

of a Notice issued by the Governor of Barbados, declaring the port of Mayaguez no longer an infected place.

Admiralty, 8th February, 1898.

Royal Marine Artillery.

THE undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Francis Gainsborough Lane-Poole.
Francis Marshall Vine.
Stuart William Hughes Rawlins.
John Wallace Hudleston.
Percy Raworth Heycock.
Chetwode George Green Crawley.
William Archibald Jolly.
Robert Edgar Kilvert.
Guye Wellesley Lushington.
John Edward Vander Kiste.

Dated 1st January, 1898.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Thomas Emerson Headlam is seconded for service with 2nd Battalion, Native Regiment, Niger Territories. Dated 5th February, 1898.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Robert Henry Darwall.
Robert Daly Ormsby.
Edward Fynmore Trew.
Roger Fleetwood Sconce Beys.
Bertram Nowell Elliot.
Henry Arthur Morgan.
Howard William Selby-Lowndes.
Allan Martin Douglas Johnstone.
Noel Stanley Clutterbuck.
Frederick Hugh Cox.
Christopher Boyd Andrews.
Richard John Clark.

Dated 1st January, 1898.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant-Engineer John Cree McGowan has been promoted to the rank of Engineer. Dated 4th February, 1898.

Admiralty, 9th February, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Paymaster Arthur Le Brun Corrie has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Thomas Henry Tacon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1898.

THE Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Joseph Little Heath, Esq., to be a Sub-Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

Mr. Heath's appointment bears date the 31st January, 1898.

Whitehall, February 9, 1898.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, on the 4th February, 1898, he made an Order, under section 6 of "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896,"

No. 26937.

entitled the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of 4th February, 1898. This Order repeals the Order of 20th December, 1897, and re-enacts it with the addition of six new explosives to the schedule of permitted explosives, namely:—Carbonite, Dahmenite A, Pembrite, Rhenish Gelig-nite, Westfalite No. 1, and Westfalite No. 2.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

BURTON FAIR.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that by Memorial, dated the 22nd day of January, 1898, a representation has been duly made to him by the Rural District Council of South Westmorland, that a Fair has been annually held at Burton, in the county of Westmorland, on Easter Monday, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should in future be held on the third Wednesday in April in each year.

On the 7th day of March, 1898, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the alteration of the date for holding the Fair, should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall, February 7, 1898.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (West Riding of Yorkshire) Order, 1898, dated February 8, 1898.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (West Riding of Yorkshire) Order, 1898.

2. The time during which the taking and killing of Wild Birds is prohibited within the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire shall be extended so as to be from the 1st March to the 11th August in each year, both days inclusive.

3. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Martins (2), Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Thrush, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird), Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey.

4. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall not apply within the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire to the House Sparrow.

5. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire:—

Avocet, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Bee Eater, Bittern, Blackcap, Buntings (Blackheaded Bunting, Cirl Bunting, Corn Bunting, Reed Bunting), Butcher Bird, Buzzards (Buzzard, Honey Buzzard), Chiffchaff, Coot, Curlew, Dipper, Divers, Dotterel, Dunbird,