Education Department, Whitehall, April 28, 1877.

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

Belgrave Leicester. Clee-with-Weelsby ... Lincoln

Cwmyoy Lower Monmouth

and in the United District of— Seamer and Irton (comprising the parishes of Irton and Seamer) York

Education Department, Whitehall, April 28, 1877.

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:—

Carlton Nottingham
Chard (extra-municipal) ... Somerset
Hambleton ... Lancaster
North Lopham ... Norfolk
Plashetts and Typehead Northumber

Plashetts and Tynehead ... Northumberland Quadring Lincoln

and in the United District of— Eagle (comprising the parishes of Eagle, Eagle Hall, and Eagle

Woodhouse) Lincoln

The School District of Llandewy-Ystradenny, in the county of Radnor, has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Llanbadarn-Fawr.

Whitehall, April 21, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Edward Brown, of Woodthorpe Hall, in the parish of Handsworth, in the West Riding of the county of York, Esq., Captain in the Shropshire Militia, formerly a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 57th (West Middlesex) Regiment of Foot, eldest son and heir of John Bower Brown, late of Woodthorpe Hall aforesaid, Esq., in the Commission of the Peace for the said West Riding, and of Mary Ann, his wife, daughter and coheir of William Greaves, late of Sheffield, in the said county of York, Merchant, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his father, the said John Bower Brown, take and henceforth use the surname of Greaves, in addition to and after that of Brown, and that he and they may bear the arms of Greaves, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 3590.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, April 28, 1877.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Dakar, stating with reference to the recent Decree of the Governor of Senegal (copy of which appeared in the London Gazette of the 24th instant), that steamers, both French and foreign, which touch at Dakar merely for coaling purposes will be exempt from light dues, and will only be required to pay the health dues.

Admiralty, 30th April, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Captain William Furze Hains has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain.

War Office, 1st May, 1877.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Antrim.

Captain and Honorary Major Horatio Sloane to be Major, vice E. A. Hannay, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Royal Carmarthen.

Powell Lloyd Davies, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1877.

Devon.

Captain and Honorary Major Henry Charles Devon to be Major, vice J. C. New, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Lieutenant William Anthony Jones to be Captain, vice H. C. Devon, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Donegal.

Captain William Claudius Clifford resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd April, 1877.

Kent.

Captain Henry James Burford-Hancock resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Waterford.

Henry Philip Chearnley, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Engineers.

Royal Anglesey.

Hubert Lumley Brisco Owen, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Infantry.

Royal Berks.

Captain Christopher Campbell Oldfield resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877. Sub-Lieutenant Charles Roderick Hunter resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Royal Bucks.

The appointment of Sub-Lieutenant Hercules Robert Langrishe, dated 4th April, 1877, notified in the London Gazette of the 3rd April, 1877, is cancelled.

Hertford.

George Compton Archibald Arthur, Gent., to be Sub-Licutement (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Walter Percy Alleyne, Gent., to be Sub-Lientenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1877.

Huntingdon.

Edward Charles Honywood Dawkins, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd April, 1877.