

for the compulsory formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Beauchamp Roothing ... Essex
Walthamstow ... Essex

and in the undermentioned United Districts:—

Loddon (comprising the parishes of Loddon and Sisland) ... Norfolk
South West Holland Fen (comprising the parishes of Algarkirk, detached, Amberhill, Dogdyke, detached, and Sutterton, detached) Lincoln
Stoke Prior (comprising the parishes of Dodderhill and Stoke Prior) ... Worcester

(S. & C. 1253).

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
May 6, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Portuguese Government, dated the 23rd ultimo, altering the duties on certain articles imported and exported. The new duties will be as follows:—

IMPORT DUTIES.		Reis.
Coal	per ton	300
Note—The sum of 150 reis will be returned for every ton of coal supplied to steamers for consumption on board.		
Coke	per ton	600
Cotton seed oil	per decalitre	700
Coffee in the shell or unshelled	per kilog.	120
Coffee roasted and ground and imitations thereof, including	"	140
Chicory	"	140

Note—Coffee imported direct from Portuguese Colonial Possessions under the National Flag, pays half the above duties.

The additional 1 per cent. ad valorem imposed on goods imported, in virtue of the Law of the 18th March, 1873, will be increased to 2 per cent. until the 30th June, 1881, except upon the merchandize referred to in the note to the first article of the Law of 18th March, 1873. Coal and coke will be altogether exempted from the additional tax.

EXPORT DUTIES.		Reis.
Cork, raw or in rough sheets	per 15 kilos.	30
" made into squares	"	100
" parings and virgin cork	"	5
Corks for bottles	...	free

Admiralty, 4th May, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer Nathaniel Farrant has been placed on the Retired List from the 26th ultimo.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Charles Thomson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 28th ultimo.

War Office, Pall Mall,

7th May, 1880.

1st Dragoons, Sergeant-Major Humphrey Lakin Webb to be Quartermaster, vice G. Clements, retired on half-pay. Dated 8th May, 1880.

5th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Llewellyn Heywood Jones to be Lieutenant, vice A. F. Macmillan-Scott, resigned. Dated 17th April, 1880.

7th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Richard Lionel Walter, from the 18th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. W. H. Johnstone, promoted into the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 8th May, 1880.

12th Lancers, Captain John Beauchamp Hayes retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 8th May, 1880.

16th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Matthew Herbert Woods, from the 17th Lancers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. H. Wyndham-Quin, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Lieutenant Thomas James Graham-Stirling, from the Royal Perth Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice S. Frewen, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1880.

17th Lancers, Captain James Fane Alexander retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Christopher William Darby-Griffith, from the Royal Berks Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. G., Viscount Baring, retired. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant Lord Douglas William Cope Gordon resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant Maximilian Dudley Digges Dalison has been seconded for service as a Lieutenant Instructor at the School of Musketry. Dated 1st March, 1880.

Lieutenant Arthur Cyprian Knollys to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant M. D. D. Dalison, appointed a Lieutenant Instructor at the School of Musketry. Dated 10th February, 1880.

1st Foot, The undermentioned Lieutenants have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, dated 9th April, 1880:—

David Fitz-Ameline Robert Ancketill.

William Wingfield Verner Pakenham.

2nd Foot, Lieutenant William Montgomery to be Captain, vice C. A. Mott, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Thomas John Atkinson to be Lieutenant, vice W. Montgomery. Dated 28th April, 1880.

3rd Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Blackburn to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Corry Langrishe Connellan to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1878.

4th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Oswald Robert Middleton to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. M'D. Elliot, retired on a pension. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Lieutenant William Hunter Buller Little to be Captain, vice Brevet Major O. R. Middleton. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Captain William Harcourt Sawyer, from the 43rd Foot, to be Captain, vice C. E. Wright, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Alfred Bayley Ridley to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. B. Little. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Charles Tritton, from the 31st Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. A. F. Carter, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1880.

5th Foot, Lieutenant Richard Williamson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. A. Cherry, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1880.