

paper transmitted, under the provisions of the said recited Warrant, between the United Kingdom and Constantinople via France, and the terms and expressions used in this warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as the like terms and expressions used in the said recited Warrant, unless the contrary shall be made to appear by the context.

14. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

15. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1862.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 26th day of December, 1861.

Wm. Dunbar.
E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.

Whitehall, November 27, 1861.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Charles Wooldridge the younger, of the city of Winchester, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the city of Winchester, also in and for the county of Hants.

Whitehall, December 27, 1861.

The "Havannah," Cardiff Industrial School Ship, at Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1861.

Whitehall, December 30, 1861.

The Certificate granted by the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council on Education, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1857, to the Liverpool Soho-street St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Reformatory School, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has been withdrawn.

Whitehall, December 30, 1861.

The St. Elizabeth Catholic Industrial School for Girls, situated in Breckfield-road South, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1861.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY CHARLTON KINGS.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the parish of Charlton Kings, in the county of Gloucester, on the 29th day of November 1861; and notice of such

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adoption has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been advertised for three successive weeks in the Cheltenham Chronicle and the Cheltenham Examiner, being two of the local newspapers published and circulated in the aforesaid parish, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such parish, to which notices are usually affixed; and the period of twenty-one days fixed by the said Act for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act by such parish has now expired, and no such appeal has been made:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the said parish of Charlton Kings, in the county of Gloucester, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such parish.

Given under my hand this 28th day of December, 1861.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home-Office, Whitehall.

*Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.,
December 9, 1861.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a vacancy exists for an Assistant Schoolmaster at Devonport Dockyard.

Candidates who may wish to undergo a competitive examination for such an appointment are invited to make personal application at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners, No. 4, Gateway, Dean's-yard, Westminster, between the hours of ten and five o'clock, on or before the 1st of January next, taking with them certificates of age and health, together with testimonials as to character, also as to their general or special qualifications; and they will then be informed of the day fixed for the examination.

Candidates must be between the ages of 20 and 35, and will be examined in the following subjects; in all of which it will be necessary for each candidate to pass:

1. Exercises to test Handwriting and Orthography.
2. Arithmetic.
3. Grammar and Analysis of Sentences.
4. English Composition.
5. Physical and Political Geography of the World, especially of England and Europe.
6. English History.
7. Euclid (first four books).
8. Algebra (to the end of Quadratic Equations).

They will also be competitively examined in the following subjects; but, although it will not be necessary for such candidate to have a knowledge of these latter subjects, a high value will be set upon them:

9. Trigonometry (plane and spherical).
10. Differential and Integral Calculus, and the easier Differential Equations.
11. Mechanics.
12. Hydrostatics.

The salary of the Assistant Schoolmaster at Devonport Dockyard commences at £100 per