

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
July 1, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Miss Silvia Edwardes to be one of the Maids of Honour in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Ethel Cadogan, appointed one of the Women of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty.

*War Office, July 2, 1897.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon the undermentioned Ladies (under clause 5 of Her Majesty's Warrant, dated 23rd April, 1883), in recognition of their services in tending the sick and wounded:—

Sister Mary Helen Ellis.  
Sister Mary Stanislaus Jones.  
Sister Mary Anastasia Kelly.  
Sister Mary de Chantal Huddon.

[The following Notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 25th May, 1897.]

*Whitehall, July 1, 1897.*

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, for presenting the Reverend Alfred Leedes Hunt, M.A., to the Rectory of East Mersea, in the county of Essex and diocese of Saint Albans, void by the cession of the Reverend Frederick Joseph Ball, B.A., the last Incumbent.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
June 28, 1897.*

#### 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 United School District:—

Llanbadrig (U.D.) (comprising  
the parishes of Llanbadrig,  
Bodewryd, Llanbabo, and Rhos-  
beirio) ... .. Anglesey

(S. 1915.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, July 2, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that the Bulgarian Government have declared the whole of the Arabian littoral as contaminated by the plague.

(S. 1933.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, July 2, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, enclosing the following Quarantine Notice issued by the Italian Government viz:—

(Translation.)

Ministry of the Interior,

1897.—Sanitary Maritime Ordinance No. 5.

FOR the purpose of affording shipping and trade all the facilities consistent with the requirements of the Sanitary Service and particularly for the purpose of avoiding delays in granting free pratique

to steamers which, though free from disease, have to undergo medical inspection and disinfection for the sole reason of their coming from a place infected by plague.

Seen the Law of 22nd December, 1888, No. 5849 (3rd Series) for the protection of hygiene and public health.

The Minister of the Interior decrees:—

In cases when the owners or masters of steamers coming from Indian Ports specified in the Maritime Sanitary Ordinance of the 1st of May last, and bound for Italy, make a formal application to that effect, a doctor, to be appointed in each case by this Ministry, can be embarked on such steamers at Port Said.

SEC. 2. The said doctor will be entrusted with the general sanitary surveillance on board the ship during the crossing from Port Said to the Italian ports of destination, and within 24 hours preceding the arrival of the steamer in an Italian port, he is to ascertain that the disinfection of the soiled articles of wearing or domestic apparel has been carried out, and will proceed to a medical examination of all persons on board.

SEC. 3. It will besides be the doctor's duty to lodge with the Harbour Authorities on arrival of the steamer, a written declaration showing the hygiene and sanitary conditions on board, and suggesting the treatment to be adopted.

Should everything prove to be in good order the steamer will, as far as the Sanitary formalities are concerned, be admitted to free pratique. Should, however, any abnormal circumstance have been detected, the steamer will, in that case, have to undergo all those measures which are, in respect of the various cases, set forth in the Sanitary Maritime Ordinances now in force.

SEC. 4. The above mentioned doctor will be entitled to passage and first class fare on board, free of charge, and his fee, which, in each case, shall be fixed with the approval of this Ministry, will be defrayed by the Masters of the steamers.

SEC. 5. The dispositions of Sanitary Maritime Ordinance of 8th May last, No. 3, remain unchanged in their substance, as the present Ordinance is meant only to modify the formalities regarding the carrying out of the medical inspection and of the disinfections of such steamers as were constantly in a normal condition from the time of their departure to that of arrival.

The Prefects of the Maritime Provinces and the Harbour Authorities of the Kingdom are charged with the execution of the present Ordinance.

For the Minister,

Rome, June 20, 1897.

BERTARELLI.

*Admiralty, 25th June, 1897.*

THE undermentioned Chief Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Edwin John Austen. Dated 10th June, 1897.  
Edwin Charles Carnit. Dated 23rd June, 1897.

Staff Engineer Matthew Wellington Ellis has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th June, 1897.

*Admiralty, 28th June, 1897.*

Staff Engineer Elijah Thomas has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th June, 1897.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant George Howard Noakes to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1897.