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*Privy Council Office, December 16, 1898.*

**MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council confirming Pilotage Bye-laws made by the Tyne Pilotage Commissioners in substitution for certain Bye-laws approved by Order in Council of 6th February, 1892.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 13th instant.]

*Windsor Castle, December 9, 1898.*

**THIS** day had Audience of Her Majesty:—

His Excellency Monsieur Paul Cambon, to present his Credentials as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the President of the French Republic.

*War Office, December 16, 1898.*

**THE** Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotions in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the recent operations in the Soudan:

The promotions to bear date 17th December, 1898.

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Captain Charles Christie Fleming, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, employed with Egyptian Army.

Lieutenant George Clifford Miller Hall, Royal Engineers, employed with Egyptian Army.

Lieutenant Frank Hunnard, Army Service Corps.

**BREVET.**

To be Colonel:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. B. Parsons, Royal Artillery, employed with Egyptian Army.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Major H. M. Lawson, Royal Engineers, employed with Egyptian Army.

Major C. O. Hore, the South Staffordshire Regiment.

To be Majors:—

Captain the Honourable E. Baring, 10th Hussars, employed with Egyptian Army.

Captain O. H. Pedley, the Connaught Rangers, employed with Egyptian Army.

Captain E. B. Wilkinson, the Lincolnshire Regiment, employed with Egyptian Army.

Captain A. G. Dwyer, the East Surrey Regiment, employed with Egyptian Army.

Captain E. G. T. Bainbridge, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.**

The undermentioned Officers are noted for consideration for the Brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, on promotion to the rank of Major:—

Captain St. G. C. Henry, the Northumberland Fusiliers, employed with Egyptian Army.

Captain A. de S. McKerrell, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, employed with Egyptian Army.

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 15, 1898.*

**THE** Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Malta, intimating that Notice No. 247 (published in London Gazette on 18th October, F. & H. 10760) has been amended by the insertion in line 2 of paragraph (f.) of the words "6 days" for the words "21 days."

*Admiralty, 13th December, 1898.*

**IN** accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877—Engineer William Henry Pippett has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 13th December, 1898.

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

Captain Herbert Slessor, from the Seconded List, is absorbed in the Establishment of Captains. Dated 3rd December, 1898.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Harold Edward Kitcat to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1898.