Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 21, 1902. H. 6584.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated April 20, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:— "Buenos Aires, La Plata, and Rosario foul."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 21, 1902. H. 6585.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated April 20, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:— "Pernambuco and Alexandria declared to be infected with plague from 13th and 18th instant, respectively."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 21, 1902. H. 6586.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated April 20, from His Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro :— "Buenos Aires declared to be infected with bubonic plague, other Argentine Ports on Rivers Plate and Parana suspected."

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Deanhead Light Railway Order, 1902, authorizing the construction of a Light Railway in the county of York, from Stainland with Old Lindley to Greetland.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., 21st April, 1902.

Admiralty, 16th April, 1902.

THE undermentioned Clerks have been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet :---

Edward Charles Blanchflower. Dated 3rd March, 1902.

Robert Haves. Dated 5th March, 1902.

War Office, Pall Mall,

22nd April, 1902.

- 11th Hussars, Lieutenant-General Arthur Lyttelton Lyttelton-Annesley, from 12th Lancers, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General and Honorary General W. C. Forrest, C.B., deceased. Dated 2nd April, 1902.
- 12th Lancers, Major-General John Cecil Russell to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General A. L. Lyttelton-Annesley. Dated 2nd April, 1902.
- 2nd Life Guards, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Thomas G. Entwistle is placed on retired pay. Dated 23rd April, 1902.
- 1st Dragoon Guards, The appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Second Lieutenant O. H. L. Fletcher, from Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers (Militia), which was notified in the Gazette of 25th March, 1902, is cancelled at his own request.
- Srd Dragoon Guards, The appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Lieutenant T. Jenkins from the Clare Artillery, which was notified in the Gazette of 25th March, 1902, is cancelled at his own request.

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- 1st Dragoons, Second Lieutenant A. H. Cooper to be Lieutenant, vice M. Knowles, died of wounds received in action. Dated 29th March, 1902.
- 2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant Walter Long, to be Captain, vice R. D. Fordyce, seconded from 7th February, 1902, for service with a Provisional Cavalry Regiment. Dated 23rd April, 1902. Lieutenant Clement Octavius Edward Nicholson,
- Lieutenant Clement Octavius Edward Nicholson, from 3rd Battalion the Hampshire Regiment (nominated by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, South Africa), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1902.
- 5th Lancers, Supernumerary Lieutenant Arthur G. McClintock to be Lieutenant, vice J. S. Mowat, seconded. Dated 23rd April, 1902.
- 6th Dragoons, Captain Raymond B. Johnson to be Adjutant, vice Captain and Brevet Major G. K. Ansell, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 3rd April, 1902.
- 8th Hussars, The appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Lieutenant J. C. Metcalfe, from 3rd Battalion the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), which was notified in the Gazette of 25th March, 1902, is cancelled at his own request.
- 9th Lancers, Captain Henry E. Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 23rd April, 1902.
- Lieutenant John G. Stirling to be Adjutant, vice Captain E. F. Bell, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 20th April, 1902.
- 10th Hussars, The placing on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health of Captain Lord George W. Montagu-Douglas-Scott which appeared in the Gazette of 7th February, 1902, is cancelled.
- The promotions to the rank of Captain and Lieutenant, respectively, of Lieutenant Charles W. H. Crichton and Second Lieutenant the Honourable G. L. E. Cole are antedated to 18th September, 1901, in succession to Captain Lord George W. Montagu-Douglas-Scott, seconded for service with a Provisional Cavalry Regiment.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY (IN SOUTH AFRICA).

- Local Major General the Right Honourable C. C. W., Lord Chesham, K.C.B., Inspector-General of Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa, Lieutenant-Colonel 10th Battalion, on relinquishing his Commission is granted the honorary rank of Major-General in the Army. Dated 22nd January, 1902.
- 3rd Battalion, Captain M. S. Dawson to be Second in Command, with the temporary rank of Major in the Army. Dated 21st March, 1902.
- 4th Battalion, The promotion to a Lieutenancy, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army, of Private C. A. Cutbill is dated 15th December, 1901, and not as stated in the Gazette of 21st January, 1902.
- 7th Battalion, Major G. T. G. Edwards, from 3rd Battalion, to command the Battalion, with the temporary runk of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st March, 1902.
- The designation of George Esington Brown, Gent., late Sergeant, who was appointed to a Lieutenancy, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army, in the Gazette of 24th December, 1901, is as now described and not as therein stated.
- 9th Battalion, Captain H. S. Craig relinquishes his Commission, and is granted the honorary