BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE SCHOOL BOARDS OF THE UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF—

Reedness. Soothill.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE SCHOOL BOARDS FOR THE COUNTY BOROUGHS OF—

Burnley. Wigan.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES FOR THE URBAN DISTRICTS OF—

Atherton. Rishton.

Windsor Castle, November 25, 1896.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Edward John Poynter, Esq., President of the Royal Academy of Arts.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Palace, November 23, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to nominate and appoint Colonel Slatin Pasla, C.B., of the Egyptian Army, to be an Honorary Member of the Fourth Class of the Royal Victorian Order.

Whitehall, November 30, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointing Sir Richard Henry Williams-Bulkeley, Bart., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Anglesea, in the room of Richard Davies, Esq., deceased.

(S. 2914.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, November 27, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, reporting Alexandria clean.

(S. 2904.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, December 1, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, containing the following information respecting quarantine, viz.:—

1. The quarantine enforced at Suakim against arrivals from the rest of Egypt is removed.

2. Clean bills of health to be issued at all

Egyptian ports.

3. Healthy vessels passing through the Canal to be allowed to coal inside the harbour at Port Said, but suspected or infected ships to perform quarantine at Suez.

(S. 2946.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),

London December 1, 1896

London, December 1, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid reporting Damietta clean.

(S. 2968.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, December 1, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the

following copy of a Notice respecting quarantine issued by the Belgian Government, viz.:—

Le Ministre de l'agriculture et des travaux

publics,

Vu l'arrêté royal du 15 juillet 1895 prescrivant des mesures sanitaires relativement à l'importation et au transit des marchandises provenant de pays ou de circonscriptions territoriales déclarés contaminés;

Revu son arrêté du 27 août 1896 qui:en: rend les dispositions applicables à l'Egypte;

Vu l'avis de la commission sanitaire de l'Escaut, Arrêté :

L'arrêté ministériel susvisé cessera d'être en vigueur à partir du 1er décembre prochain. Léon De Bruyn.

Bruxelles, le 26 novembre 1896.

(S. 2971.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, December 1, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Governor of Malta intimating that the provisions of Government Quarantine Notice No. 167 of October, 1896, have been repealed.

Admiralty, 28th November, 1896.

Acting Engineer William Herbert Beckett has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st July, 1894.

Admiralty, 30th November, 1896.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February,

Lieuteuant Herbert Lyall Messum has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 29th November, 1896.

Assistant-Paymaster James Murray has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th November, 1826.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Leonard Pattrick to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1896.

Engineer John Wood Alexander to be Senior Engineer. Dated 27th November, 1896.

War Office, Pall Mall,

1st December, 1896.

3rd Hussars, The undermentioned Lieutenants are seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 14th November, 1896:—Alfred J. Arnold.

Henry C. Chaworth-Musters.

7th Hussars, Captain John S. Nicholson is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 6th July, 1896.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Ronald G. Brooke is antedated to 6th July, 1896, vice J. S. Nicholson.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert H. W. Plunkett, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 30th November, 1896.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel of Major T. Mayhew, dated 1st September, 1895, is cancelled under the provisions of Article 19 Royal Warrant, 11th March, 1896. Dated 2nd

December, 1896.