

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).

Major George Herbert Rowe.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend Joseph McCormick, D.D.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment).

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain John Bancroft.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel William Scobie Mackenzie.

NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

1st Lancashire Volunteer Artillery.

Major Thomas George Ewan.

ENGINEER.

The Mersey Division.

Volunteer Submarine Miners.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Captain and Honorary Major Harry Langdon.

RIFLE.

5th Volunteer Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment.

Captain and Honorary Major Walter Edwin Birchenough, retired.

Surgeon-Major Seymour H. Munro, M.D., retired.

2nd Westmoreland Volunteer Battalion, The Border Regiment.

Surgeon-Major George William Brumwell.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Manchester Regiment.

Captain and Honorary Major Frederick Pratt.

HOME DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

2nd Middlesex Volunteer Artillery.

Captain and Honorary Major William John Gilks.

RIFLE.

1st London Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain and Honorary Major Arthur George Rickards.

2nd London Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Edgar William Rodwell.

Foreign Office, December 12, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Z. D. Pierides as Consul of Sweden and Norway at Larnaca.

St. James's Palace, December 16, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Davidson, half-pay, late King's Royal Rifles, to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of General Sir Michael Biddulph, G.C.B., resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint General Sir Michael Anthony Shrapnel Biddulph, G.C.B., to be an Extra Groom in Waiting to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, November 13, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Henry Urmston Bell, Gentleman, Lieutenant 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, fifth son

of Charles Dent Bell, of the Rectory, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, and of Loughrigg Brow, in the parish of Ambleside, in the county of Westmoreland, Clerk in Holy Orders, Rector of Cheltenham aforesaid, and Honorary Canon of Carlisle Cathedral, by Elizabeth Hannah, his wife, daughter and sole heir of Joseph Bainbridge, late of Hyde Park-gardens, in the county of London, Gentleman, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Bainbridge in addition to and before that of Bell, provided that such concession and declaration be 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 same be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Education Department, Whitehall,

December 14, 1895.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

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

Ashington and South Fambridge (U.D.), comprising the parishes of Ashington and South Fambridge Essex

Education Department, Whitehall,

December 16, 1895.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

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

Allerton Bywater ... York (West Riding)

(H. 9830.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 14, 1895.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, dated 12th December, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Gibraltar, stating that the quarantine on arrivals from Tangier is removed.

(H. 9838.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 16, 1895.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 14th December, 1895, from Her Majesty's Minister at Tangier, stating that arrivals from Mazagan and Saffi will be subjected in Tangier and Mogador to seven days' quarantine.

(H. 9844.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 16, 1895.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 14th December, 1895, from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, stating that Pernambuco and ports of the Province are declared free from yellow fever from the 1st instant.