

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, May 11th, 1914.  
H. 7309.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 8th May, from His Majesty's Minister at Brussels, transmitting a copy of a Decree published in the "Moniteur Belge" of that date, imposing sanitary restrictions on goods from Havana on account of plague there.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, May 11th, 1914.  
H. 7184.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 6th May, from His Majesty's Minister at Brussels, transmitting copies of two Decrees, published in the "Moniteur Belge" of that date, imposing sanitary restrictions on goods from Manilla on account of plague and forbidding the importation into Belgium of skins and other animal products despatched in a fresh state from India and Ceylon.

*Admiralty, 8th May, 1914.*

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

Lieutenant-Commander Lewis Dudley Penfold has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 5th May, 1914.

*Admiralty, 9th May, 1914.*

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

Fleet Surgeon Frank Bradshaw, B.A., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 9th April, 1914.

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

Captain Nathaniel Fiennes Trotman is seconded whilst holding the appointment of Assistant Proof and Experimental Officer, Research Department.

Captain Robert Edgar Kilvert, supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment, vice Trotman, seconded.

Dated 1st April, 1914.

*Admiralty, 11th May, 1914.*

Staff Paymaster William Heath Eves has this day been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

*Admiralty, 12th May, 1914.*

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

Lieutenant Arthur Hart has this day been placed on the Retired List.

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

*War Office,*

*12th May, 1914.*

#### THE BUFFS (EAST KENT REGIMENT).

His Majesty Christian X, King of Denmark, K.G., to be Colonel-in-Chief. Dated 12th May, 1914.

*War Office,*

*12th May, 1914.*

#### REGULAR FORCES.

##### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major Ronald M. Johnson, Royal Artillery, a General Staff Officer at the War Office, is advanced from the 3rd to the 2nd Grade, vice Major E. F. Calthrop, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st May, 1914.

Captain Clarence R. Macdonald, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be a General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, whilst employed with the Defence Forces of the Dominion of New Zealand, and to be seconded. Dated 17th April, 1914.

##### ESTABLISHMENTS.

##### ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

*Central Flying School*, Captain Andrew G. Board, The South Wales Borderers, a Flight Commander, Military Wing, to be an Instructor, vice Captain J. M. Salmond, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment). Dated 1st May, 1914.

*Military Wing*, Captain John M. Salmond, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), a Squadron Commander, is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 1st May, 1914.

Captain Charles A. H. Longcroft, The Welsh Regiment, a Flight Commander, is advanced to Squadron Commander, and is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed. Dated 1st May, 1914.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are advanced to Flight Commanders. Dated 1st May, 1914:—

\*Lieutenant George B. Stopford, Royal Artillery.

\*Lieutenant George I. Carmichael, Royal Artillery.

\*Lieutenant Edward G. Harvey, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).

\*Lieutenant Arthur H. L. Soames, 3rd (King's Own) Hussars.

\*Lieutenant Felton V. Holt, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

Captain Wilfrid Picton-Warlow, The Welsh Regiment.

Captain George E. Todd, The Welsh Regiment.

Captain Ulick J. D. Bourke, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

\* Is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed.