Whitehall, January 8, 1900,

THE Queon has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 5th January, 1900, to grant unto Lieu-tenant-General Sir William Stirling, K.C.B., the office or place of Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Tower of London, in the room of General Godfrey Clerk, C.B., who vacated the appointment on that day.

Education Department, Whitehall, January 5, 1900. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish :-

Barugh ... York (West Riding) ...

Crown Office, January 8, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint-

- William Otto Adolph Julius Danckwerts, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq.; Robert Frederick Norton, of Lincoln's-inn,
- Esq. ;

Nathaniel Micklem, of Lincoln's-inn, Esq. ;

- The Honourable Alfred Lyttelton, of the Inner Temple, Esq. ;
- William Bates Ferguson, of Lincoln's-inn, Esq. ; and Robert Younger, of Lincoln's-inn and the Inner
- Temple, Esq.;

to be respectively of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

(F. & H. 17644.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Horbour Department), London, January 9, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Decree respecting quarantine from Her Majesty's Representative at Berlin, viz.:-

(Translation.)

DECREE concerning Restriction of Imports from South America (issued 21st December, 1899).

WE, William, &c., decree in the name of the Empire, after due approval by the Bundesrath, as follows :-

§1. In order to prevent the introduction of the plague ("pest"), the importation of body linen, old and worn articles of clothing, used bedding, and rags of every kind is forbidden until further notice.

§2. The prohibition, contained in §1, does not apply to body linen, bedding, and articles of clothing which travellers carry with them for their personal use, or which they introduce into the country when moving their households from place to place. Nevertheless, the permission to import the same may be made dependent upon previous disinfection.

§3. The Imperial Chancellor is empowered to make exceptions to this prohibition and to prescribe other precautionary measures.

§4. This Decree comes into force on the day of its promulgation.

(F. & H. 205.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 9, 1900. 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 Monte Video, intimating that free pratique is granted to arrivals from Bahia.

Admiralty, 5th January, 1900.

Royal Nabal Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Morris Stanley Nicholson to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

Admiralty, 6th January, 1900.

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

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

Admiralty, 8th January, 1900.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February and 18th May, 1870-

Staff Commander Richard George Roe has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 1st January, 1900.

War Office, Pall Mall, 9th January, 1900.

Corps of Imperial Yeomanry.

- Field-Marshal His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, K.G., &c., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 2nd Dragoon Guards, Major James E. Dewar to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. A. Lambert, placed on half-pay. Dated 20th November, 1899.
- Captain and Brevet Major William H. Persse to be Major, vice J. E. Dewar. Dated 20th November, 1899.
- 4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Robert James Leslie Ogilby, from 4th Battalion the Suffolk Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. G. A. Jerrard, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 7th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant Jestyn Llewelyn Mansel, from Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers (Militia), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. S. Cayzer, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 4th Hussars, Lieutenant Charles Maclean Lewin, from 7th Battalion the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. L. S. Churchill, resigned. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 9th Lancers, Supernumerary Lieutenant Thomas M. H. Kincaid-Smith to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 16th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Lionel Howard Gilliat, from 5th Battalion the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. E. Tuson, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 21st Lancers, Lieutenant Arthur D. Champion to be Captain, in succession to Major J. Fowle, employed on service in South Africa. Dated 30th December, 1899.