

10th, 1910, enforcing for the period of one year certain measures for the prevention of plague and other infectious diseases, having lapsed, a fresh Decree, dated the 15th September, has been issued, enforcing the said measures for a further period of one year.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 13, 1911.*

H. 14088.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 11th November, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens:—Five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Salonica as far as Dedeagatch, voyage included.

Admiralty, 11th November, 1911.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Fleet Surgeon Shirley Hall Birt has been allowed to withdraw from His Majesty's Naval Service with a gratuity. Dated 18th September, 1911.

Admiralty, 13th November, 1911.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 29th September, 1911, relative to the Retirement of Lieutenant Bertram William Lothian Nicholson is hereby cancelled.

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

Commander William Henry Nicholson has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant William George Sparrow is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 13th November, 1911.

Admiralty, 14th November, 1911.

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

Lieutenant George Rose Frew has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Chief Gunner Ernest George Hadley has this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

Gunner Henry Dunster has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, 14th November, 1911.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the formation of a cyclist battalion by the Territorial Force Association for the County of Southampton, to be designated 9th (Cyclist) Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment.

War Office, 14th November, 1911.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the "Northumberland (Fortress)" and "The Tyne Division Electrical Engineers," Royal Engineers, being in future designated the "Tyne Electrical Engineers," Royal Engineers.

War Office, 14th November, 1911.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Territorial Force units formerly styled the "West Lancashire Royal Garrison Artillery" and the "East Lancashire Royal Garrison Artillery" being in future designated the "1st Lancashire Royal Garrison Artillery" and the "2nd Lancashire Royal Garrison Artillery" respectively; and of these units being known as the "Lancashire Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery."

War Office,

14th November, 1911.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Harvey F. Mercer, C.B., an Inspector of Artillery in India, to be an Aide-de-Camp to The King, vice Colonel H. V. Cowan, C.V.O., C.B., who has vacated on retirement. Dated 10th November, 1911.

Major William K. Tarver, The Army Service Corps, to be a Deputy Assistant Director at the War Office, vice Major R. O. Burne, The Army Service Corps, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st November, 1911.

CAVALRY.

3rd (King's Own) Hussars, Lieutenant Warrington R. Tylden-Wright is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Territorial Yeomanry. Dated 24th October, 1911.

Lieutenant Warrington R. Tylden-Wright to be Captain, under the provisions of Article 26, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909. Dated 24th October, 1911.

7th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Second Lieutenant Arthur T. McMurrrough Kavanagh to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1911.