henceforth arrivals from Egypt supplied with clean bill of health will only be subject to medical observation, ordered by Government decree of December 28, 1889, No. 14,968, against arrivals from Turkey, Greece, and from North Africa.

Should, however, such arrivals have unclean bill of health, the respective vessels will have to be treated according to Government Circular of November 5, 1900, No. 13,835, and respectively of June 23, 1901, No. 7,805.

This is made known, in addition to abovementioned Circulars, for information and guidance. Trieste, January 11, 1904.

> The President, EBNER.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, January 25, 1904. H. 1455.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 23, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople :—" Medical inspection and disinfection imposed against Alexandria. One case of plague."

> This Order may be referred to as Order of Appointment No. 64.

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 twentysecond day of December, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed as the appointed day for each of the Councils of the Counties, County Borough, and Urban District named in the Schedule to this Order for all other purposes and provisions of the Act the first day of February, nineteen hundred and four, or such later day or days as the Board might for any such other purpose or provision for any such 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 each of the said Councils for all such other purposes and provisions the first day of April, nineteen hundred and four, or such later day or days as the Board may for any such other purpose or provision for any such Council bereafter appoint.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Board of Education this twenty-sixth day of January, nineteen hundred and

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four. R. MONTAGU TABOR, An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education.

SCHEDULE.

Councils of Counties. Deubigh. Flint.

Council of a County Borough. Cardiff.

Council of an Urban District. Llanelly.

Admiralty, 21st January, 1904.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Leal Jermain has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, for services during the operations in North China in 1900. Dated 15th January, 1904.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:---

Henry George Thursfield. Dated 15th May, 1902.

Arthur Rice. Henry Crosby Halahan.

Dated 15th November, 1902. Richard St. John.

Dated 15th November, 1903.

Admiralty, 23rd January, 1904.

Gunner Bernard Henry Birch has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th December, 1903.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentleman to be Second Lieutenant :---

Mr. Henry Joseph Pace.

Dated 1st January, 1904.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

- Lieutenant Hugh Watson Channer to be Captain, vice Frankis, seconded. Dated 23rd December, 1903.
- Lieutenant Henry Ralph Neville D'Oyly to be Captain, vice Stopford, deceased. Dated 27th December, 1903.

Admiralty, 25th January, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903-

Captain Arthur Hale Smith-Dorrien has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 22nd January, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900-

Engineer Commander George Parsons has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain. Dated 23rd January, 1904.