Mackintosh-Walker, Esquire, to be Vice-Lieutenant for the County of Nairn, and a Commission in favour of Mr. Mackintosh-Walker, bearing date the 11th September, has been signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of the County.

> Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 18th, 1914.

> > H. 13101.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a telegram, dated September 17th from His Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, reporting that quarantine measures have been imposed against arrivals from Salonica, and that the measures imposed against arrivals from Smyrna have been

> Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, September 18th, 1914.

> > H. 13100.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a notice issued by the Norwegian Government, on the 9th September, to the effect that the Government of Podolia in Russia is considered to be infected with cholera, and that Havana is now considered free from plague.

Admiralty, 18th September, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th May, 1901, the undermentioned gentleman, formerly a Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, has this day been placed on the Emergency List:-

Archibald Vesey Courage.

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

Engineer Commander William Radford Lawton has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 12th September, 1914.

The undermentioned gentleman has been granted a temporary commission as Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Vincent George Le Mesurier. Dated 11th September, 1914.

Admiralty, 19th September, 1914.

Captain Lionel Halsey, C.M.G., has this day been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, in place of Captain Morgan Singer, promoted to Flag rank.

The undermentioned Assistant Paymasters

have been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:-

Arthur Clifton Pelham-Kent. Dated 6th August, 1914.

William Henry Hughes. Dated 5th September, 1914.

William Gordon Stainer. Dated 9th September, 1914.

Admiralty, 21st September, 1914.

following promotions have been The made:-

Rear-Admiral Sir George Edwin Patey, K.C.V.O., borne supernumerary to the Establishment whilst in command of H.M. Australian Fleet, to be Vice-Admiral supernumerary to the Establishment.

Rear-Admiral Arthur Henry Limpus, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral, and absorbed in

the Éstablishment. Rear-Admiral Julian Charles Allix Wilkinson to be Vice-Admiral on the Retired List.

Dated 14th September, 1914.

Admiralty, 22nd September, 1914.

Gunner James Rundle has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet.

> War Office, 22nd September, 1914.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:-

General Staff Officer, 1st Grade.

Colonel Robert D. Whigham, D.S.O., vice Colonel The Honourable F. Gordon, D.S.O. Dated 16th September, 1914.

General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade.

Captain John H. Bateson, Royal Artillery, vice Captain The Honourable C. M. Hore-Ruthven, D.S.O., The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders). Dated 19th August, 1914.

 $Special\ Appointments.$

(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Cap-

tains). Dated 5th August, 1914:—
Captain J. Evans, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Captain H. A. Denham, Reserve of Officers.

Assistant Embarkation Staff Officer.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain).

Major R. Cosens, Reserve of Officers. Dated 4th September, 1914.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:-

Colonel Henry C. L. Holden, C.B., retired pay, to be an Assistant Director at the War Office. Dated 18th August, 1914.