Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, April 22nd, 1915.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State-for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 18th April, from His Majesty's Minister at Sofia, stating that the Bulgarian Sanitary Board have declared Salonica to be infected with plague, and that the necessary sanitary measures will be provisionally applied with regard to travellers and goods from that place.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department) London, April 26th, 1915.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Notice, issued by the Government of Malta on the 21st April, stating that Benghazi is no longer regarded as a place infected with bubonic plague.

Admiralty, 22nd April, 1915.

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

Charles H. Fowling. Dated 17th April, 1915.

Admiralty, 23rd April, 1915.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been granted a temporary commission as Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet:-

Dallas Scott Falconer, M.B.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been granted temporary commissions as Surgeons in the Royal Navy:-

Walter Ethard Goss, M.B. William Sloane Lynd, M.B. John Scott Kennedy. Dated 20th April, 1915.

Royal Naval Division.

To be temporary Lieutenant, R.M.

Edward Montagu Compton Mackenzie. Dated 18th April, 1915.

Admiralty, 24th April, 1915.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been granted temporary commissions in His Majesty's Fleet:

Lieutenant Commander Ernest John Constant, R.I.M. (retired), as Lieutenant-Commander.

Lieutenant Alexander Harvey Hall,

R.I.M. (retired), as Lieutenant.

Henry Francis Watts, 3rd Grade Officer,
R.I.M. (retired), as Lieutenant.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Clement James Charlewood, D.S.C., has been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1915.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been granted temporary commissions as Sub-Lieutenants in the Royal Naval Reserve:

> John Isdale. Stanley Nelthorpe Stephenson. Geoffrey Thorley. John Rankin McIntyre. Alfred James.

Dated 19th April, 1915.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Edward Albert Ashworth Crowley has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1914.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant:-

Alexander Knox. Dated 21st October, 1914.

Charles Arthur Robertson. Dated 20th February, 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 16th December, 1912, temporary commissions in the Royal Naval Reserve have been issued as follows:-

CAPTAINS.

Frank Finnis, C.V.O. (Admiral retired). Robert Stevenson Dalton Cuming (Admiral retired).

LIEUTENANTS.

Bernard Hwfa Harrison. David Lambert. G. B. Musson. Gordon William Hatchard Lyndon. John Rees. Charles Ernest Brew. Bryce Allan Thomson. Richard Pexton Merrett. Arthur Frederick Maclachlan. J. Grove. John Alfred Jones. George Holmes. John Cubbin. Henry Joseph Osborne.

SUB-LIEUTENANTS.

Thomas Alfred Tew. Charles Rolls Knight.
Thomas Lloyd Williams.
Sidney James Carter. John Turnbull Hayes. Montague Boston.
Alexander John Gunn. Percy George Neill. James Allan. John Archibald Evans. George Francis Lyttleton Holt. Harry Richard Sargent. Thomas Butcher. Robert Elliott. William Westcott Arnold. Robert Brown Clark. Sydney Jeffard. James Burns. William Munt. James Noris Wilson.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

William Parkin.

SENIOR ENGINEER. Robert Smith.