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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1896.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace, November 19, 1896.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel John Clerk, C.S.I., Comptroller and Treasurer to Her Royal Highness the Princess Henry of Battenberg, and Extra Equerry to Her Majesty, to be a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

*Downing Street, November 18, 1896.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Thomas Henderson Whitehead, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

*Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Park,  
November 19, 1896.*

THEIR Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein have been pleased to appoint Colonel the Honourable Charles George Cornwallis Eliot to be Treasurer and Comptroller of the Household of their Royal Highnesses, in the room of Colonel George Grant Gordon, C.B., resigned.

Their Royal Highnesses have also been pleased to appoint Colonel George Grant Gordon, C.B., to be an Extra Equerry to their Royal Highnesses.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
November 18, 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 School Boards in the undermentioned Districts:—

Todmorden (Borough) } Administrative County  
Hebden Bridge (U.D.) } of York (West Riding)

(S. 2852.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, November 17, 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 Gibraltar, reporting that the quarantine on arrivals from Alexandria has been reduced to seven days from date of departure in cases of ships in healthy condition not bringing passengers from Egypt.

(S. 2874.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, November 19, 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 Malta, reporting that vessels from Bombay must proceed to quarantine harbour after inspection of passengers, and goods are landed, and that luggage and articles of clothing of passengers and goods from Bombay must be landed for disinfection at Lazaretto.

*Admiralty, 17th November, 1896.*

THE following promotions have been made:—  
Vice-Admiral Sir John Ommanney Hopkins, K.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.  
Rear-Admiral Charles George Fane to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.  
Captain Richard Horace Hamond to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Dated 9th November, 1896.

Vice-Admiral Thomas Le Hunte Ward, C.B., to be Admiral on the Retired List.  
Rear-Admiral Harry Woodfall Brent to be Vice-Admiral on the Retired List.

Captains:

John Edward Stokes,  
Frederick Wilbraham Egerton,  
to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

Dated 9th November, 1896.

Chief Gunner Henry Canning has been allowed to assume the honorary rank of Lieutenant on retirement. Dated 15th October, 1896.

*Admiralty, 18th November, 1896.*

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

Staff Captain James Cole has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 10th September, 1896.  
Paymaster Henry Beresford Brasier Creagh has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 11th November, 1896.

Paymaster Thomas John Stovin has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 10th November, 1896.