

Decree dated June 16th, 1905, respecting altered regulations for preventing the introduction of plague and cholera into the kingdom. If possible, the special steps which must be taken in such case with reference to cleaning shall be performed according to the directions of the medical officer and under his supervision in the port of arrival, making proper allowance for the steps which have probably been taken in the same direction by the authorities of the port of discharge.

The above will come into operation on July 1st, 1911.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 9, 1911.*
H. 12707.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 6th October, from His Majesty's Representative at Tangier, stating that medical inspection and rat destruction has been imposed on arrivals from Mazagan.

Admiralty, 6th October, 1911.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 18th October, 1909—

Lieutenant Guybon Chesney Castell Damant has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 5th October, 1911.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Midshipman Frederick Viel Jacques to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1911.

Admiralty, 7th October, 1911.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October, 1909—

Lieutenant Francis Ernest Seymour has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

Admiralty, 9th October, 1911.

Staff Paymaster Arthur Robert Ireland has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 8th October, 1911.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon the following Officers:—

Lieutenant Selwyn Mitchell Day.

Lieutenant John Evan Edwards.

Lieutenant Henry Thomas Mostyn Watkins.

Senior Engineer James Young.

Senior Engineer Andrew Alexander Purvis.

Engineer William David Bevan.

Staff Paymaster John Stewart.

War Office,

10th October, 1911.

SPECIAL RESERVE.

5TH BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE (THE PRINCE CONSORT'S OWN).

General the Right Honourable Sir Neville Gerald Lyttelton, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., General Officer Commanding in Chief the Forces in Ireland, to be Honorary Colonel, vice Honorary Colonel G. S. Maxwell, deceased. Dated 14th August, 1911.

War Office,

10th October, 1911.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major James H. W. Pollard, The Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be a General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, vice Major R. A. Bright, Royal Artillery, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 23rd September, 1911.

Major Charles E. Coikran, Grenadier Guards, from a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, to be a Brigade Major, vice Major the Honourable J. F. Gathorne-Hardy, Grenadier Guards, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st October, 1911.

Captain Reginald J. T. Hildyard, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at the War Office, vice Captain C. H. Harington, D.S.O., The King's (Liverpool Regiment), appointed a Brigade Major. Dated 1st October, 1911.

CAVALRY.

3rd (Prince of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Leycester V. Owston to be Adjutant. Dated 20th September, 1911.

15th (The King's) Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry W. Hodgson, C.V.O., on completion