

*His Majesty's Office of Works, &c.,*  
November 6, 1903.

The First Commissioner of Works, &c., with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, has appointed Commander Richmond folliott Powell, R.N., to be House Governor of Osborne as from the 1st of September, 1903.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, November 4, 1903.  
H. 15722.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 3, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—"Valparaiso, Chile, clean. Plague."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, November 4, 1903.  
H. 15740.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated October 23, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that vessels arriving from Marseilles will in future be exempt from medical inspection.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, November 5, 1903  
H. 15772.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 4, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Haiffa. Cholera."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, November 6, 1903.  
H. 15814.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 4, from His Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro:—"Plague at Rio de Janeiro since yesterday's date. In order to obtain admission to other Brazilian ports all merchant vessels on leaving Rio de Janeiro must have their entire cargoes thoroughly disinfected."

#### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

##### Rother Valley Light Railway (General Powers) Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them amending the Cranbrook and Tenterden Light Railway Order, 1899, and for other purposes.

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 28th November, 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' Agent named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Mr. H. F. Stephens, Managing Director, Rother Valley Railway, Salford-terrace, Tonbridge, Kent.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W., 5th November, 1903.

#### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

##### Robertsbridge and Pevensey Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order.

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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 28th November, 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. Cheesman and Cope, 15, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W., and 23, Havelock-road, Hastings.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W., 5th November, 1903.

This Order may be referred to as  
Order of Appointment No. 57.

#### 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 an 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 an Order dated the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed as the appointed day for the Council of the County Borough of Bradford for all other purposes and provisions of the Act the ninth day of November, nineteen hundred and three, or such later day or days as the Board might for any such other 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