

day for the compulsory formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parish:—

Distington Cumberland

and in the following United Districts:—

Bilsby (comprising the parishes of
Bilsby and Farlsthorne) ... Lincoln
Holmpton (comprising the parishes
of Holmpton and Out Newton) York

The Parish of Titchborne, in the county of Hants, has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Cheriton.

The School Board District of Bletchingley, in the county of Surrey, has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Burstow.

The School Board District of St. Neot, in the county of Cornwall, has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Alton.

The School Board District of Stansty, in the county of Devon, has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Broughton.

(H. 4106.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 29, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note from the Danish Minister at this Court, enclosing a translation of a Law modifying the Icelandic Ordinance of the 12th of February, 1872, relative to fishing boats.

The following is a copy of the Law in question:—

WE, Christian the Ninth, by the Grace of God King of Denmark, the Vandals and the Goths, Duke of Slesvig, Holstein, Stormarn, Ditmarsken, Lauenburgh, and Oldenburgh, do make known;

The Althing has voted and we have by our consent confirmed the following Law:—

ART. 1. When a foreign fishing ship enters any harbour of Iceland for refuge, and the crew wishes or wants to communicate with the inhabitants, the master of the ship ought, within twenty-four hours of having dropped her anchor, to give notice thereof to the master of the police or the Repstyrrer whom it concerns, who ought then to examine the ship's papers, and to see that the laws on the commerce and taxes of the country be not infringed nor eluded by the crew of such vessels, and, if found necessary, to make without delay researches in this respect.

For the examination of the ship's papers are to be paid to the master of the police or Repstyrrer—in case the vessel has not already, during the same fishing expedition, visited an Icelandic harbour where she has had her papers examined—10 ore per ton of the burden of the vessel; in the opposite case 5 ore per ton; whereupon the muster-roll of the vessel ought to be provided with a visa that such examination has taken place, and the duties prescribed have been paid.

The duties, in such cases where the examination has been made by the Repstyrrer on behalf of the master of the police, are to be equally divided between him and the master of the police.

If a foreign vessel runs into a harbour in search of medical assistance against any disease broken out among the crew, the laws of quarantine should be applied.

If any foreign fishing vessel, because of ice or tempestuous weather, is compelled to enter a harbour without any of the crew going on shore or having any communication with the inhabitants, it shall not be necessary to have the ship's papers

examined, even if the said vessel remains at anchor until she can run out again without danger.

ART. 2. Any infraction of the regulations of this Law is subject to penalties of from 10 to 200 kroner, according to circumstances.

ART. 3. The present Law is to replace Art. 3 of the Ordinance concerning the fishing of foreigners under Iceland, &c., of the 12th of February, 1872, which article is hereby repealed.

Whereunto all whom it concerns have to conform.

Done at Amalienborg on the 17th of December, 1875.

Under our Royal hand and seal,
(L.S.) CHRISTIAN, R.

J. NELLEMANN.

Admiralty, 29th May, 1876.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz.:—

Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Seton Bouchier to be Captain, vice Captain and Brevet Major William Addis Delacombe, retired at his own request under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 5th February, 1872. Dated 20th May, 1876.

War Office, Pall Mall,

30th May, 1876.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Francis James Walker resigns his Commission. Dated 31st May, 1876.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Robert Steadman Sayer, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.

5th Dragoon Guards, Serjeant-Major Andrew Baldrey, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Dundas, transferred to the 11th Hussars. Dated 31st May, 1876.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Caryl Craven Molyneux retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 31st May, 1876.

18th Hussars, Captain and Brevet Major William Lawrence Twentyman retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.

Royal Artillery, The following Veterinary Surgeons on Probation to be Veterinary Surgeons:— James Mills, vice P. Moir, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1875.

Thomas Flintoff, vice Veterinary Surgeon, First Class, R. Poyser, transferred to the 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 23rd June, 1875.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Barrington Bulkley Douglas Campbell to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Honourable C. W. White, retired. Dated 17th May, 1876.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant Robert Albert Hickson to be Captain, vice F. T. Jones, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1876.

8th Foot, Captain William Hugh Thomas, from half-pay, late 49th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major R. Whitting, made Supernumerary whilst serving as Adjutant, 2nd Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 31st May, 1876.

Captain William Hugh Thomas, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires upon half-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.