

His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokio, to the effect that, on account of plague, quarantine measures have been imposed by Shimonoseki on vessels leaving Hongkong on or after May 31.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, June 11th, 1914.*

H. 8697.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 8th June, from His Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, to the effect that Debai, on the Arabian coast of the Persian Gulf, has been declared to be plague-infected.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, June 11th, 1914.*

H. 8746.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 18th May, from His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Daressalam, to the effect that the town and harbour of Daressalam have been declared to be infected with plague from the 9th May.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, June 11th, 1914.*

H. 8652.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 7th June, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, stating that precautions against plague have been imposed on arrivals from Jaffa.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, June 11th, 1914.*

H. 8758.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 9th June, from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Athens, stating that the medical inspection imposed on arrivals from the Dardanelles has been removed.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, June 11th, 1914.*

H. 8813.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 10th June, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the quarantine measures imposed on arrivals from Jaffa have been increased by the application of the rat destruction circular in addition to the existing medical inspection. Ships are not to be delayed beyond 24 hours.

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London, June 11th, 1914.*

H. 8697.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 8th June, from His Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, to the effect that Basrah and Chios have been declared to be plague-infected.

*Admiralty, 10th June, 1914.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon Lieutenant Joseph MacMahon, Royal Naval Reserve.

Staff-Surgeon Edward Bryan Kenny, M.B. (retired), has been reinstated on the Active List.

Sub-Lieutenant Stanley Floyd Wood Laidlaw, 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 June, 1914.

*Admiralty, 11th June, 1914.*

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

Richard Charles Clavell. Dated 15th April, 1914.

Percival Clive Wickham Manwaring. Dated 15th May, 1914.

*War Office,*

*12th June, 1914.*

#### REGULAR FORCES.

##### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned General Staff Officers, 3rd grade, are advanced to the 2nd grade:—

Major William G. Braithwaite, D.S.O., The Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Dated 25th May, 1914.

Captain William R. Pinwill, The King's (Liverpool Regiment). Dated 10th June, 1914.

##### CAVALRY.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Supernumerary Captain Arthur B. Lawson is restored to the establishment. Dated 15th June, 1914.

12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers, Lieutenant Paul G. Davidson is seconded for service at the Eastern Cavalry Depot. Dated 25th May, 1914.

Second Lieutenant John Eden to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1914.

##### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry H. Butler, on com-