

Board of Trade approve of the construction and pattern of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical energy when supplied on the constant pressure single phase two wire alternating current system, and known as the Rex Meter Type S.G. 1.

Provided that the meter be constructed as described in the specification and drawings deposited at the Board of Trade, and dated and numbered 4th September, 1912, H. 15732, and be in accordance with the pattern meter No. 67532 deposited at the Board of Trade on the 16th April, 1912, by or on behalf of Messrs. Thompson and Company, 68A, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C., agents for the Société Genevoise, Geneva, and which meter has been sealed by the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade further approve of the means provided for fixing meters of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification and drawings above referred to.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 18th day of December, 1912.

*T. H. W. Pelham,*

Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, December 19, 1912.*

For the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, the Board of Trade approve of the construction and pattern of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical quantity when supplied on the constant pressure two wire continuous current system, and known as The Bat Meter Type H.

Provided that the meter be constructed as described in the specification and drawings deposited at the Board of Trade, and dated and numbered 3rd December, 1912, H. 15863, and be in accordance with the pattern meter No. 71226 deposited at the Board of Trade on the 23rd February, 1912, by or on behalf of The Bat Meter Company Limited, 3, Eden Street, Hampstead Road, London, N.W., and sealed by the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade further approve of the means providing for fixing meters of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification and drawings above referred to.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 19th day of December, 1912.

*T. H. W. Pelham,*

Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 19th, 1912.*

H. 15895.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Notice, dated the 13th December, issued by the Government of Malta, declaring that the seaport of Casablanca, in Morocco, is no longer regarded as a place infected with bubonic plague.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 19th, 1912.*

H. 15897.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 12th December, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that, in consequence of the disappearance of cholera from Damascus, the measures imposed at Tebuk on arrivals from the north have been suppressed.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 19th, 1912.*

H. 15899.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 12th December, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that, owing to an extension of the cholera epidemic in Confudah, ships from that port are now subject to a medical visit and disinfection.

*Admiralty, 17th December, 1912.*

Lieutenant Alexander Riall Wadhani Woods has been promoted to the rank of Commander in His Majesty's Fleet on the occasion of Admiral Sir Francis C. B. Bridgeman, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., relinquishing the appointment of First Sea Lord. Dated 9th December, 1912.

Chief Carpenter John Edward Elstone has been promoted to the rank of Carpenter Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 4th November, 1912.

*Admiralty, 18th December, 1912.*

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

Paymaster Charles Herbert Carroll has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 13th December, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Lieutenant Victor William Edward Allaway has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 14th December, 1912.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Bertram Harold Davies has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1911.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Wallace Moir Annand has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1907.

*Admiralty, 19th December, 1912.*

Assistant Paymaster Frederick D'Oyly Nind has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 13th December, 1912.