

the United States of America; of Mr. James J. Oswald as Vice-Consul at Berwick-on-Tweed, with jurisdiction over the coast from Eyemouth to Dunstanborough, including Holy Island, for the German Empire; and of Mr. Leopoldo Schloss as Vice-Consul in London for the United States of Colombia.

Education Department, Whitehall,
July 21, 1881.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

South Stoneham, Extra Municipal ... Hants

(H. 5365.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 25, 1881.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Acting Consul-General in Egypt upon the subject of quarantine, viz. :—

Alexandria, July 21.—In consequence of cessation of plague in Mesopotamia, Egyptian Sanitary Council decided to-day to admit arrivals from Syria to free pratique. Vessels from Red Sea ports to undergo medical inspection. Rags and other highly susceptible goods repulsed. Arrivals from Persian Gulf are to undergo forty-eight hours' quarantine of observation at Moses' Wells, Suez. Susceptible goods disinfected at Aden are admitted to Egypt, except rags. Vessels carrying rags are not allowed pratique, but may transmit through Suez Canal in quarantine.

(H. 5367.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens July, 25, 1881.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the ports of Arabia, the Persian Gulf, and Syria free from plague since 20th May last, and the Island of Trinidad infected with yellow fever since 1st May last.

(H. 5368.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 25, 1881.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at New Orleans, reporting that a quarantine of ten days is now imposed on all vessels entering that port that have touched at places alleged to be infected with yellow fever.

Admiralty, 21st July, 1881.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881:—Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Alexander Watson, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List from the 20th instant, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, from the same date.

Admiralty, 22nd July, 1881.

Navigating Lieutenant Thomas James Henry Rapson has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th July, 1881.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Robert Edward Clarke has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 19th instant.

Admiralty, 25th July, 1881.

Acting Staff Commander Frederick Howard has been confirmed in the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st August, 1871.

Whitehall, July 22, 1881.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Leeds Day Industrial School, Edgar-street, Leeds, has been certified by him as fit to be a Day Industrial School for the purposes of "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," and the Order in Council of the 20th March, 1877.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 5th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,476,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 10th day of August, 1881, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. :—on the 10th November or 10th February next, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Saturday, the 6th proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Wednesday, the 10th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, July 26, 1881.

Treasury Chambers, July 23, 1881.

THE Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, hereby gives notice that the undermentioned situations in the Department of the General Prisons Board, Ireland, are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

Female Attendants at Bridewells when held by the wives, sisters, or other female relations of the Keepers of such Bridewells.

Lamplighter in Mountjoy Convict Prison.