

Whitehall, May 29, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th instant, to appoint Jervoise Athelstane Baines, Esq., C.S.I., to be Secretary to the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the production and sale of Opium in India, in the room of John Prescott Hewett, Esq., C.I.E., resigned.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
May 25, 1894.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day making the United School Board District of Blacktoft and Yokefleet contributory to the United School Board District of Scalby, and directing the election of two persons by that Board to be Members of the Scalby School Board.

(H. 4337.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 28, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 25th April, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro, reporting that an Order has been published in the Diario Oficial of that date, to the effect that the use of foreign flags on boats ("embarcagoes") belonging to foreigners and employed in the traffic of the port of Rio de Janeiro will no longer be allowed, and that in conformity with the law of the 14th of December, 1886, all boats, including tugs, whether belonging to Brazilians or not, engaged in the traffic of the port, are not under any pretext whatever to fly any flag except the flag of the United States of the Republic of Brazil. Should they contravene this Order they will be fined.

(H. 4525.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 28, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 26th May, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating that Odessa is declared infected with cholera, and all other Russian ports in the Black Sea suspected from the 20th April.

(H. 4541.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 29, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 25th May, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Stockholm, stating that the Swedish Authorities have declared the town of Brest and the Department of Finisterre infected with cholera. The only other places in Europe now regarded as infected are Poland and the Russian Province of Kowno.

Admiralty, 28th May, 1894.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—
Admiral Sir Richard Vesey Hamilton, K.C.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral the Honourable Walter Cecil Carpenter to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Sir Robert More Molyneux, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Arthur Hildebrand Alington to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Vice-Admirals:

William Henry Fenwick,

Ralph Peter Cator,

to be Admirals on the Retired List.

Captains:

Henry John Fletcher Campbell, C.B.,

John Graham Job Hanmer,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

Boatswain Thomas Hills has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th May, 1894.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
29th May, 1894.*

1st Life Guards, Captain Thomas C. Pleydell Calley to be Major, vice A. F. E. Smith, retired. Dated 5th May, 1894.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant the Honourable Thomas W. Brand to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. Barclay, who resigns that appointment. Dated 30th May, 1894.

19th Hussars, Lieutenant Ernest S. St. Quintin is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th February, 1894.

21st Hussars, Captain James R. Ewing resigns his Commission. Dated 30th May, 1894.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Charles J. Clerk to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable R. H. L. J. de Montmorency, appointed Adjutant. Dated 30th May, 1894.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Supernumerary Captain Frederic Charles Lloyd to be Captain, vice J. Pim, seconded. Dated 4th May, 1894.

Second Lieutenant D. H. F. Grant to be Lieutenant, vice R. O. Cumberland, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1894.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Second Lieutenant John R. Nuttall is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th February, 1894.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant Edward W. Anketell-Jones to be Captain, vice G. H. M. Conran, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1894.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant G. H. B. Freeth to be Lieutenant, vice R. A. Lyons, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1894.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant W. G. Braithwaite to be Lieutenant, vice G. F. Barttelot, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1894.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Second Lieutenant Hugh M. Turton is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2nd February, 1894.

The Gloucestershire Regiment, Captain Cuthbert J. Baines to be Major, vice E. P. Wilford, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 11th May, 1894.