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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1857.

*Board of Green Cloth, November 23, 1857.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward-Granville, Earl of St. Germans, C.B., to be Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Frederick, Earl Spencer, K.G., resigned.

*St. James's Palace, November 19, 1857.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend George Mathias, Chaplain to the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

*Foreign-Office, November 14, 1857.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Samuel Vines, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Azores, or Western Islands.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Watson Vredenburg, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Parà.

*Whitehall, November 21, 1857.*

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, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, Bart., G.C.B.; Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir Richard Saunders Dundas, K.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Henry Eden; Captain Alexander Milne; Captain the Honourable Frederick Thomas Pelham, C.B.; and Thomas George Baring, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

*Whitehall, November 23, 1857,*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Fiske, Clerk, Master of Arts, Rector of

Wenden Lofts and Vicar of Elmdon, in the county of Essex, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his cousin John Wilkes, of Lofts Hall, in the said county of Essex, Esq., deceased, forthwith take and use the surname of Wilkes only and no other, and also bear the arms of Wilkes, and that the said surname and arms may in like manner be taken, used and borne by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
November 23, 1857.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Athens, reporting that the Greek Government has issued an Ordinance, prolonging, until the 12th December next, the term allowed for the delivery of tenders for the construction of the railway between Athens and the Piræus.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
November 23, 1857.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, suspending the Decrees of the 8th September, 1856, and the 22nd September, 1857, so far as concerns the prohibition to export from France grain and meal, potatoes, dried vegetables, chestnuts, and chestnut meal.