

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 23, 1903.*  
H. 10085.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice, dated May 27, issued by the Governor of Barbados, intimating that Venezuela has been declared to be infected with small-pox.

This Order may be referred to as Order of Appointment No. 36.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appointed Day.

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

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 twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed as the appointed day for the Council of the county borough of Leeds for all other purposes and provisions of the Act the twenty-fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and three, or such later day or days as the Board might for any such purpose or provision for the said 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 said Council for all purposes and provisions of the Act, except for the purposes of Sub-section (5) of Section 23 aforesaid, the first day of July, nineteen hundred and three, or such later day or days as the Board may for any such other purpose or provision for the said Council hereafter appoint.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Board of Education this twenty-third day of June, nineteen hundred and three.

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ROBERT L. MORANT,  
Secretary.

*Admiralty, 24th June, 1903.*

The Reverend William Henry Chappell, M.A., has this day been appointed Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet.

*Admiralty, 25th June, 1903.*

Clerk James Christopher Spalding has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th May, 1903.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant William Reginald Kennedy to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1903.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant John Garland Baylay Harrison has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1901.  
Engineer James Hamilton Watt to be Senior Engineer. Dated 24th June, 1903.

*War Office,*  
26th June, 1903.

On the representation of the First Lord of the Admiralty, the following extract from a letter from the Governor of St. Helena, dated 19th August, 1901, is to be considered as a "mention in Despatches":—

"I take this opportunity of bringing to notice the excellent work done during my absence by Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. P. Evans, Royal Marine Light Infantry."

*War Office, Pall Mall,*  
26th June, 1903

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain and Brevet Major John E. F. Dyer to be Major, vice G. Langworthy, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 27th May, 1903.  
Captain Noel D. H. Campbell is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 1st April, 1903.

14th Hussars, Captain William Henry resigns his Commission. Dated 27th June, 1903.

17th Lancers, Lieutenant George C. B., Lord Vivian, resigns his Commission. Dated 27th June, 1903.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY (IN SOUTH AFRICA).  
Unattached, Lieutenant E. E. Dooley relinquishes his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 24th June, 1903.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Major William H. O. Kemmis retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 27th June, 1903.

The undermentioned Captains are seconded:—

John H. Keogh, for service in the Supply and Transport Corps, India. Dated 24th April, 1903.

Anthony D. Freeland, for service as an Adjutant of Militia Artillery. Dated 27th April, 1903.

Hugh B. Roberts, for service on the Staff. Dated 1st June, 1903.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Captains to be Captains:—

Reginald G. Merriman, D.S.O., vice J. H. Keogh. Dated 24th April, 1903.

Harold A. Reid, vice A. D. Freeland, seconded. Dated 27th April, 1903.

GRENADIER GUARDS.

Captain John S. Reeve resigns his Commission. Dated 27th June, 1903.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

Captain Charles E. W'ylde retires on retired pay, to serve in The Imperial Yeomanry, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant 30th May, 1901. Dated 27th June, 1903.

SCOTS GUARDS.

Major Edward F. Clayton retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 27th June, 1903.