

Downing Street, February 12, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of John Pringle, Esq. (Member of the Privy Council and Custos of Saint Mary), Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James Ward, C.M.G. (Member of the Privy Council and Custos of Kingston), Thomas Capper, Esq. (Superintending Inspector of Schools), and Deputy-Surgeon-General Charles Benjamin Mosse, C.B. (Superintending Medical Officer), to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

Whitehall, February 13, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Sir Joseph Fayrer, K.C.S.I., M.D., LL.D., of Devonshire-street, in the parish of Saint Marylebone, in the county of London, Surgeon-General in the Army, and one of the Honorary Physicians to the Queen, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, February 13, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Sir John Arnott, of Woodlands, in the parish of St. Anne, Shandon, in the county of Cork, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, February 13, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry, Baron James of Hereford, to be a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, under the provisions of the Act 3rd and 4th William IV, cap. 41.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
February 10, 1896.*

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

East Claydon ... Buckingham

(S. 701.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, February 11, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 8th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Tangier, that quarantine at Tangier has been raised against all the coast ports of Morocco, except Dar al Baida.

(S. 737.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, February 12, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Gibraltar, reporting that quarantine on arrivals from Rabat and Mazagan has been removed.

(S. 738.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, February 12, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy

of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, reporting that Macao is suspected of bubonic plague.

Admiralty, 11th February, 1896.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander:—

Joseph Edward Gregory. Dated 5th February, 1896.

George Albert Smith. Dated 9th February, 1896.

The undermentioned Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

Henry Harries.

Edward Corcoran.

John Lloyd Thomas.

James Lawrence Smith, M.B.

John Henry Thomas.

Frederick John Lilly.

John Dowson.

George Frederic Dean, B.A., M.B.

George Welch.

Henry Frederick Iliewicz.

Dated 11th February, 1896.

Admiralty, 13th February, 1896.

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

Lieutenant Gustavus Humphry Yonge has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

The undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

Alfred Hart. Dated 1st January, 1896.

George Clark Bath. Dated 2nd January, 1896.

John David Rees. Dated 5th January, 1896.

Sidney George Haddock. Dated 24th January, 1896.

Richard Willis Jones. Dated 2nd February, 1896.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

THE following Rule is published pursuant to the Rules Publication Act:—

RULE under the Law of Distress (Amendment)
Act, 1895.

The date referred to in Rule 2 of the Rules dated November 29, 1895, under the Law of Distress (Amendment) Act, 1895, as "the commencement of the Act," is the 6th of July, 1895, and the said Rule shall be construed and take effect accordingly.—February 13, 1896.

(Signed and certified as urgent)

Halsbury, C.

Copies of the above Rule may be obtained from the Queen's Printer.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1878 to 1895.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," that on the 8th February, 1896, he made an Order under section 33 of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878," exempting certain factories from the requirements of that section with regard to lime-washing.