

*Education Department, Whitehall,
October 31, 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 Parish:—

Painswick Gloucester
and in the undermentioned United District:—
Petersfield (comprising the parishes of Petersfield and Sheet) Hants

(S. & C. 2294.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
November 1, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of

a Decree of the Russian Government, prohibiting the export of raw sheep-and-lamb-skins, and also of materials manufactured from them, from the Russian ports of the Baltic, and across the western frontier of the Empire, except when destined for the Russian Army.

Admiralty, 1st November, 1877.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster William E. Gill has been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, October 30, 1877.

Naval Uniform.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure, the following change is to be made in the uniform of the undermentioned Officers, as regards the distinguishing Lace on the Cuff of the Coat:—

Lieutenants } of 8 years' seniority and
Navigating Lieutenants } upwards
Paymasters of 8 and under 15 years' service
Secretaries to Junior Flag Officers
" Commodores of the First Class
" Captains of the Fleet
Chief Engineers of less than 10 years' seniority...
Naval Instructors of 8 and under 15 years' seniority
Assistant-Paymasters of 8 years' seniority and upwards
Engineers of 8 years' seniority and upwards

To wear 2 rows, with a narrow stripe of gold braid between; similar to that worn by Staff Surgeons.

To wear 2 rows (like Lieutenants of less than 8 years' seniority).

By command of their Lordships,
Robert Hall.

India Office, 1st November, 1877.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service:—

To be Surgeons. Dated 31st March, 1877.

BENGAL.

William Owen.
Walter Gillies.
David Morton Jack.
Walter Conry.
George Jerome Kellie.
John Gatchell Hancock.
Dharmadas Basu.
Alexander William Mackenzie.
Jeremiah Mullane, M.D.
Douglas Mullen, M.D.
Robert James Taaffe.
Ernest Laurie Robinson.
James Alexander Nelis.
William Beatty Smyth.
Aylmer Martin Crofts.
James Crofts, M.D.
William Coates, M.D.
Joseph Blood.

MADRAS.

Thomas King Rogers.
Henry Augustus Fitzroy Nailer.
Donald Elcum.
George Charles Bouton.
Nityananda Chatterjee.

BOMBAY.

William Keith Hatch.
Hormasji Dadabhoi Masani.
Kanoba Ranchhoddas Kirtikar.
Behary Lall Dutt.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

The Right Honourable Donald James Mackay, Baron Reay, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th October, 1877.

William James Hay, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th October, 1877.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice, under Section 8 of "The Sinking Fund Act, 1875," that £250,000, on account of the Old Sinking Fund for 1876-7, as certified by the Comptroller and Auditor-General, will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury, November 1, 1877.

Whitehall, November 1, 1877.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that the Herefordshire and District Working Boys' Home, at Bath-street,