viz.:—Leith, India, Rangoon, Hong Kong, Port Elizabeth, East London, and Durban.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 20, 1905. H. 10117.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated July 18, from His Majesty's Representative at Panama, intimating that the quarantine imposed on Port Ancon has been removed.

# LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896. Tarporley Light Railway 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 a Light Railway in the County of Chester, from Tarporley to a junction with the Railway of the Cheshire Lines Committee near Mouldsworth.

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 19th August, 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 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. Nuttall and Myers, 2, Charlotte-street, Manchester, or Messrs. W. and W. M. Bell. 27, Great George-street, Westminster, London, S.W.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., 20th July, 1905.

#### Admiralty, 15th July, 1905.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Captain James Aloysius Francis Cuffe is seconded for service with the King's African Rifles. Dated 14th July, 1905.

#### Admiralty, 18th July, 1905.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Bardsley Taylor has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th July, 1904.

# Admiralty, 19th July, 1905.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

Raymond Jocelyn Harris.

Dated 30th November, 1903.

Douglas Roscoe Saxby-Thomas.

Hubert Vaughan-Jones.

Dated 15th May, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, viz.:—
Henry Philip Basden Smith.

Ernest Finch.

David MacDougall Ross.

Dated 17th July, 1905.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been granted Commissions as Assistant Paymasters, viz.:—

Frederick James Wilde.
Samuel Adrian Hester.
William Martindale.
William Dimond.
Frank Wilkes.
Charles Albert Dunn.
Edward Llewellyn Marriott.
Dated 17th July, 1905.

The following promotions have been made, viz.:-

Paymaster John Mortished to be Staff Paymaster.

Assistant Paymaster Burland Jacob to be Paymaster.

Assistant Paymaster Stephen Smith Robson to be Paymaster.

Dated 17th July, 1905.

### Admiralty, 20th July, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon William Rogerson White C.B., M.B., B.A., has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 17th July, 1905.

## War Office, Pall Mall, 21st July, 1905.

18th (Princess of Wales's) Hussars, Lieutenant Cecil Waudby, from The Royal Garrison Regiment, to be Lieutenant, Supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 22nd July, 1905.

## ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain William McGildowny retires on retired pay. Dated 22nd July, 1905.

### GRENADIER GUARDS.

Captain and Brevet Major John A. C. Quilter is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 30th June, 1905.

Lieutenant Roland H. Hermon-Hodge to be Adjutant, vice Brevet Major J. H. C. Quilter, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st July, 1905.

#### REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Colonel Rowland B. Mainwaring, C.M.G., on completion of his period of service in command of the 23rd Regimental District (The Royal Welsh Fusiliers), is placed on half-pay. Dated 21st July, 1905.

## LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Captain George D. Baillie Hamilton, from The Royal Garrison Regiment, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 22nd July, 1905.

Second Lieutenant R. P. Morrison to be Lieutenant, vice T. E. Bussell, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1905.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain James G. T. Bruce retires, receiving a gratuity. Dated 22nd July, 1905.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Lieutenant Richard V. Barker to be Adjutant, vice W. Harris, who