

to the administration of relief to certain classes of poor persons in the said Union.

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows:—

Article I.—The Guardians of the Poor of the Woolwich Union may, after not less than seven days' notice of the proposal has been sent by their Clerk to each Guardian, pass a Resolution (hereinafter referred to as "the Resolution") to the effect that the powers conferred by this Order shall be exercised by them, and a copy of the Resolution shall be forwarded to Us by the Clerk within one week after the passing of the Resolution.

Article II.—(1.) The Guardians may, from and after the passing of the Resolution, and during the operation of this Order, relieve out of the Workhouse the wife and family of any able-bodied male person who is relieved in the Workhouse.

(2.) An able-bodied male person who is relieved in the Workhouse, while his wife and family are relieved by the Guardians out of the Workhouse, shall not be absent from the Workhouse more than once in any one week, nor for a period exceeding twelve hours, nor without the consent of the Guardians.

(3.) Any such able-bodied male person who is absent from the Workhouse without any contravention of subdivision (2) of this Article may be relieved by the Guardians during his absence from the Workhouse, without being set to work during the time or any part of the time of his absence.

Article III.—This Order shall operate and have effect until the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.



John Burns,
President.

H. C. Monro, Assistant-Secretary.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 26, 1908.
H. 14864.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, dated November 18th, issued by the Swedish Board of Trade declaring the port of Tientsin with Tangku and Taku, and the port of Chingwangtao, in China, infected with plague, Hongkong, Canton, and Amoy, also in China, free from plague, the town of Taganrog, in Russia, and the government of Tobolsk, in Siberia, free from Cholera.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 26, 1908.
H. 14928.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 25th,

from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Measures against Alexandria reduced to medical inspection.

Admiralty, 25th November, 1908.

Gunner John Battersby Thomas has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 6th November, 1908.

Admiralty, 26th November, 1908.

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

Lieutenant John George Neligan has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 17th November, 1908.

War Office, Whitehall
27th November, 1908.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel Geoffrey Stanley, C.B., to be an Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, vice Colonel A. W. Collard. Dated 21st November, 1908.

CAVALRY.

4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards, Captain Hugh T. W. Wyllie is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 14th November, 1908.

Supernumerary Captain Charles F. Hunter to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 17th November, 1908.

Second Lieutenant Alfred E. Hickman to be Lieutenant, vice E. M. Dorman, appointed Adjutant. Dated 14th November, 1908.

5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Captain Bertram R. M. Glossop, Recruiting Staff Officer (Class II), from the Half-pay List, to be Captain with precedence above O. E. M. Saunders, and is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 28th November, 1908.

21st (Empress of India's) Lancers, Second Lieutenant John Herbert Butler Hollings, from Hampshire (Carabiniere) Yeomanry, to be Second Lieutenant (on probation), in succession to Lieutenant H. Boyd-Rochfort promoted. Dated 28th November, 1908.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 22nd May, 1908:—

Captain John W. Scott retires on temporary retired pay under the provisions of Article 510 of the Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1907. Dated 23rd May, 1908.