

extend seawards to a distance of three miles from low water mark on the coast of the said county between the points afore mentioned; and the said port shall include all islands, bays, harbours, rivers, and creeks within the said limits contained.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

Dated this eleventh day of December, 1903.

H. W. FORSTER.
BALCARRES.

PORT OF SWANSEA.

Limits of Port.

We, the undersigned Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby, under the authority of "The Customs Consolidation Act, 1876," appoint Swansea to continue and be a port in that part of the United Kingdom called Wales, and do hereby declare that the limits of the said port shall commence at a point on the coast of the county of Glamorgan, distant one thousand and fifty yards or thereabouts in a direct southerly direction from the tower of the Jersey Marine Hotel, and situate eight hundred yards or thereabouts to the west of the River Neath at its junction with the sea, such point being the north-western limit of the port of Port Talbot, and shall continue along the coast of the said county in a westerly direction to Worms Head, and from thence in a north-easterly direction to Whiteford Point, the south-eastern limit of the Port of Llanelly, and shall extend seawards to a distance of three miles from low water mark on the coast of the said county between the points afore mentioned; and the said port shall include all islands, bays, harbours, rivers, and creeks within the said limits contained.

And we, the said Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, do hereby annul all former limits of the Port of Swansea.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

Dated this eleventh day of December, 1903.

H. W. FORSTER.
BALCARRES.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 23, 1903.*

H. 17906.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 21, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—
"Sanitary precautions withdrawn against Alexandretta, Callao, and Beyrouth."

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Ripon and District Light Railways Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them for the construction of Light Railways in the city of Ripon and in the rural district of Ripon, in the West Riding of the county of York.

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 14th January, 1904. 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 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. Baker, Lees, and Company, 54, Parliament-street, Westminster, S.W.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 22nd December, 1903.

Admiralty, 21st December, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Vaughan Cowell to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1903.

Admiralty, 22nd December, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900, the undermentioned Engineer Commanders have been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain, viz.:—
Alfred Palmer. Dated 20th December, 1903.
John Waghorn Webb Waghorn. Dated 22nd December, 1903.

Admiralty, 23rd December, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 9th October, 1903—
Staff Paymaster Walter Henry John Pym has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd December, 1903.

Clerk John Cogswell Boardman has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th November, 1903.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed a Surgeon, viz.:—
William Allan. Dated 22nd December, 1903.

*India Office,
25th December, 1903.*

The KING has approved of the following Promotions among Officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service, and Indian Army Departments made by the Government of India:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 9th October, 1903.
Henry Augustus Carleton.