

of the Royal Commission on the Sugar Supply, in the room of the Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, late Chairman, and the Right Honourable Walter Runciman and Edwin Samuel Montagu, resigned.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, 23rd January, 1917.*

H. 621.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Notice issued by the Government of Malta, on the 12th January, stating that Alexandria is no longer regarded as a place infected with bubonic plague.

Admiralty, 22nd January, 1917.

R.M.L.I.

Col. Comdt. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) Herbert Southey Neville White, C.B., M.V.O., is placed on the Reserved List of Colonels, under the provns. of O. in C. of 10th Aug. 1909, dated 22nd Jan. 1917, and to retain the temp. rank of Brig.-Gen. whilst temporarily in command of the Depôt, R.M.

Col. 2nd Comdt. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) Ernest Edward Chown to be Col. Comdt. (temp. Brig.-Gen.), vice White, to Resd. List of Colonels.

Lt.-Col. Frederick Rowlandson Godfrey to be Col. 2nd Comdt., vice Chown, promoted.

Maj. Guy Vandeleur Robinson to be Lt.-Col., vice Godfrey, promoted.

Capt. Charles Salusbury McNab Davenport to be Maj., vice Robinson, promoted.
22nd Jan. 1917.

Capt. Thomas Graham Hungerford, supernumerary, is absorbed in the estabtd., vice Davenport, promoted. 22nd Jan. 1917.

Admiralty, 23rd January, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the R.N.R. Officers' Decoration upon the following Officer:—

Lieut.-Cdr. Franz K. Thimm, R.N.R.

Lieut. Douglas R. Fraser is placed on the Retd. List. 17th Jan. 1917.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieut.—

Richard McG. Dawkins, M.A. 20th Dec. 1916.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Gilbert C. Beall.

Raymond W. Beall.

23rd Jan. 1917.

Admiralty, 24th January, 1917.

Ch. Bos'n William T. Dunning is placed on Retd. List. 24th Jan. 1917.

To be tempy. Commander—

Willoughby B. Huddleston. 24th Jan. 1917.

To be tempy. Engr. Sub-Lieut.—

Roy Bruce. 19th Jan. 1917.

Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. to be Eng. Cdr.—

Henry D. Robinson. 24th Jan. 1917.

To be tempy. Eng.-Lieut.—

Temp. Eng. Sub-Lieut. Jack C. Graham.
23rd Jan. 1917.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Robert J. Dustan. 22nd Jan. 1917.

To be tempy. Eng. Sub-Lieut.—

John A. Tillie. 20th Jan. 1917.

R.N.V.R.

Sub-Lieut. Reginald M. Skeet, who relinquished his commission owing to wounds received on active service, to retain his rank.

Sub-Lieut. Frederick C. Sillar, who relinquished his commission on account of ill-health contracted in the service, to retain his rank.

To be tempy. Lieut.—

Edward A. Pearson. 24th Jan. 1917.

Admiralty, 25th January, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the R.N.R. Officers' Decoration upon the following Officers:—

Lieut. Robert B. Irving, R.N.R.

Lieut. Rupert W. Stagg, R.N.R.

Lieut. Robert C. Warden, R.N.R.

Eng. Lieut. James M. Smith, R.N.R.

To be tempy. Surgs.:—

Norman Jennings. 18th Jan. 1917.

Albert V. S. Davies.

Langdon P. L. Firman-Edwards.

Kenneth M. Ross.

22nd Jan. 1917.

To be tempy. Lieuts.:—

John Gow. 13th Jan. 1917.

Richard Ashburner. 25th Jan. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.:—

Thomas Drever. 10th Jan. 1917.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.:—

Edward B. Williams. 25th Jan. 1917.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.:—

Alexander G. Brander. 21st Jan. 1917.

Norman B. Smith. 25th Jan. 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.:—

Bernard Grant. 25th Jan. 1917.

War Office,

26th January, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Capts.)—
The appts. of the undermentioned, notified in the Gazette of 18th Aug. 1916, are cancelled:—

Temp. Capt. E. P. Cathcart, M.D.,
R.A.M.C.

Temp. Capt. B. J. Collingwood, M.D.,
R.A.M.C.

Temp. Capt. G. H. Clark, R.A.M.C.

Temp. Lt. C. A. L. Evans, R.A.M.C.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt. whilst comdg. a Co., Officer Cadet Unit.)—
The rank of temp. Capt. A. B. Cowburn, Bord. R., T.F., is as now described and not as in the Gazette of 27th Dec. 1916.