

Education Department, Whitehall, May 24, 1897.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

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

Parishes.	County.	Union.
Battisford	Suffolk	Bosmere and Claydon
Lewannick	Cornwall	Launceston
Great Dalby	Leicester	Melton Mowbray
Itchen Abbas	Hants	New Winchester
Ambrosden (U.D.)... ..	Oxford	Bicester
Dunton-cum-Doughton (U.D.)	Norfolk	Walsingham
Chipping Wycombe (Rural)	Bucks	Wycombe
Little Marlow (Contributory)	Bucks	Wycombe
Cottenham	Cambridge... ..	Chesterton
Keysoe	Bedford	Bedford
Nether Denton	Cumberland	Brampton
Kirstead	Norfolk	Loddon and Clavering
Thornhaugh (U.D.)	Northants	Stamford
Burntwood	Stafford	Lichfield
Dalton-in-Furness	Lancashire... ..	Ulverston
Harthill-with-Woodhall	Yorkshire	Worksop
Gorran	Cornwall	St. Austell
St. Michael Carhayes (Contributory)	Cornwall	St. Austell
Caundle Purse	Dorset	Sherborne
Huntington (U.D.)	York	York
Bildeston	Suffolk	Cosford
Greasbrough	York	Rotherham
Llangeitho and Gwynfil (U.D.)	Cardigan	Tregaron
Gloucester	Gloucester	
Sand Hutton (in Thirsk)	York	Thirsk
Wickham Skeith	Suffolk	Hartismere
Madron	Cornwall	Penzance
Llangathen	Carmarthen	Llandilofawr
Westwood-with-Iford	Wilts	Bradford-on-Avon
Wormhill	Derby	Chapel-en-le-Frith
Amlwch	Anglesey	Anglesey
Upper Beeding	Sussex	Steyning
Aspley Heath	Bedford	Woburn
Aspley Guise (Contributory)	Bedford	
Wavendon (Contributory)	Bucks	Newport Pagnell
St. Mary Tavy	Devon	Tavistock
Hartwith-with-Winsley	York	Pateley Bridge
Welcombe	Devon	Bideford
Horwich	Lancaster	Bolton
Havant	Hants	Havant
Llanllawddog	Carmarthen	Carmarthen
Pleasley	Derby	Mansfield
Bucknall	Lincoln	Horncastle
South Moreton	Berks	Wallingford
Ranskill (U.D.)	Notts	East Retford
Boston	Lincoln	

Admiralty, 22nd May, 1897.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877—Assistant-Engineer Charles Ryder Jacob has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 7th May, 1897.

Admiralty, 25th May, 1897.

THE following Officers have been promoted for their services in the Benin Expedition, in February, 1897: To date 25th May, 1897:—

Commanders:

William Stokes Rees,
James Startin,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants:

Edward Duke Hunt,
Henry Venn Wood Elliott,
Stuart Nicholson,
Edmund Radcliffe Pears,
Seymour Elphinstone Erskine,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants:

Bertram Owen Frederick Phibbs,
Edward Oliver Gladstone,
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Mr. William Johnston, Gunner, to be Chief Gunner in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Petty Officer, First Class, Richard John Tiddy would have been awarded the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal had he survived.

War Office, Pall Mall,
25th May, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotions in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the recent punitive expedition to Benin; the promotions to bear date 25th May, 1897:—