

Downing Street,
June 9, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Alexander Murray Ashmore, Esq., C.M.G. (Government Secretary, British Guiana), to be Colonial Secretary of the Island of Ceylon.

Treasury Chambers,
June 8, 1904.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed John Lockie, Esq., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Chiltern Hundreds.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
June 8, 1904.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 4th instant, to appoint Major Arthur George Ferguson to the office of Inspector under the Police (Scotland) Act, 1857, in the room of Captain David Monro, who retires on attaining the limit of age.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 9, 1904.

H. 7875.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated June 8, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—"Valparaiso (declared) foul."

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 9, 1904.

H. 7876.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated May 20, from His Majesty's Representative at Mexico, intimating that the quarantine measures established by the State of Texas against Mexico have been modified. Instructions have been issued to the frontier inspector for the withdrawal of measures against all localities which were not infected last year, or which were infected last year, but are now reported to be in a healthy condition.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, June 8, 1904.

H. 6680.

For the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1883, and of the Electric Lighting

(Scotland) Act, 1890, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, the Board of Trade approve of the pattern and construction of the indicator (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical energy when supplied on the constant potential alternating current system, namely:—

The Wright's Demand Indicator No. 93,644 deposited at the Board of Trade on the 25th of September, 1903, by or on behalf of the Reason Manufacturing Company Limited, Lewes-road, Brighton, and sealed by the Board of Trade and known as the Wright's Demand Indicator.

Provided that the indicator be tested, fixed, and used as described in the specification and instructions deposited at the Board of Trade and dated and numbered 11th May, 1904, and H. 6680.

The Board of Trade further approve of the means provided for fixing indicators of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification and instructions above referred to.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 8th day of June, 1904.

T. H. W. Pelham, Assistant Secretary,
Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 6th June, 1904.

Chief Gunner Henry Douglas Capper has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th May, 1904.

Admiralty, 7th June, 1904.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Glyn de Styrap Jukes-Hughes has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th April, 1904.

Admiralty, 8th June, 1904.

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

Commander Alexander Meldrum has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

Paymaster Thomas Gerald Basil Wonnall has this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster on the Retired List.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed Naval Instructor in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Eric William Edward Kempson, B.A. Dated 30th May, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Joseph Barlow Ranson has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 7th June, 1904.

Frederick William Wildish has been appointed an Assistant Engineer. Dated 8th June, 1904.