within twelve feet of the school or any dwelling-house; and also in the rest of the churchyard, except as follows:-

(a.) In vaults and walled graves now existing burials may be allowed, on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly

human remains.

(b.) In now existing earthen graves burials may be allowed of the relations of those already interred therein provided the bodies can be deposited at or below the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains.

(c.) In now existing grave spaces which are free from water burials may be allowed provided the bodies can be deposited at or below the depth of five feet without disturbing

WHITNASH, WARWICKSHIRE .- Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Whitnash in the county of Warwick; and also in the old churchyard, except as follows:-

(a.) In vaults and wholly walled graves now existing burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In existing earthen graves burials may be allowed of the relations of those already interred therein provided the bodies can be deposited at or below the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains. A. W. FitzRoy.

Foreign Office, January 9, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Señor Jorge Lacayo as Consul-General of Nicaragua for Great Britain; Mr. Adolphus Rehling as Consul of Austria-Hungary at Rangoon; Mr. Ernesto Enchelmayer as Consul of Italy at Colombo, with jurisdiction over the Island of Ceylon; Mr. Walters Barnard as Consul of Portugal at St. Lucia; Mr. William A. Harding as Consul of Chile at Port Stanley, for the Falkland Islands; Señor Luis Felipe Gabuardi as Consul of Nicaragua at Manchester; and Mr. N. E. Paravicino as Consul of Hayti at Barbados.

(F. & H. 1076.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 17, 1900.

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 Washington, enclosing copy of the United States Quarantine Laws and Regulations as revised and issued on the 13th November, 1899.

The above document can be inspected at the Fisheries and Harbour Department of the Board of Trade any week-day between the hours of 11 A.M.

and 5 P.M.

(F. & H. 1251.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 17, 1900. THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of Barbados, intimating that Bahia has been declared no longer infected with small-pox.

(F. & H. 1252.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 18, 1900.
THE Board of Trade have received, through

county of Nottingham, and in the churchyard I the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, intimating that Rio de Janeiro has been declared foul since 25th December.

(F. & H. 1277.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, January 17, 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 The Hague, intimating that Rio de Janeiro has been declared infected with plague, and that all vessels having left Rio ten days or less before January 16 to be considered suspected.

- Admiralty, 16th January, 1900. . . .

Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Harvey Pentecost to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

With reference to the announcement which appeared in the London Gazette of the 12th December, 1899, the date of promotion of Fleet Surgeon William George Jack should be 1st October, 1899, and not 29th November, 1899, as therein stated.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets James Hamilton Martin, D.S.O., has been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st January, 1900.

The undermentioned Fleet Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hespitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet:

Gerard James Irvine. Henry Thompson Cox.

The undermentioned Staff Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet :-

Richard Edmund Biddulph, B.A., M.B. Gilbert Kirker, M.D. William Tait, M.B. Joseph Crowley, M.D.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 9th July, 1864, 22nd February, 1870, and 18th May, 1870-Fleet Paymaster George Ernest Marcon has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in Chief. Dated 30th December, 1899.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Chaplains in Her Majesty's Fleet:-The Reverend Arthur Arnold Carter, M.A. The Reverend Ralph Granby Sadleir, B.A. Dated 10th January, 1900.

Admiralty, 17th January, 1900.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Edward Lindsey Christie has been confirmed as a Sub-Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st October, 1898.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877-Engineer John Bate Huddy has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 27th December, 1899.

Admiralty, 18th January, 1900.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1887-

Chief Boatswain Robert Gill Parrott has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant on retirement. Dated 14th December, 1899.