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Privy Council Office, August 18, 1899.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894. 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 approving certain Pilotage Bye-laws made by the Cork Harbour Commissioners.

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.

Whitehall, August 17, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto each of the undermentioned Gentlemen:

Lawrence Hugh Jenkins, Esq, Chief Justice of

the High Court of Judicature, Bombay;
John Alexander Boyd, Esq., Chancellor of the
High Court of Justice of the Province of

Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada; Thomas Crossley Rayner, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos; Matthew Harris, Esq., Mayor of the City of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales;

Thomas Jackson, Esq., Chief Manager at Hong Kong of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

and

Whitehall, August 17, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Cecil Maurice Chapman, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be one of the Magistrates of the Police Courts of the Metropolis.

Marlborough House, August 18, 1899.

THE Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Fleet Surgeon Alfred Gideon Delmege, M.V.O., M.D., to be Honorary Physician to His Royal Highness, vice Sir Alexander Armstrong, K.C.B., deceased.

Education Department, Whitehall, August 16, 1899.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day, under Sections 32 and 66 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, for the re-election of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish :-

... Glamorgan Lower Llantwit ...

(F. & H. 11865.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, August 16, 1899. THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 4th August, 1899, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, stating that the importation of cotton from Egypt is prohibited.

(F. & H. 11866.) Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 16, 1899. THE Board of Trade have received, through

the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 15th August, 1899, from Her Majesty's Representative at San Sebastian, stating that he has been informed that orders have been given by the Spanish Government to the effect that the Portuguese frontier is to be closed entirely for a few days until regulations can be made in regard to the admission of travellers into the country.

(F. & H. 11889.) Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, August 16, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 15th August, 1899, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro, stating that Leixoes is declared infected, and other parts continental and incular of Portugal. and other ports, continental and insular, of Portugal and Vigo suspected from August 1. Each ship must go to Ilha Grande.

(F. & H. 11833.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 17, 1899. THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Desputch, dated 2nd August, 1999, from Her Majesty's representative at Newport, R.I.,

enclosing the following Circular :-