

for the formation of School Boards in the under-mentioned parishes:—

Calverley-with-Farsley ... York
Hexham Northumberland

*Education Department, Whitehall,
January 14, 1874.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the compulsory formation of School Boards in the undermentioned parishes:—

Broome Norfolk
Rockland St. Peter ... Norfolk
Hound Hants

(H. 331.)

*Board of Trade, (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, S.W., January 14, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, stating that on the 2nd instant it was decided to admit arrivals in Greek ports from Brindisi to free pratique.

(H. 384.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, S.W., January 15, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, stating that the port of Naples has been declared free from cholera morbus since the 15th December last.

(H. 385.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, S.W., January 15, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Cairo, stating that the quarantine on arrivals in Egypt from Italy had been removed since the 25th December last.

Admiralty, 13th January, 1874:

Paymaster Charles George Burney who was placed on the Retired List on the 1st instant, has been allowed to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief from that date.

Mr. Joseph Walsh has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 14th January, 1874.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Mr. George Loder Miller has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 15th January, 1874.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster William Webb Backwell has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 15th ultimo.

Admiralty, 15th January, 1874.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

London Corps.

Thomas Brassey, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Commanding. Dated 25th November, 1873.

Mr. Alfred Sebastian Boom to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1873.

Mr. Francis David Cuninghame Strettell to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1873.

Mr. Francis Hepburn Chevallier Bouïtell to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1873.

Mr. Charles Cooper to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1873.

St. Vincent Nepean, Esq., Retired Commander, Royal Navy, to be Lieutenant Instructor. Dated 16th December, 1873.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
16th January, 1874.*

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards.

Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Cooper Hodge, K.C.B., from the 18th Hussars, to be Colonel, vice General Sir James Charles Chatterton, Bart., G.C.B., deceased. Dated 6th January, 1874.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards.

Major-General Robert Wardlaw, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Lord George Augustus Frederick Paget, K.C.B., to the 4th Hussars. Dated 7th January, 1874.

4th Regiment of Hussars.

Lieutenant-General Lord George Augustus Frederick Paget, K.C.B., from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Colonel, vice General William Lennox Lascelles FitzGerald, Lord de Ros, deceased. Dated 7th January, 1874.

18th Regiment of Hussars.

Major-General Sir Thomas Westropp M'Mahon, Bart., C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Cooper Hodge, K.C.B., to the 4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 6th January, 1874.

101st Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Corbet Cotton to be Colonel, vice General Sir Abraham Roberts, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 29th December, 1873.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

ALDERMASTON FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Robert Lowe, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By memorial, dated the 22nd day of December, 1873, a representation has been duly made to me by D. Higford Burr, Esq., of Aldermaston, in the county of Berks, as owner, that a Fair has been annually held on the 13th day of October, in the parish of Aldermaston, in the county of Berks, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2: On the 9th day of February, 1874, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair.

(Signed) R. Lowe.

Whitehall, January 9, 1874.