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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1876.

Whitehall, September 27, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters
Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Henry Scholfield, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul at Guatemala.

Whitehall, September 27, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Josslyn Francis, Lord Muncaster, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Cumberland, in the room of Henry, Earl of Lonsdale, deceased.

Whitehall, September 27, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Richard Courtenay Musgrave, Bart., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Westmoreland, in the room of Henry, Earl of Lonsdale, deceased.

> Education Department, Whitehall, September 26, 1876.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:-

Riby ... Lincoln

Admiralty, 29th September, 1876.

In consequence of the death, on the 20th instant, of Rear-Admiral George Hancock, the following promotion has taken place, with seniority of the 21st instant :-

Captain Charles Wake to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the above, the following promotions on the Retired List, have also been made from the same date :-

Retired Captains:

Victor Grant Hickley, William Henry Haswell, Thomas Saumarez, C.B., Samuel Hoskins Derriman, C.B., Peter Frederick Shortland, Frederick Leopold Augustus Selwyn, Charles Henry May, to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List. India Office, 28th September, 1876.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the transfer to the Half-Pay List of the Indian Staff Corps of the undermentioned Officers:—

Captain Edward Eustace Gibson, Bengal Staff

Corps, from 22nd August, 1876. Captain John Tod McGoun, Madras Staff Corps, from 22nd August, 1876.

Captain John McKnight Hartigan, Bombay Staff Corps, from 11th July, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Augustus Frederic Montague Spalding, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd September,

GENERAL ORDER issued by the Local Government Board : Altering General Accounts Order. Appointment of Stocktaker.

Cardiff Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Cardiff Union, in the counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by General Orders of the Poor Law Board, dated respectively the 14th day of January, 1867, and the 16th day of February, 1869, addressed (among others) to the Guardians of the Poor of the Cardiff Union, it is required that certain Accounts relating to the provisions, clothing, and other stores in the Workhouse, when made up and balanced, shall be submitted to the Visiting Committee or to some Member thereof, who shall enter a memorandum at the foot of such Accounts, certifying to the same having been submitted, and to the correctness, or otherwise, of such Accounts, as regards the stock remaining in

And whereas it is expedient to empower the said Guardians to appoint a competent person or persons to examine the stores of the Workhouse and School belonging to the said Union, and to perform the other duties hereinafter set forth;

Now, therefore, we, the Local Government