

(within the original limits of the parish of Manchester), in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester.

Whitehall, June 21, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Arthur John Cotterill, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the Third Class, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of his services as Deputy Engineer-in-Chief of the Egyptian State Railways.

Whitehall, June 21, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John David Wallich, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the Fourth Class, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of his services as Sub-Inspector-General of the Egyptian Telegraphs Administration.

Whitehall, June 21, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Boverton Redwood, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of services rendered by him in connection with the Brussels Exhibition of 1897.

Whitehall, June 21, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Forbes, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of an Officer of the Order of Leopold, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of services rendered by him in connection with the Brussels Exhibition of 1897.

Whitehall, June 21, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto each of the undermentioned Officers Her Royal licence and authority that they may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Brilliant Star of the Third Class, conferred upon them by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar for distinguished bravery before the enemy under fire whilst in command of Zanzibar troops lent by His Highness for Lieutenant-Colonel MacDonald's expedition in British East Africa and Uganda:—

Captain and Brevet Major Herbert Henry Austin, Royal Engineers;
 Captain George Somers McLoughlin, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps;
 Captain John David Ferguson, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps;
 Lieutenant Cecil Edward Pereira, Coldstream Guards;
 Lieutenant the Honourable Algernon Henry Charles Hanbury-Tracy, Royal Horse Guards; and
 Lieutenant Richard George Tyndall Bright, Rifle Brigade.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
 June 20, 1899.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
 1870-1893.**

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the undermentioned places:—

Abingdon (Borough)... .. Berks
 Great Doddington Northampton

*Education Department, Whitehall,
 June 22, 1899.*

**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:—

Wymington Bedford

Crown Office, June 20, 1899.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

Burgh of Edinburgh.—South Division.

Arthur Dewar, Esq., in the place of Robert Cox, Esq., deceased.

(F. & H. 9338.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
 Department), London, June 23, 1899.*

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 St. Petersburg, intimating that the Plague Commission has issued a notice declaring the town of Bushire in the Persian Gulf to be dangerous on account of plague.

(F. & H. 9392.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
 Department), London, June 23, 1899.*

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 Constantinople, intimating that twelve days' quarantine is imposed on departures from Egyptian ports since 21st inst.

Admiralty, 19th June, 1899.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Philip Lennox Walter Bourchier to be Captain, in lieu of Major Holman, extra-regimentally employed. Dated 23rd May, 1899.

Lieutenant Edmund Wray to be Captain, vice Byne, promoted. Dated 26th May, 1899.

Admiralty, 20th June, 1899.

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

Lieutenant Louis Frederick Cyril Jackson has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Quartermaster and Honorary Major John Burtenshaw is placed on the Retired List on account of age, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 14th June, 1899.

Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer) William Stephen Blackman to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Burtenshaw, retired. Dated 14th June, 1899.