

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

London and North Western Railway (Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Light Railway) Transfer and Amendment 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 transfer to the London and North Western Railway Company of the powers, etc., conferred on the Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Railway Company by the Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Railway Acts of 1901 and 1903, and by the Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Railway (Light Railway) Orders of 1907 and of 1910, and extending the time limited for the completion of part of the railways thereby authorized and authorizing the London and North Western Railway Company to abandon other parts of such railways and to construct new light railways in substitution therefor 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 15th June 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 the Promoters' Agent named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from C. de J. Andrewes, Esq., 35, Parliament Street, Westminster, S.W.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 23rd May, 1913.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 26, 1913.*

H. 6962.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 23rd May, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that a medical visit has been imposed in Turkish ports on arrivals from Cavalla, Dedeagatch and Bourgas on account of cholera.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 26, 1913.*

H. 6963.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 23rd May, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that a medical inspection has been imposed in Turkish ports on arrivals from Mas-sowah on account of plague.

Admiralty, 23rd May, 1913.

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

Admiral Charles Henry Cross has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 17th May, 1913.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Vice - Admiral Sir George Astley Callaghan, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., now holding the temporary rank of Admiral, to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Henry Coke, K.C.V.O., to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain The Hon. Horace Lambert Alexander Hood, C.B., M.V.O., D.S.O., A.-d.-C., to be Rear-Admiral.

Consequent on the above the following promotions on the Retired List take place from the same date—

Rear-Admirals
Charles Edmund Kingsmill
Casper Joseph Baker
to be Vice-Admirals.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned gentleman to be Surgeon:—

Charles Henry Fairbank Atkinson. Dated 22nd May, 1913.

Admiralty, 26th May, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of the 16th July, 1895—

Lieutenant John Beauchamp Waterlow has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

Carpenter Alfred Edward Lamb has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Frank Truscott Phillips to be Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, under the provisions of Order in Council of 19th March, 1883. Dated 26th May, 1913.

Royal Marine Forces.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Slessor, Royal Marine Artillery (retired), to be Recruiting Staff Officer, Royal Marines, Bristol District, vice Major Gerald Aylmer Cox, Royal Marine Light Infantry (retired), whose period of appointment has expired. Dated 26th May, 1913.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List:—

Lieutenant Reginald Hasler Browne.

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander McGregor Leslie. Dated 24th May, 1913.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Jack Ronald Stewart Strange to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1913.