Education Department, Whitehall, April 28, 1875.

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

Crondall ... Hants Dullingham Cambridge ••• Gosbeck ... Suffolk ••• Sutton and Stoneferry (extramunicipal) ••• ... York Wennington ... Essex and in the following United District :-East Markham (comprising the parishes of Askham and East Markham) ... Nottingham

Education Department, Whitehall, April 28, 1875.

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 undermentioned Parishes:—

Banham ... Norfolk ••• ... Norfolk Barford ... Norfolk Repps-with-Bastwick Tibenham Norfolk ... Suffolk Westhorpe ... and in the following United Districts:-Lessingham and Hempstead (comprising the parishes of Hempstead-with-Eccles and Lessing-... Norfolk Paston (comprising the parishes of Edingthorpe and Paston) Norfolk Tivetshall (comprising the parishes of Tivetshall St. Margaret's and ... Norfolk Tivetshall St. Mary) ...

The School District of Gestingthorpe (Essex) has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Little Maplestead.

(H. 3374.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, April 28, 1875.

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 in Spain the following persons are exempted from the payment of 4 reals (10d.) per diem as personal tax on residence in a lazaretto, as well as from any other sanitary tax; viz.:—

Paupers and indigent persons embarked at the cost of the government of their country, or officially by Consuls; children under seven years of age; and shipwrecked persons.

(H. 3401.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, April 28, 1875.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the ports of Bahia and Pernambuco "infected" with yellow fever since the 28th February last and the 11th ultimo, respectively, and the port of Santos "suspected" of the same disease since the 28th February last.

(S. & C. 843.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall, April 29, 1875.

THE Board of Trade have received from the British Vice-Consul at St. Domingo, a copy of a

new Customs' Tariff for the Dominican Republic imposed by a Law of the 20th February last. The Tariff can be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, 1, Whitehall.

Admiralty, 27th April, 1875.

The following promotions have been this day

Commanders:

Harry Woodfall Brent, Arthur Roger Tinklar, to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 28th April, 1875.

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

Rear-Admiral Arthur Pairy Eardley Wilmot, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 25th instant.

And the following promotion consequent thereon has been made from the same date:—

Captain Edward Winterton Turnour, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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

Captain William Rae Rolland to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 5th February, 1872, and 4th August, 1873, the undermentioned Officers, having completed their examinations at the Royal Naval College, have been placed on the Retired List of their rank:—

Sub-Lieutenants:

George Eastman. George Robert Bray.

Admiralty, 29th April, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenent George Astley Callaghan has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 15th instant.

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

Lieutenant Edward Sanders Nuthall has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

War Office, Pall Mull, 30th April, 1875.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Lientenant-General Henry Righy (late Bengal), to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General Sir John Cheape, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 31st March, 1875.

Colonel Valentine Thomas Mairis retires upon

full-pay. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Colonel James Frankfort Manners Browne, C.B., from the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel, vice V. T. Mairis. Dated 1st April, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis John Moberly (late Madras), to be Colonel, vice G. W. Walker, removed as a General Officer. Dated 31st March, 1875.

Major Richard Francis Oakes (late Madras), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. J.

Moberly. Dated 31st March, 1875.