

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
March 18, 1874.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the compulsory formation of School Boards in the Parish of—

North Fambridge ... .. Essex ;  
and in the United School Districts of—  
Dingestow and Tregore (comprising the parishes of Dingestow and Tregore) ... .. Monmouth  
Trimley (comprising the parishes of Trimley St. Martin, Trimley St. Mary, Falkenham, and Kirton) ... .. Suffolk  
Yelvertoft (comprising the parishes of Yelvertoft, Elkington, and Clay-Coton) ... .. Northampton

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
March 18, 1874.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of a School Board in pursuance of Section 11 of the Elementary Education Act, 1873, in the United School District of—

North and South Killingholme (comprising the parishes of North Killingholme and South Killingholme) ... .. Lincoln

(H. 1845.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, March 18, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon stating that the Portuguese Government has declared the port of Rotterdam to be free from cholera morbus since the 20th January last, the ports of the United States to be free from cholera morbus and yellow fever, and the port of Pará to be "infected" with yellow fever since the 23rd January last.

(H. 1846.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, March 18, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid stating that the cholera having ceased at Stettin, the Spanish Government has cancelled the order imposing quarantine on arrivals from that port, and that such ships with clear bills of health are only to be subjected to the usual sanitary regulations.

(S. & C. 560.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
March 19, 1874.*

WITH reference to a Notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 12th September last, respecting an International Agricultural Exhibition to be held at Bremen from the 13th to the 21st June next, the Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bremen reporting that the latest date allowed to exhibitors for sending in applications for space (originally fixed to be April 1st) has now been extended to the 15th April next.

*Admiralty, 16th March, 1874.*

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

Lieutenant Charles E. Bell has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 10th instant.

*Admiralty, 18th March, 1874.*

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

Lieutenant Richard W. Fawkes has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*Admiralty, 19th March, 1874.*

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

Chief Engineer Thomas Scotcher Nunn has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 18th instant.

*India Office, 19th March, 1874.*

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Government in India:—

**BREVET.**

*To be Majors.*

Captain James Sconce, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1873.

Captain Henry Archibald Mallock, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1873.

Captain Arthur Phelps, Bombay Infantry. Dated 20th December, 1873.

*To be Captains.*

Lieutenant Dempster Heming, Madras Infantry. Dated 16th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Seymour Duncan Barrow, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th January, 1874.

**SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.**

**BENGAL STAFF CORPS.**

*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Major Alfred Tulloch. Dated 11th January, 1874.

Major Joseph Reay. Dated 11th January, 1874.

Major Robert Durie Griffin. Dated 11th January, 1874.

Major Charles Vernon Jenkins. Dated 20th January, 1874.

Major James Andrews Mouat Biggs. Dated 20th January, 1874.

*To be Majors.*

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel), Charles Nedham. Dated 4th January, 1874.

Captain (Brevet Major), Maunsell Mark Prendergast. Dated 4th January, 1874.

Captain George Fergus Graham. Dated 14th January, 1874.

Captain Alexander Copland. Dated 15th January, 1874.

*To be Captains.*

Lieutenant Alexander Innes Shepherd. Dated 20th December, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) George William Beresford. Dated 9th January, 1874.