

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 5, 1903.*  
H. 2398.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 3, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Quarantine reduced to 24 hours against Syrian coast between Beirut and Gaza."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 6, 1903.*  
H. 2459.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 5, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Quarantine reduced to 24 hours against Alexandria, still five days' against pilgrim ships."

#### LIGHT RAILWAY ACT, 1896.

West Manchester Light Railways (Extensions and Amendment) Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them amending the West Manchester Light Railways Order, 1899, and authorizing the construction of additional Light Railways in the parish and urban district of Stretford and county of Lancaster.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 27th February, 1903. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Messrs. Ashwell and Tutin, Solicitors, Nottingham, or Messrs. Torr and Company, 19, Abingdon-street, Westminster, S.W.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W., 5th February, 1903.

*Admiralty, 3rd February, 1903.*

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

Commander John Henry Waters Theed has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 30th January, 1903.

*Admiralty, 5th February, 1903.*

Sub-Lieutenant Dennis de Courcy Anstruther Herbert has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, for services during the operations in North China in 1900. Dated 15th January, 1903.

The undermentioned Paymasters have been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Horatio Owen Jones.

Dated 1st February, 1903.

Wingfield Woolley Alton.

Dated 4th February, 1903.

Assistant Paymaster Wilfrid James Bull has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 17th January, 1903.  
Boatswain Joseph Sanders has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd February, 1903.

*War Office,*

*6th February, 1903.*

MEMORANDUM.

#### IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

*Royal Wiltshire (Prince of Wales's Own Royal Regiment), Supernumerary Lieutenant Lord A. G. Thynne resigns his Commission and receives a new Commission subject to the provisions of the Militia and Yeomanry Act, 1901, retaining his present rank and seniority.*

*War Office,*

*6th February, 1903.*

#### HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Major H. C. Duncum resigns his Commission and retires into the Veteran Company. Dated 23rd January, 1903.

#### MILITIA.

##### ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY (MILITIA).

*The Lancashire, George Garth Marshall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1903.*

##### ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY (MILITIA).

*The Cork, Lieutenant R. de B. Beamish to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1903.*  
Supernumerary Lieutenant C. F. Gordon to be Captain, and to remain seconded. Dated 31st January, 1903.

*The Duke of Edinburgh's Own, Edinburgh, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—*

*F. A. B. Elliott. Dated 7th February, 1903.*

*L. W. Illins. Dated 7th February, 1903.*

*H. M. Bowers. Dated 7th February, 1903.*

*W. D. S. Sanday. Dated 7th February, 1903.*

*The Northumberland, Lieutenant A. M. Robertson resigns his Commission. Dated 7th February, 1903.*

*The Tipperary, Lieutenant C. C. G. Hamilton resigns his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1903.*

#### INFANTRY.

*5th Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant E. A. Leather to be Captain. Dated 7th February, 1903.*

*6th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major E. W. Dawes to be Major. Dated 7th February, 1903.*

*5th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant N. E. Lloyd resigns his Commission. Dated 19th January, 1903.*

*4th Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Second Lieutenant James Milne Davidson, from the 1st Edinburgh (City) Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers), to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1903.*