

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,*  
May 10, 1913.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by warrant under his hand and seal, dated 9th instant, to appoint Hugh George Strachan, Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the county of Nairn, in the room of Donald Noble, Esq., resigned.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, May 13, 1913.

H. 6273.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 8th May, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Trieste, stating that quarantine measures have been imposed on arrivals from Bourgas on account of cholera.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, May 13, 1913.

H. 6382.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 9th May, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens to the effect that a medical inspection has been substituted for the quarantine measures on arrivals from ports between the Gulf of Orfano and Dedeagatch.

*Admiralty, 9th May, 1913.*

Paymaster John Cecil Turner has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 8th May, 1913.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant James Lindsay Travers has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1912.

*Admiralty, 10th May, 1913.*

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903—

Admiral Sir John Durnford, K.C.B., D.S.O., has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

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

Vice-Admiral Charles Henry Adair to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral the Hon. Sir Alexander Edward Bethell, K.C.M.G., to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain John de Mestre Hutchison, C.V.O., C.M.G., A.d.C., Commodore, 2nd Class, to be Rear-Admiral.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903—

Rear-Admiral Charles Henry Hodgson Moore has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

Consequent thereon, the following promotion has been made from the same date:—

Captain Edward Francis Benedict Charlton, A.d.C., to be Rear-Admiral.

Captain George Alexander Ballard has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty in place of Captain John de Mestre Hutchison, C.V.O., C.M.G., promoted to Flag rank from to-day's date.

Captain Morgan Singer has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty in place of Captain Edward Francis Benedict Charlton, promoted to Flag rank from to-day's date.

Deputy Surgeon-General John Jeffreys Dennis, M.D., has this day been promoted to the rank of Surgeon-General in His Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901—

Engineer Lieutenant William Floyd Rabidge has been transferred to the Emergency List. Dated 9th May, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Surgeon Herbert Stone, M.B., B.A., has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 30th April, 1913.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:—

Frederick Murray Simon. Dated 1st November, 1911.

Douglas George Jeffrey. Dated 1st April, 1912.

Frank James Couldrey. Dated 1st January, 1913.

Sub-Lieutenant David William Alexander to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1913.

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William George Sparrow is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th April, 1913.

*Admiralty, 12th May, 1913.*

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of the 1st April, 1881—

Surgeon-General Sir James Porter, K.C.B., LL.D., M.D., M.A., K.H.P., Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 11th May, 1913.