No. 224 of the 29th July, 1911, and No. 252 of the 22nd August, 1911.

By command,

J. E. CLAUSON,

Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Secretary to Government.

Lieut.-Governor's Office, The Palace, Valletta, September 11, 1911.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 18, 1911.

H. 11917.

The Board of Trade have received; through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, dated the 6th September, issued by the Swedish Board of Trade, stating that they have declared the towns of Genoa and Livorno, in Italy, to be infected with cholera.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 18, 1911.

H. 11935.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 17th September, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens:—Rat destruction and disinfection substituted for quarantine on arrivals from Alexandria.

Admiralty, 18th September, 1911.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Acting Assistant Paymasters have been confirmed in the rank of Assistant Paymasters:—

Edward Rundle Levey. Dated 10th December, 1907.

Theodore Thompson Seed. Dated 8th February, 1910.

Admiralty, 19th September, 1911.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903—

Lieutenant Robert Spry has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, 19th September, 1911.

The second name of Field-Marshal Paul Sanford, Lord Methuen, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., C.M.G., is as now stated, and not as shown in the Supplement to the London Gazette of the 19th June last.

War Office, 19th September, 1911.

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S (NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENT).

Major-General Thomas F. Lloyd to be Colonel, vice General Sir George D. Barker, K.C.B., transferred to the Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's). Dated 20th August, 1911.

War Office, 19th September, 1911.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFFS.

Captain Ivo L. B. Vesey, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be a Brigade Major, vice Major A. J-B. Percival, D.S.O., The Northumberland Fusiliers, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 29th August, 1911.

CAVALRY.

2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), Captain Antony E. W. Harman, from 3rd (Prince of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, to be Major. Dated 2nd September, 1911, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 20th September, 1911.

Lieutenant Arthur D. Sloane to be Captain. Dated 5th August, 1911.

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers, Second Lieutenant Reginald L. Benson to be Lieutenant.
Dated 2nd September, 1911.