

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 26th, 1913.*

H. 15198.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 14th November, from His Majesty's Minister at The Hague, stating that a Netherlands Royal Decree has been issued in the same terms as the Decree dated the 19th October, 1912, prescribing certain extraordinary measures for the prevention of the introduction and spread of Asiatic cholera. This Decree came into force on the 15th November, and will remain valid, unless previously repealed, for one year from that date.

Admiralty, 25th November, 1913.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon the following Officers:—

Lieutenant Walter Thomas Cox.
Lieutenant Henry Johnstone Temperley Grey.
Lieutenant Thomas Lourus Stephen Garrett.
Lieutenant Henry Biron.

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

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

Engineer Lieutenant William Dawson has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 26th November, 1913.

The undermentioned Gunners have this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Patrick Crennell.
William John Webb.
Henry Edward Felix Hurst.

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

Engineer Rear-Admiral William Sharp has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Engineer Captain William George Mogg has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 27th November, 1913.

Lieutenant Robert Hewetson Landmann, Royal Naval Reserve, has been appointed a

Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet, under the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 7th March, 1913. Dated 1st September, 1913.

Admiralty, 28th November, 1913.

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

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

Carpenter Lieutenant Julius William Newberry has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office,

28th November, 1913.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

YEOMANRY.

Lothians and Border Horse Yeomanry.

Lieutenant Charles Walter Turner, 1st (Royal) Dragoons, to be Adjutant. Dated 7th November, 1913.

Lieutenant Charles W. Turner, 1st (Royal) Dragoons, is granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Territorial Force whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 7th November, 1913.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

2nd West Lancashire Brigade, Royal Field Artillery; Captain Henry Michael Greaves, Royal Field Artillery, to be Adjutant. Dated 13th November, 1913.

2nd Wessex (Howitzer) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

Lieutenant William Arthur Clayton, Royal Field Artillery, to be Adjutant. Dated 21st November, 1913.

Lieutenant William A. Clayton, Royal Field Artillery, is granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Territorial Force whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 21st November, 1913.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

4th (Highland) Mountain Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery; Captain John Holgate Bateson, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Adjutant. Dated 14th November, 1913.

INFANTRY.

5th (Cumberland) Battalion, The Border Regiment.

Lieutenant Thomas Wilson MacDonald, The Border Regiment, to be Adjutant. Dated 17th November, 1913.

Lieutenant Thomas W. MacDonald, The Border Regiment, is granted the temporary