

inspection with disinfection of goods and effects of Egyptian origin to be undergone either at Larnaca or Limassol.

5th April, 1904. (C.S. 279/1904.)

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Maidstone and Faversham Junction Light Railway (Extension of Time) 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 Maidstone and Faversham Junction Light Railway Order, 1901.

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 28th May, 1904. 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 one of 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. Dollman and Pritchard, 9 and 10, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C., or Messrs. R. W. Cooper and Sons, 5, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., 4th May, 1904.

RANGEFINDERS FOR NAVAL USE FOR HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are prepared to receive proposals from persons who would be willing to submit for competitive trial Rangefinders, both large and small, for Naval use.

The conditions which the Rangefinders are required to fulfil, and also the conditions upon which the designs will be considered, will be furnished to bona fide inventors or manufacturers of such instruments, on application to the Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, S.W., subject to the applicants complying with the stipulations.

Full descriptions of Rangefinders proposed must be sent in not later than the 30th June, 1904, and inventors whose proposals may be approved for trial must produce the necessary instruments, complete, with instructions for use, within six months of date of notification.

Admiralty, 2nd May, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Chaplain and Naval Instructor the Reverend William Joseph Wilby, B.A., has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Admiralty, 3rd May, 1904.

Chief Gunner Daniel Wright Hawkins has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 8th April, 1904.

Assistant-Paymaster Charles Ernest Batt has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th April, 1904.

Admiralty, 4th May, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Officers have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants, viz. :—

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Torre Gidleigh Walters.

Dated 20th August, 1901.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Francis Graham Ramsay.

Dated 28th January, 1903.

Sub-Lieutenant (on probation) Alfred William Bennett.

Sub-Lieutenant (on probation) William Herbert Ellis.

Dated 15th January, 1904.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

William Herbert Purvis to be Lieutenant.

Henry Stevenson Glennly to be Sub-Lieutenant.

John Alexander Campbell Kynoch, M.B., to be Surgeon.

Robert Still to be Assistant-Paymaster.

Dated 3rd May, 1904

Admiralty, 5th May, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant (on probation) Percival Harry Hancock has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th October, 1903.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
6th May, 1904.*

3rd (Prince of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Charles E. R. Smyth resigns his Commission. Dated 7th May, 1904.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Major Sir Thomas A. Salt, Bart., retires on retired pay. Dated 7th May, 1904.

Captain the Honourable William Bailey to be Major, vice Sir T. A. Salt, Bart. Dated 7th May, 1904.

Supernumerary Captain J. A. le Norreys Daniell to be Captain, vice the Honourable W. Bailey. Dated 7th May, 1904.

16th (Queen's) Lancers, Captain Bertram D. Macculloch is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 16th April, 1904.

19th (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own) Hussars, Second Lieutenant V. Coldwell is seconded for service with the Indian Army. Dated 25th March, 1904.