

John Gorman Ford, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service; and The Honourable Arthur Stanley to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, October 8, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Rennell Rodd, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., to be a Secretary of Legation in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, October 24, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James George Scott, Esq., C.I.E., a Member of Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service and Superintendent of the Northern Shan States, to be Her Majesty's Commissioner under Article VI of the Agreement of February 4, 1897, between Great Britain and China, relative to Burmah and Thibet.

Downing Street, November 1, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by George Sinclair-Smith, Esq., who has served as a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Natal for a period of more than ten years.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
November 1, 1898.*

**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 Shireoak (Stafford) to sit on the Norton-under-Cannock United District School Board (Stafford).

Crown Office, November 4, 1898.

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

County of Fermanagh.

North Fermanagh Division.

Edward Mervyn Archdale, Esq., in the room of Richard Martin Dane, Esq., Q.C., who has accepted the office of County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions in the County of Mayo.

(F. & H. 11255.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, November 4, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, issued by the Portuguese Government, intimating that arrivals from Austria-Hungary will be subjected to the provisions against the plague set forth in the Notice of 14th April, 1897 (see Notice in London Gazette, 7th May, 1897, S. 1489).

(F. & H. 11351.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, November 4, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, from the Governor of Barbados, intimating that Venezuela is infected with small-pox.

Admiralty, 31st October, 1898.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Simeon Le Quesne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Rawston, retired. Dated 21st October, 1898.

Captain Gunning Morehead Campbell (Seconded List) to be Major on the Establishment, vice Le Quesne, promoted. Dated 21st October, 1898.

Admiralty, 1st November, 1898.

The undermentioned Gentleman to be a Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 29th June, 1895, and 9th August, 1898:—

Sub-Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Reserve:
William James Scott.

Dated 1st October, 1898.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Theodore John Hardinge.

Dated 15th July, 1897.

Robert Henry Ramsay MacKay.

Dated 15th December, 1897.

Herbert Arthur Buchanan Wollaston.

Francis Ernest Seymour.

Dated 15th January, 1898.

**ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE.**

(DATED 2ND NOVEMBER 1898.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Extension of Limits of Swine-Fever Infected Area

1. The limits of the following Area which is declared by Order of the Board dated the twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 (namely),—an Area in the Parts of Holland Division of Lincolnshire, comprising the parishes of Spalding, Cowbit, Pinchbeck, Surfleet, Quadring, Donington, Bicker, Swineshead, Wigtoft, Gosberton, Weston, Moulton, and the detached part of Sutterton, and such part of the parish of Deeping St. Nicholas as is situate within that Division,—are hereby extended so as to include the Area described in the Schedule to this Order, and the Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896, dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Commencement.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this