

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 8th, 1915.*

H. 3104.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 15th February, from His Majesty's Minister at Stockholm, to the effect that the Swedish Board of Trade has declared Cape Colony to be infected with plague, and Catania, Pireus, New Orleans, Havana, Tokio and Yokohama to be free from that disease.

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H. 3109.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 4th March, from His Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, to the effect that Port Louis, Mauritius, has been declared to be infected with plague from December 1st.

Admiralty, 4th March, 1915.

The undermentioned Engineer Lieutenant-Commanders have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Cecil Barker.

Henry Herbert Willmore.

Dated 2nd March, 1915.

Admiralty, 5th March, 1915.

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

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Gerard Henry Uctred Noel, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure the following promotion has been made:—

Admiral The Honourable Sir Hedworth Meux, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., to be Admiral of the Fleet in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th March, 1915.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Sir John Rushworth Jellicoe, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., at present holding the temporary rank of Acting Admiral, to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet, but to retain seniority as Admiral of 4th August, 1914, while holding his present command.

Rear-Admiral Herbert Goodenough King-Hall, C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Osmond de Beauvoir Brock, C.B., A.d.C., to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the above the following promotions on the Retired List take place from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Robert Stevenson Dalton Cumming to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Charles Holcombe Dare, M.V.O., to be Vice-Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Edward George Shortland to be Vice-Admiral.

Royal Naval Air Service.

With reference to the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of Friday, the 26th February, 1915—

The seniority of Flight Sub-Lieutenant Harold James Batchelor should be 15th November, 1914, and not as therein stated.

The name of "George Fred Bresse" should be "George Fred Breese."

Admiralty, 5th March, 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901, the undermentioned Gentleman, formerly in His Majesty's Navy, has been placed on the Emergency List in the rank and with seniority stated:—

Lieutenant-Commander Philip Cranstoun Musgrave. Dated 1st October, 1894.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been granted temporary Commissions as Surgeons in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Francis Julian Richmond Cowie, M.B. To date 2nd March, 1915.

Alec George Holman. To date 3rd March, 1915.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been granted a temporary Commission as Engineer-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

John Olding Woodward. Dated 2nd March, 1915.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been granted a temporary Commission as Engineer-Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Norman Seaton. Dated 2nd March, 1915.

Royal Naval Division.

To be temporary Major, R.M.:—

Temporary Captain Joseph William Teale. Dated 25th February, 1915.

Temporary Captain Thomas C. Aveling. Dated 25th February, 1915.

To be temporary Lieutenant, R.M.:—

Temporary Second Lieutenant Charles Leonard Chapman. Dated 25th February, 1915.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Thomas Edward Hockley. Dated 25th February, 1915.

Temporary Second Lieutenant John Allen Tregelles. Dated 25th February, 1915.

Temporary Second Lieutenant George C. Lovett. Dated 25th February, 1915.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Lucine Burston Beresford Gubbins. Dated 28th February, 1915.

Lieutenant Charles P. Parker (late 5th Dragoon Guards). Dated 1st March, 1915.

Appointment terminated:—

Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Dumble, R.M. Dated 2nd March, 1915.

Robert George Blackie has been granted a Commission as Engineer Lieutenant for temporary service in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th March, 1915.