

themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

LATHOM,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Whitehall, February 8, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for presenting the Reverend Francis William Briggs, M.A., to the Vicarage of Maker, in the county of Cornwall and diocese of Truro, void by the resignation of the Reverend Edward Williams Evans, L.Th., the last Incumbent.

*Whitehall, February 8, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom unto Alexander Smith Kinnear, one of the Lords of Session in Scotland, with the designation of Lord Kinnear, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Kinnear, of Spurness, in the county of Orkney.

*Whitehall, February 8, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom unto Sir Joseph Lister, Bart., President of the Royal Society, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Lister, of Lyme Regis, in the county of Dorset.

*Whitehall, February 8, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Rear-Admiral Harry Holdsworth Rawson, C.B., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar of the First Class, which His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his active and distinguished services during Seyyid Khalid bin Barghash's rebellion.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
February 8, 1897.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,  
1870-1893.**

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the election of one person by the Contributory District of Cefnlllys Rural, to sit on the School Board of Llanbadarn Fawr.

(S. 745.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, February 8, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Bucharest, enclosing the following copy of a

Notice issued by the Roumanian Government, viz. :—

(Translation.)

1. The Mussulmans in Roumania are advised to abstain this year from the pilgrimage to Mecca, and they are informed that, should they go thither, they will be submitted on their return, at the place where they re-enter the country, to a sanitary inspection.

2. The port of Constantza will be closed to vessels arriving directly from India, unless they have previously undergone quarantine in an Ottoman port or lazaretto, those which have undergone quarantine in a foreign lazaretto shall be submitted at Constantza to a sanitary inspection and shall only be admitted to free pratique by a special order from the general administration of the sanitary board, delivered on the basis of the telegraphic report of the captain of the port and of the doctor charged with the inspection of the vessel.

3. All vessels arriving from ports attacked by the plague shall only be admitted at the port of Sulina, where they shall be submitted to the sanitary measures prescribed in each special case on the telegraphic report of the Official Sanitary Director at Sulina.

4. Worn or used and unwashed, body and bed linen, clothes that have been worn and rags as articles of commerce which have come from places infected by the plague shall not be admitted into the country, but dirty clothes forming part of the passengers' luggage, as well as used and empty bags, shall be disinfected.

(S. 770.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, February 9, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Paris, viz. :—

8th February, 1897.

Commercial.—Marseilles Quarantine.

Ministry for Foreign Affairs state awaiting final decision Sanitary Authorities. Meanwhile rigid measures sanctioned by Cabinet must be enforced, but hoped before long may be considerably mitigated. Advisable for present, at all events, ships from plague infected localities should proceed straight to England without touching at French ports.

*Admiralty, 6th February, 1897.*

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

Fleet Paymaster Charles Topping has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 4th February, 1897.

Assistant-Paymaster Horatio Owen Jones has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st February, 1897.

*Admiralty, 8th February, 1897.*

Lieutenant on probation Sutton Smith has been confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st October, 1895.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, 30th April, 1877, and 4th July, 1895—

Fleet Engineer William Mark Feak has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 7th February, 1897.