sanction of the Local Government Board, may from time to time alter Registration Sub-

Districts:

1. And whereas it is expedient that Scarisbrick Sub-District of Ormskirk Registration District should be abolished and its constituent Civil Parishes transferred to other Sub-Districts of the same Registration District as follows:—(a) Burscough Civil Parish, forming part of Lathom and Burscough Urban District, to Lathom Sub-District, which would then include the whole of Lathom and Burscough Urban District, and (b) Scarisbrick Civil Parish to Halsall Sub-District.

2. Now, therefore, I, Sir William Cospatrick Dunbar, Bart., C.B., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, in exercise of the powers given me by the above mentioned Act, and with the sanction of the Local Government Board, do hereby order and declare that the foregoing alteration shall take effect ac-

cordingly.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and seven.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and seven.

Wm. C. Dunbar, Registrar-General.

General Register Office, Somerset House, London.

TRANSVAAL.

NORTHERN (SELATI) RAILWAY OF THE LATE SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

4 per cent. Bonds.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have received instructions to announce that a further sum of £50,500 is available for the redemption of Bonds of the above Loan.

Bonds to the extent of £52,500 (nominal) will therefore be drawn for payment at £96 per Bond on Wednesday, the 26th of June, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Office of the Crown Agents in the presence of such Bondholders as may attend.

The Bonds so drawn will be paid off, together with five shillings per Bond for accrued interest, on the 23rd July next, on and after which date interest will cease and determine

payment is claimed or not.

The numbers of the Bonds drawn will be published for the information of those concerned as soon as possible after the drawing has taken place.

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 24th June, 1907.

Admiralty, 21st June, 1907.

Royal Marines.

Major-General William Thompson Adair, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Deputy Adjutant-General of the Royal Marine Forces. Dated 19th June, 1907.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve-

Lieutenant Joseph Marcus Pearson has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 16th June, War Office, Whitehall. 25th June, 1907.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard W. Boger, Royal Artillery, to be a Military Attaché, vice Brevet Colonel C. V. Hume, M.V.O., D.S.O., whose tenure is about to expire. Dated 9th June, 1907.

CAVALRY OF THE LINE.

7th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard L. Walter, on completion of his period of service in command, is placed on half-pay. Dated 26th June,

Major and Brevet Colonel George L. Holdsworth to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel R. L. Walter. Dated 26th June, 1907.

Quartermaster and Honorary Major Frederick Durman retires on retired pay. Dated 26th June, 1907.

Supernumerary Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Alexander Clarke to be Quarter-master, vice Honorary Major F. Durman. Dated 26th June, 1907.

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers, Second Lieutenant Courtenay W. Temple-Barrow resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1907.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Supernumerary Captain William A. Short to be Captain, vice A. H. D. West. Dated 22nd May, 1907.

Captain Alexander H. D. West to be Adjutant, vice Major E. H. Willis who has vacated.

Dated 3rd April, 1907.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain Hugh M. Close, from half-pay, to be Captain. Dated 29th May, 1907.

Lieutenant Arthur T. McGrath is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 8th June. 1907.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:-

Frederick H. P. O'Connor, vice R. H. Rowe, seconded. Dated 1st June, 1907.

Lennox Galloway, D.S.O., vice A. J. T. Farfan, seconded. Dated 19th June, 1907.

TERRITORIAL REGIMENTS.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant Harold W. Archer to be Adjutant, vice Captain The Honourable N. C. Gathorne-Hardy, who has vacated. Dated 26th June, 1907.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Second Lieutenant Horace L. Wright to be Lieutenant, vice H. C. Owen, seconded. Dated 1st May,

The South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant William C. Curgenven, Adjutant, to be Captain, under the provisions of Article 28A Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1906. Dated 19th June, 1907.

The South Staffordshire Regiment, Captain Robert M. Ovens to be Major, vice R. F. B. Glover, D.S.O., promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay. Dated 22nd June, 1907.

Regiment, Captain Henry D. The Dorsetshire Lowry to be Major, vice H. S. Hammond, placed on retired pay. Dated 15th June, 1907.

The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Major Thomas H. O'Brien retires on retired pay. Dated 26th June, 1907.

Captain and Brevet Major John E. Pine-Coffin, D.S.O., to be Major, vice T. H. O'Brien. Dated 26th June, 1907.