

and after the approval of these Statutes by Her Majesty in Council, be repealed.

Sealed by Order of the Governing Body of Winchester School, 23rd June, 1873.

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Approved and Sealed by the Special Commissioners appointed for the purposes of "The Public Schools Act, 1868," this of 25th day June, 1873.

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Windsor Castle, June 26, 1873.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Excellency the Count Bernard d'Harcourt, Ambassador from the French Republic, to deliver a Letter from the President of the French Republic;

His Excellency Count George Münster, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Germany, to deliver his Credentials;

Monsieur Brailas-Armeni, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Hellenes, to deliver his Letter of Recall;

Monsieur Moret y Prendergast, late Spanish Minister at this Court, to take leave of Her Majesty on the termination of his functions as such;

The Baron de Penedo, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Brazil, to deliver his Credentials; and

Don Luis D. Saenz, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Costa Rica, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Windsor Castle, June 26, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Doctor Alexander Nisbet, Honorary Physician to Her Majesty, and Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, Royal Navy.

Windsor Castle, June 26, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Captain George Biddlecombe, R.N., C.B.

Downing Street, June 30, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Cayley, Esq., to be Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.

Crown Office, June 28, 1873.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Bath.

The Honourable Arthur Edward Holland Grey Egerton (commonly called Viscount Grey de Wilton), in the place of the Honourable George Henry Cadogan (commonly called Viscount Chelsea), now Earl Cadogan, called up to the House of Peers.

June 30.

County of Berwick.

William Miller, Esq., of Manderston, in the parish of Dunse and county of Berwick, in the place of David Robertson, Esq., called up to the House of Peers as Baron Marjoribanks.

(M. 9288.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, June 30, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, inclosing a copy of a Notice which has appeared in the Official Gazette stating that ports in the Black Sea, Sea of Azoff, and in the Gulf of Finland are declared clean.

(M. 9288.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, June 30, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome inclosing copies of an Ordinance of the Ministry of the Interior by which ships arriving from Smyrna and its vicinity are admitted to free pratique in Italian ports.

(S. & C. 1291.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, June 30, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a communication from the Moorish Government to Her Majesty's Minister at Tangier, notifying that the term fixed for the exportation of maize, beans, peas, and chick peas from Morocco has been extended for another six months commencing from the 13th May last.

Admiralty, 27th June, 1873.

Henry Piers, Esq., has been authorized to assume the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet, from the 12th instant, the date of his being placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 30th June, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

John William McFarlane.

John Gladstone Scott.

Augustus Fane.

George William Balliston.

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

Chaplain the Reverend H. M. Jackson has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, Pall Mall,

1st July, 1873.

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend H. Tudor Craig, B.A., to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 1st June, 1873.

Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend Patrick Beaton, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 1st July, 1873.