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H. 13259.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 9th October, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Trieste, transmitting the following translation of a Circular, dated the 5th October, issued by the Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste:—

Several cases of cholera having been officially ascertained at Cagliari (Island of Sardinia), arrivals from the said port will be treated according to Government Circular of the 12th August, 1904, No. 12468, by which the regulations of the International Sanitary Conference of Paris (1903) were published with reference to the maritime sanitary service.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 17, 1912.

H. 13278.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 3rd October, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that, no further case of cholera having occurred in Beirut since the 20th September, the Constantinople Board of Health, on the 1st October, suppressed the medical visit in force against arrivals from that port.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 17, 1912.

H. 13279.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 5th October, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that, on account of the occurrence of plague at Casablanca, the Constantinople Board of Health have imposed a medical visit on ordinary ships from that port.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, October 17, 1912. H. 13390.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 15th October, from His Majesty's Minister at Brussels, transmitting copies of two Decrees, published in the "Moniteur Belge" of the 12th October, imposing sanitary restrictions on goods coming from Casablanca, Morocco, on account of the plague, and on goods sent from Batavia, Java, owing to the appearance of cholera in that town.

Admiralty, 15th October, 1912.

The undermentioned Midshipmen have been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Cecil Hubert Lush. Dated 15th September, 1911.

Tom Claude Mackenzie Bellairs. Dated 15th August, 1912.

Maurice John Hervey Bagot.

Gilbert Alfred Barratt.

Norman Ernest Archer. Arthur William La Touche Bisset.

Robert Hesketh Bevan.

The Hon. John Brooke Molesworth Parnell.

Frank Nash Stephenson.
Dated 15th September, 1912.

The Hon. John Bernard Bruce. Jeffrey Kerr Laughton. Herbert Julian Carnduff.

Dated 30th September, 1912.

Walter Seymour Carson. Reynold Meynell Alleyne. Dated 15th October, 1912.

Engineer Lieutenant George William Wooldridge has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 13th October, 1912.

Admiralty, 16th October, 1912.

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

Carpenter Lieutenant David Morgan, M.V.O., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 19th January, 1886—

Assistant Paymaster William Lindsay has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 10th October, 1912.

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

Fleet Surgeon Alexander George William Bowen, M.B., B.A., has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 11th October, 1912.

Engineer Captain Charles William Gregory has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th October, 1912.

Chief Carpenter Thomas Eddey Burlace has this day been promoted to the rank of Carpenter Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant MacLean Kay has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1912.

Admiralty, 17th October, 1912.

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

Lieutenant Geoffrey Bashford has been