

Whitehall, February 24, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased, under the provisions of the Act 3rd and 4th William IV, cap. 41, to appoint Thomas Raleigh, Esq., M.A., to be Registrar of the Privy Council, in the room of George Denison Faber, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, resigned.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
February 20, 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 election of one person by the Contributory District of Castle Eden to sit on the School Board of Wingate. County of Durham.

Crown Office, February 22, 1896.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

County of Buckingham.

Southern or Wycombe Division.

George Richard Penn Curzon-Howe, Esq. (commonly called Viscount Curzon), Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household.

Borough of Southampton.

Sir Francis Henry Evans, K.C.M.G., in the place of Tankerville Chamberlayne, Esq., whose election has been determined to be void.

Montrose District of Burghs.

The Right Honourable John Morley, in the place of John Shiress Will, Esq., Q.C., who has accepted the Stewardship of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

(S. 831.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, February 22, 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 Athens, reporting that the following alterations have been made in the Quarantine Regulations, viz. :—

1. The sanitary examination of all steam and sailing vessels arriving from any European port is suppressed.

2. In future only the steam and sailing vessels from Turkish ports shall be subjected to a severe sanitary examination.

3. The quarantine of five days' observation against Egyptian ports, as well as the ten days' against Damietta, are maintained.

(S. 838.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, February 22, 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 Tangier, reporting that all arrivals from Dar-al-Baida are now admitted free in all Moorish ports.

(S. 857.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, February 22, 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 Madrid, reporting that arrivals from Casa Blanca are admitted to free pratique.

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(S. 868.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, February 25, 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 Ceuta and ports of Morocco are free from cholera since February 14, and that Pernambuco is declared infected with yellow fever, and all the other ports of the Province suspected of the same disease.

(S. 874.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, February 25, 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 Madrid, enclosing the following Quarantine Notice issued by the Spanish Government :—

(Translation.)

Royal Order.

In view of official reports received at this Ministry notifying the cessation of cholera at Casa Blanca (Morocco), which place was declared foul by the Royal Order of January 7 last :

The King, and in his name the Queen Regent, has been pleased to declare the said port clean.

Vessels, therefore, arriving from Casa Blanca at Spanish ports after the 13th instant will be admitted to free pratique if they have a clean bill of health signed by the Spanish Consul, or, in default, by the Consul of some other nationality, the general health on board being satisfactory, and no suspicious case having occurred, provided they do not otherwise come under existing quarantine regulations.

Similarly, vessels from ports declared compromised by the said Royal Order of January 7, shall be admitted to free pratique if the general state of health on board is satisfactory.

Likewise merchandise specified in the Royal Order of October 29, 1886, which left Casa Blanca since January 24, and arrives at Spanish ports after March 4, shall be admitted without disinfection.

GOS. GAYON.

Madrid, February 20, 1896.

Admiralty, 20th February, 1896.

Staff Engineer Richard George Willby has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th January, 1896.

Chief Engineer James Armstrong has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th February, 1896.

Admiralty, 21st February, 1896.

Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Powell Evan Tudor Williams has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th February, 1896.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Henry Gerald Elliot Lane has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th November, 1894.

Assistant-Engineer Roger Baron has been promoted to the rank of Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st January, 1896.

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

Ernest David Mallinson. Dated 17th December, 1895.

Alfred Ernest Atkins. Dated 1st January, 1896.

John Edden Moorshead. Dated 1st January, 1896.