

authorized by the said Orders of 1901 to 1909 and for other purposes.

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 29th March next.

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 Mr. E. H. Grove, Solicitor, Halesowen; or Mr. John Kennedy, 25, Abingdon Street, Westminster, S.W.

Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 5th March, 1912.

THE LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Birmingham Corporation Light Railway Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them authorizing the construction of a light railway in the city and county of Birmingham, in the county borough of Smethwick, and in the urban district of Oldbury, in the county of Worcester.

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 29th March next.

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 the Town Clerk, Birmingham; or Messrs. Sharpe, Pritchard and Company, 9, Bridge Street, Westminster, S.W.

Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 5th March, 1912.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 7, 1912.

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 5th March, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome:—Sanitary precautions against Odessa and Nicolaiev revoked.

Admiralty, 4th March, 1912.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Edward Percy Hamilton Pardoe is placed on the Retired List at his own request, with a gratuity, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 1st March, 1912.

Captain Charles Bernard Mullins, Supernumerary, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Pardoe, retired. Dated 1st March, 1912.

Royal Marine Forces.

The undermentioned retired Officer is appointed to the Reserve of Officers in the rank last held by him whilst on the Active List:—

Captain Edward Percy Hamilton Pardoe, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 1st March, 1912.

Admiralty, 5th March, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, V.C., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 4th March, 1912.

Admiralty, 6th March, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Commander Frederick Philip Smith has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 2nd March, 1912.

Admiralty, 7th March, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of Orders in Council of 8th December, 1903, and 18th October, 1909—

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

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903—

Lieutenant William John Branton has this day been placed on the Retired List.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October, 1909—

Lieutenant Rowland Edward Stokes-Rees has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Chief Gunner Henry Downes has this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

Gunner Thomas Freeman has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant John Russell Bell to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1912.