

Foreign Office,
May 1, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—
Cecil Godfrey Wood, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Biscay, Guipuscoa, and Old Castile, to reside at Bilbao ;
Ranald Douglas Grant Macdonald, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Departments of Gironde, Upper Vienne, Dordogne, Corrèze, Lot-et-Garonne, Tarn-et-Garonne, Ariège, Gers, Upper Pyrénées, Lower Pyrénées, Landes, Lot, Upper Garonne, Charente, and Charente Inférieure, to reside at Bordeaux ; and
David Cazes, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Department of Loreto, to reside at Iquitos.

Foreign Office,
May 8, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Gilbert Mellor, Esq., of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law, to be His Majesty's Agent to attend the Mixed Commission on Venezuelan claims constituted by Article IV of the Protocol of February 13, 1903, between the United Kingdom and the United States of Venezuela.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 29, 1903.
H. 8672.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 23, from His Majesty's Representative at Callao:—
"Bubonic plague. Quarantine imposed against arrivals from Iquique."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 29, 1903.
H. 8681.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated May 14, from His Majesty's Representative at Dakar, intimating that nine days' quarantine have been imposed on all arrivals from the territories situated between Assinie and Grand Lahu, exclusively. The time occupied by the voyage is included in the term of quarantine.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 2, 1903.
H. 8736.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 29, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—
"Sanitary precautions imposed on arrivals from Port Said."

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Lambourn Valley Light Railway Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them authorizing the working of the Lambourn Valley Railway as a Light Railway under the Light Railways Act, 1896.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 25th June, 1903. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to

remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Messrs. Le Brasseur and Oakley, 12, New-court, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London S.W., 30th May, 1903.

This Order may be referred to as Order of Appointment No. 31 (Correction).

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appointed Day.

Correction of Order made in error under Section (27) 2 of the Education Act, 1902.

The following notice should be substituted for that which appeared in error in the Gazette of May 16th, with respect to the borough of Wakefield, namely:—

Whereas by Sub-section (2) of Section 27 of the Education Act, 1902 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is enacted that the Act shall, except as expressly provided, come into operation on the appointed day, and the appointed day shall be the twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, or such other day, not being more than eighteen months later, as the Board of Education may appoint, and different days may be appointed for different purposes and for different provisions of the Act and for different Councils.

And whereas by Order dated the sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three, as the appointed day for the purposes of Sub-section 5 of Section 23 of the Act.

And whereas by Order dated the sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed as the appointed day for the Council named in the first column of the Schedule to this Order for all other purposes and provisions of the Act the day specified in the second column of the said Schedule, or such later day or days as the Board might for any such purpose or provision for that Council thereafter appoint.

Now, therefore, the Board of Education, pursuant to the Act and to every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby appoint as the appointed day for the Council aforesaid for all purposes and provisions of the Act, except for the purposes of Sub-section 5 of Section 23 aforesaid, the day specified in the third column of the Schedule to this Order, or such later day or days as the Board may for any such other purpose or provision for that Council hereafter appoint.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Board of Education this fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and three.



ROBERT L. MORANT,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Council of a Borough.

1st Column. 2nd Column. 3rd Column.

Name of Council.	Day Appointed by previous Order.	Appointed Day.
Wakefield	May 16th	July 1st.