

Whitehall, January 3, 1901.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Brevet Major Joseph John Asser, Dorsetshire Regiment, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of that Officer's valuable services to His Highness, while serving in the Egyptian Army.

Whitehall, January 3, 1901.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain William Edward Bailey, East Yorkshire Regiment, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of that Officer's valuable services to His Highness, while serving in the Egyptian Army.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, January 2, 1901.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing dated the 1st January, 1901, to direct a Commission to pass the Great Seal in Scotland, appointing the Right Honourable Andrew Graham Murray, Q.C., Lord Advocate of Scotland, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the county of Bute, in the room of the Marquess of Bute, deceased.

*Board of Education, Whitehall,
January 2, 1901.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1899.**

THE Board of Education have issued an order this day for the dissolution, under Section 41 of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, of the School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—
Stoke Warwick

Admiralty, 31st December, 1900.

THE following promotions have been made:—
Commanders:

Herbert Edward Purey Cust,
Herbert Lyon,
Frederick Alexander Warden,
William John Grogan,
Charles Henry Hodson Moore,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated
31st December, 1900.

Commanders:

Henry Loftus Tottenham,
James de Courcy Hamilton,
Charles Hope Dundas,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated
1st January, 1901.

Lieutenants:

Henry Douglas Wilkin, D.S.O.,
William Sefton Bowman,
William Philip Lodder,
Robert Edmund Ross Benson,
Frederick Claude Hynman Allenby,
Arthur Cole Lowry,
Philip Walter,
Cecil Foley Lambert,
Hugh Henry Darby Tothill,
Philip Howard Colomb,

Thomas Legge Barnardiston,
Charles William Keighly-Peach,
Bertram Mordaunt Chambers,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 31st December, 1900.

Lieutenants:

Honourable Victor Albert Stanley,
*George Holmes Borrett,
Lewis Clinton-Baker,
*John Frederick Ernest Green,
Frederick Charles Ulick Vernon Wentworth,
William Reginald Hall,
†George Frederick Edward Nugent,
†Lionel Halsey,
†John Edmund Drummond,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Dated 1st January, 1901.

The Officers marked * have been specially promoted in recognition of their services with the Naval Forces in China, and those marked † in recognition of their services with the Naval Forces in South Africa. These Officers are additional to the Establishment of Commanders.

Sub-Lieutenants:

George Piercy Leith,
Robert Gordon Hobson,
Valentine David English,
Edward Henry Fletcher Boughey,
Honourable Arthur Charles Strutt,
Philip Henry Trimmer,
Harry Lumsden Boyle,
Reginald Cæ-ar Hawkins,
John May,
Denis Agar Richard Kirwan,
Francis Arthur Marten,
Winstanley Robert Coverdale Moorsom,
Francis Fabian Chapman,
Vaughan Alexander Edward Hanning-Lee,
Francis Alexander Waddilove Buller,
Anthony Francis Joseph MacDermott,
Philip Sydney Rouayue Conron,
Halton Stirling Lecky,
Arthur Lionel Snagge,
Wilfrid Greville Martin Way,
Basil George Washington,
William Hamilton Heath Sinclair Thomson,
George Stanley Thornley,
Reginald Henniker-Heaton,
James Hill Aitken,
Robert Stewart Roy,
Henry Lionel Pigott,
Morshead Buchanan Baillie-Hamilton,
Arthur Vernon Ross,
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, sub-
ject to Article 241, Clause 4, of the Queen's
Regulations and Admiralty Instructions. Dated
31st December, 1900.

Paymasters:

Charles Edward Allen Woolley,
William Marcus Charles Beresford Whyte,
to be Staff Paymasters in Her Majesty's Fleet,
in recognition of their services with the Naval
Forces in South Africa. Dated 1st January,
1901.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1901.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—
Chief Inspector of Machinery James Melrose has
this day been placed on the Retired List of his
rank, at his own request.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Richard Cradock Brown, from Seconded
List, is absorbed in the Establishment of Cap-
tains. Dated 19th December, 1900.