INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR JEWISH BOYS, HAYES, MIDDLESEX.

126 Boys to be admitted.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has sanctioned, as from the 3rd December, 1909, inclusive, an increase of 36 in the number of the inmates of the Hayes Industrial School, making 126 in all.

Whitehall, December 8, 1909.

Board of Trade (Marine Department), Whitehall Gardens, S.W. December 7, 1909.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received, during the month of November, 1909, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Possessions abroad:—

Report of a Court of Inquiry held at Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the 9th day of September, 1909, into the circumstances attending the supposed grounding of the "Lonsdale," of Liverpool, Official Number 96,382, when proceeding through the Narrows into Stanley Harbour, on 19th August, 1909.

Report of a Court of Inquiry held at Brisbane on the 14th day of September, 1909, into the circumstances attending the stranding of the steamship "Waipara," of Glasgow, Official Number 119,128, on the rocks in the vicinity of Smith's Rock, off Cape Moreton, Queensland, on 25th August, 1909.

Report of a Court of Inquiry held at Calabar on the 5th and 6th days of October, 1909, into the circumstances attending the sinking of the steamship "Andoni," of Liverpool, Official Number 109,451, in the vicinity of Seven Fathoms, Calabar River, on 19th September, 1909.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 9, 1909.

H. 15685.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated November 22nd, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague, intimating that the Royal Decree of October 18th, 1907, enforcing certain extraordinary measures for the prevention of Asiatic cholera, having lapsed, a fresh Decree was issued on November 13th, 1909, enforcing the same measures for a further period of one year.

The only alteration made in the Decree as re-enacted is that in Article 25, by a Ministerial Decree, the ports of Hellevoetsluis and Neusen have been added to those already designated as ports and roadsteads at which vessels may call when coming from infected countries, or on board of which a case of cholera has occurred during the voyage, before they have undergone sanitary inspection.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department,, London, December 9, 1909.

H. 15765.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 7th, from His Majesty's Representative at the Hague, stating that by a Ministerial Decree of December 3rd, the Decree of October 27th, 1906, by which Alexandria was declared infected with plague has been withdrawn.

Admiralty, 7th December, 1909.

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

Rear-Admiral Henry Morton Tudor Tudor has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 30th November, 1909.

Consequent thereon the following promotion has been made from the same date:—

Captain Robert Grant Fraser to be Rear-Admiral.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd November, 1909—

The Venerable Archdeacon Hugh Singleton Wood, D.D., Chaplain of the Fleet, has been appointed Honorary Chaplain to His Majesty. Dated 22nd November, 1909.

Engineer Sub-Lieutenant Charles Holberton Haly has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st November, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant William Herbert Townsend has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1909.

Admiralty, 8th December, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant William Lennox Rickcord to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th October, 1909.

Assistant Paymaster Charles Ernest Plummer to be Paymaster. Dated 4th December, 1909.

Royal Marine Forces.

The undermentioned retired Officer is removed from the Reserve of Officers on account of age:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant - Colonel William Sydney Cumming, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 8th December, 1909.

Admiralty, 9th December, 1909.

Engineer Sub-Lieutenant Albert Edward Francis has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st November, 1909.