

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 26, 1912.*

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, dated the 7th August, issued by the Swedish Board of Trade, stating that, in compliance with the Royal Order in Council of the 16th June, 1905, they declare Manchuria to be free from plague and Canton in China to be infected with plague.

Admiralty, 23rd August, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901—

Lieutenant Sydney Wilford Beadle has been transferred to the Emergency List at his own request. Dated 21st August, 1912.

Chief Gunner John Thomas Le Fevre has this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 24th August, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 28th November, 1887, the following Lieutenants have been allowed to assume the rank of Commander on the Retired List:—

William Thornton Pinder Wilson. Dated 22nd August, 1912.

Philip Colquhoun Pearson. Dated 24th August, 1912.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Reginald Chapman Venning to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd August, 1912.

*War Office,
27th August, 1912.*

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments have been made in India. Dated 1st July, 1912:—

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Charles P. W. Pirie, Indian Army, a Colonel on the Staff, to be a Brigade Commander, and to retain his temporary rank while so employed.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Richard Wapshare, Indian Army, Commandant, Cavalry School, to be a Colonel on the Staff, and to retain his temporary rank while so employed.

Colonel Havelock Hudson, C.I.E., Indian Army, a General Staff Officer, 1st grade, to

be Commandant of the Cavalry School, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed.

Captain Max H. C. Bird, Royal Artillery, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Captain G. E. Hewett, The West India Regiment, and to be seconded. Dated 21st August, 1912.

CAVALRY.

1st Life Guards, Second Lieutenant (on probation) Sir Richard Vincent Sutton, Baronet, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1912.

10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars, Lieutenant Gerald C. Stewart to be Adjutant. Dated 10th June, 1912.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George W. Biddulph, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on the Half-pay List. Dated 26th August, 1912.

Major Edward J. Duffus to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. W. Biddulph. Dated 26th August, 1912.

Major John Henry is seconded for service with Territorial Artillery. Dated 31st July, 1912.

Supernumerary Major Edmund S. E. W. Eardley-Russell, M.V.O., is restored to the establishment. Dated 7th August, 1912.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Lionel F. H. Mundy is restored to the establishment. Dated 1st July, 1912.

Lieutenant John C. Forsyth to be Adjutant. Dated 13th August, 1912.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain Wilfrid B. Spender is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 6th August, 1912.

The undermentioned Captains to be Instructors in Gunnery (Second Class):—

Hugh St. G. Hamersley. Dated 7th August, 1912.

William A. Edmeades. Dated 26th August, 1912.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant-Colonel William B. Brown, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on the Half-pay List. Dated 26th August, 1912.

Major James H. S. Murray to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. B. Brown. Dated 26th August, 1912.

Major Sir Alexander Bannerman, Baronet, retires on retired pay. Dated 28th August, 1912.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Dundas Allender Fenwick, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1912.