Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 25, 1913.

H. 3923.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 20th March, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, stating that the precautionary measures imposed in German ports against Zanzibar in consequence of cholera have been withdrawn.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 25, 1913.

H. 3924.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 20th March, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the medical inspection imposed at other Turkish ports on arrivals from Constantinople has been suppressed, no fresh cases of cholera having occurred.

Admiralty, 20th March, 1913.

Royal Naval Reserve (Australasian Branch).

Sub-Lieutenant George Leslie Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1913.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed Lieutenant-

James Ronald Patrick. Dated 18th March, 1913.

Admiralty, 22nd March, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of the 8th December, 1903—

Admiral Sir Percy Moreton Scott, Baronet, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., LL.D., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 21st March, 1913.

Consequent thereon the following promotions take place from the same date:----

Vice-Admiral Sir George Le Clerc Egerton, K.C.B., now holding the temporary rank of Admiral, to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Arthur Archibald Campbell Galloway to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Seymour Elphinstone Erskine, A.d.C., to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 24th March, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of the 29th June, 1895-

Lieutenant George Hope Bevan has been placed on the Retired List with permission to

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assume the rank of Commander. Dated 23rd March, 1913.

Admiralty, 25th March, 1913.

Miss Nora Colgan has this day been appointed a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (on probation).

> War Office, S.W., 25th March, 1913.

THE EAST LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.

Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Henry Noel Lake, K.C.M.G., C.B., Chief of the General Staff, India, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General T. H. Pakenham, C.B., deceased. Dated 21st February, 1913.

> War Office, 25th March, 1913.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undernamed Colonels, half-pay list, are appointed Assistant Directors of Supplies and Transport (temporarily).

Turville D. Foster, C.B., M.V.O. Dated' 11th February, 1913.

Percy E. F. Hobbs, C.M.G. Dated 10th February, 1913.

CAVALRY.

- 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, Second Lieutenant John A. T. Rice to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1913.
- 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons, Second Lieutenant Denman F. Freer-Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1913.
- 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Geoffrey Fielden, to be Second Lieutenant (on Probation). Dated 26th March, 1913.
- 16th (The Queen's) Lancers, Lieutenant Esmond Copland-Griffiths is seconded for service as an Adjutant, Territorial Force. Dated 1st March, 1913.

Second Lieutenant Robert L. Loyd to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1913.

19th (Queen Alexandra's Own Royal) Hussars, Lieutenant Harry E. Macfarlane to be Captain. Dated 17th February, 1913.

Second Lieutenant Reginald H. N. Settle to be Lieutenant. 27th January, 1913.