

that Mr. Cecil Mercer should be the Official Receiver attached to the said Courts for the purposes of that Act.

And whereas the Board of Trade have determined, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that there shall in future be one Official Receiver only for the Bankruptcy Districts of the said Courts.

Now therefore the Board of Trade do hereby revoke the said Orders in so far as they direct that there shall be two Official Receivers for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Ipswich, Bury St. Edmunds, and Colchester, and in so far as they relate to the appointment of Mr. Cecil Mercer to be an Official Receiver for the said Districts, but without prejudice to anything done or suffered under the said Orders.

And it is further ordered that the said Mr. Frederick Messent shall become and be the Official Receiver attached to the said Courts for all the purposes of the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 to 1890, and the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890.

This Order shall commence and come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1905.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, 1904.

By the Board of Trade,

G. W. Balfour,

President.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 22, 1904.*

H. 15925.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 17, from His Majesty's Representative at Trieste, enclosing the following translation of a Circular issued by the Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste respecting Austrian Sanitary measures against Smyrna:—

Circular No. 18782.

In consequence of the cessation of bubonic plague at Smyrna the Government Circular of November 5, 1904, No. 17,461, concerning the treatment of arrivals from the Gulf of Smyrna is herewith revoked.

Trieste, November 25, 1904.

The President.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 23, 1904.*

H. 15880.

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 Constantinople:—"Quarantine on arrivals from Alexandria reduced to simple medical inspection."

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

North Lindsey Light Railways (Amendment) Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation

under the above-mentioned Act, an Order amending the North Lindsey Light Railways Order, 1900.

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 7th January, 1905. 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' Solicitor named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Mr. Walter Dodgson, 4, Albion-place, Leeds.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 20th December, 1904.

Admiralty, 21st December, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—Engineer Commander Henry James Joseph Galton Moon has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain. Dated 13th December, 1904.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The following promotions have been made:—

Sub-Lieutenant William James Woodward Bullock to be Lieutenant.

Midshipmen

Alan Hilary Moore,
William Richard Macdonald,
to be Sub-Lieutenants.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

*War Office,
23rd December, 1904.*

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Major-General Oliver Henry Atkins Nicolls to be Colonel Commandant, in succession to General Sir Collingwood Dickson, V.C., G.C.B., deceased. Dated 29th November, 1904.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd December, 1904.*

4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards, Captain Cecil R. Gaunt to be Major, vice the Honourable R. Leigh, retired. Dated 10th December, 1904.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Captain Herbert W. M. Kenrick is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 12th November, 1904.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain Harold A. Reid to be Major, vice H. A. Pratt, appointed to the Staff. Dated 7th November, 1904.