

| School Boards. | County. | Union. |
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| Pencoed | Glamorgan | Bridgend |
| Llanfrothen, Penrhyndeudraeth and Tal-sarnau (U.D.) | Merioneth | Festiniog |
| Beedness (U.D.) | York | Goole |
| Lingfield | Surrey | Godstone |
| Wollescote | Worcester | Stourbridge |
| Charlton Kings | Gloucester | Cheltenham |
| Little Missenden | Buckingham | Wycombe |
| Llanthw | Brecon | Brecknock |
| Elmswell | Suffolk | Stow |
| Barking | Essex | Romford |
| Kingswood and Oldland (U.D.) | Gloucester | Warmley Out Relief |
| Crosby Garrett | Westmoreland | East Ward |
| Melton | Suffolk | Woodbridge |
| Alston | Cumberland | Alston |
| Stokesay | Salop | Ludlow |
| Appleton-le-Street (U.D.) | York | Malton |
| Winslow | Hereford | Bromyard |
| Eckington | Derby | Chesterfield |
| Walmersley and Ramsbottom (U.D.) | Lancaster | Bury |

India Office, August 26, 1898.

VICTORIA, R.I.

WHEREAS We have deemed it expedient to alter the Ranks of the Officers of Our Indian Medical Service:

Our Will and Pleasure is that the following alterations shall be made:—

| <i>Present Ranks.</i> | <i>New Ranks.</i> |
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| Surgeon-Colonel | Colonel. |
| Brigade - Surgeon - Lieutenant-Colonel | Lieutenant-Colonel. |
| Surgeon - Lieutenant Colonel | |
| Surgeon-Major | Major. |
| Surgeon-Captain | Captain. |
| Surgeon-Lieutenant | Lieutenant. |

Officers above the rank of Surgeon-Colonel shall in future be styled Surgeon-Generals (ranking as Major-Generals), and the title of Surgeon-Major-Generals now serving shall be altered accordingly.

It is further Our Will and Pleasure that the following alterations shall be made in the honorary ranks of the Senior Assistant-Surgeons of the Subordinate Medical Department in India:—

| <i>Present Honorary Ranks.</i> | <i>New Honorary Ranks.</i> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Surgeon-Major | Major. |
| Surgeon-Captain | Captain. |
| Surgeon-Lieutenant | Lieutenant. |

Given at Our Court at *Osborne*, this tenth day of *August*, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in the sixty-second year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
George Hamilton.

Whitehall, August 23, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint *Thomas Bailey Saunders, Esq., Barrister-at-Law*, to be Secretary to the University of London Commissioners, constituted under the University of London Act, 1898.

Whitehall, August 23, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel *Sir Herbert Charles Chermiside, K.C.M.G., C.B.*, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the Second Class, which decoration His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey has been pleased to confer upon him as a promotion in that Order.

Crown Office, August 26, 1898.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

South-West Lancashire.—Southport Division.
Sir Herbert Scarisbrick Naylor-Leyland, Bart., in the place of the Right Honourable *George Nathaniel Curzon*, who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

(F. & H. 9191.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 26, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Telegram from the Governor of Malta, viz.:—"With reference to Governor's telegram 24th February last, persons arriving from Tunis Regency exempted from operation of Government Notice No. 36 of 3rd February. (See London Gazette, February 11.)"

(F. & H. 9279.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 26, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Notice respecting Quarantine issued by the Governor of Malta:—

Government Notice.

THE Honourable the Deputy Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has, in virtue of the powers vested in him by Ordinance XVI of 1893, been pleased to modify Government Notice 37 of the 7th February, 1898, and to