

(Norfolk) has been made Contributory to the United School Board District of Wheatacre.

The extra-municipal parts of the parishes of St. Martin Haverfordwest, St. Thomas Haverfordwest, and Prendergast have been united to the School Board District of the borough of Haverfordwest.

(H. 3121.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, April 20, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Nantes, stating that on and after the 12th instant, an additional sum of 35 centimes per ton register will be levied by the Custom-house authorities at St. Nazaire on all vessels entering the dock for the purpose of discharging or loading cargo.

(H. 3202.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, April 20, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rio de Janiero, reporting the prevalence of yellow fever in a bad form in that port, the deaths from which already amounted to from twelve to fifteen daily. The Consul further adds that a considerable number of the crews of British vessels had fallen victims to the epidemic.

(H. 3203.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, April 20, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at The Hague to the effect that owing to the prevalence of yellow fever at Rio de Janiero all arrivals from that port would be subjected to quarantine on arrival in the ports of the Netherlands.

(S. & C. 733.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
April 22, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of an Order of the Spanish Government introducing certain modifications into the Tariff of the Philippine Islands with regard to textile fabrics. A translation of the order may be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, 1, Whitehall.

(S. & C. 778.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
April 22, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice inserted in the French Journal Officiel to the effect that private individuals are no longer prohibited from sending telegraphic messages in cypher in France.

(S. & C. 753.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
April 22, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Despatches from Her Majesty's Minister at Caracas, with copies of two Decrees of the Venezuelan Government, dated the 16th ultimo, establishing, respec-

tively, on the Island of Castillo Libertador, an inland (*terrestre*) custom-house to serve for the collection of transit duties, and a maritime custom-house of deposit to serve for the foreign import and export commerce of the custom-houses of La Vela de Coro, in the State Falcon, and of that of San Carlos (Maracaibo), in the State Zulia.

Admiralty, 21st April, 1875.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Lieutenant Roland Lewis Agassiz, of the Portsmouth Division, to be Captain, vice Tayler, retired under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 5th February, 1872. Dated. 19th April, 1875.

Admiralty, 22nd April, 1875.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Admiral Sir George Rodney Mundy, K.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 20th instant.

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

Vice-Admiral Sir George Vincent King, K.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Alexander Shadwell, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain John Corbett, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions on the Retired List, have also taken place from the same date :—

Retired Captains :

Thomas Cochran,
Edward King Barnard,
James Hosken,
James Samuel Akid Dennis,
Joseph Martin Mottley,
Edward Franklin,
Philip Somerville,
Arthur Trevor Macgregor,
Alexander Boyle,
Byron Drury,
William Morris (b),

to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

Fleet Surgeon John Bernard has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st April, 1875.

War Office, 23rd April, 1875.

VOLUNTEERS.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain George Augustus Sweny, 7th Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, and to have the rank of Captain in the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps, under the provisions of Article 196, Regulations for the Volunteer Force of the 18th September, 1863. Dated 17th April, 1875.

William Henry Kebbel, Esq., late Captain and Adjutant, now on retired pay, to have the honorary rank of Major, with permission to wear the uniform of the above Corps. Dated 24th April, 1875.