

the exercise of his office within the said Island any person exercising the same, which suspension shall continue and have effect only until Her Majesty's pleasure therein shall be made known and signified to the High Commissioner. And in proceeding to any such suspension, he is to observe the directions in that behalf given to him by any such instructions under Her Majesty's Sign-Manual and Signet as may be hereafter addressed to him.

XXV. There shall be in the said Island, for the purpose of advising the High Commissioner, an Executive Council, which shall be composed of such persons and constituted in such manner as may be directed by any instructions which may from time to time be addressed to the High Commissioner by Her Majesty, under Her Sign-Manual and Signet, and all such persons shall hold their places in the said Council during Her Majesty's pleasure; and the said Executive Council shall observe such rules in the conduct of business as may from time to time be contained in any such instructions as aforesaid.

XXVI. In the event of the death, incapacity, removal, or absence from the said Island of the High Commissioner for the time being, all and every the powers and authorities herein granted to him shall, until Her Majesty's further pleasure is signified therein, be vested in such person as may be appointed to administer the same by any instrument under Her Majesty's Sign-Manual and Signet; or if there be not in the Island any person so appointed, then in the senior military officer for the time being in command of Her Majesty's regular troops in the said Island.

XXVII. The following Orders of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, that is to say: the Order of the 12th day of December, 1873, for the Regulation of Consular Jurisdiction in the Dominions of the Sublime Porte; the Order of the 13th day of May, 1875, for the Regulation of Hospital Dues levied on British Shipping within the said Dominions; and the Order of the 26th day of October, 1875, amending the said Order of the 12th day of December, 1873, shall cease to have any force and effect in the Island of Cyprus from and after a day to be named in a proclamation to be issued in the said Island by authority of the High Commissioner, with such saving and exceptions (if any) as may be contained in such proclamation.

XXVIII. This Order shall commence and have effect as follows:—

(a.) As to the appointment of the High Commissioner, and the issue of any instructions immediately from and after the making of this Order.

(b.) As to all other matters and provisions comprised and contained in this Order immediately from and after a day to be named in any Proclamation to be issued in the said Island by authority of the High Commissioner.

And this Order shall remain in force until the same shall be revoked or altered by Her Majesty with the advice of Her Privy Council.

And the Most Honourable the Marquis of Salisbury and the Right Honourable Viscount Cranbrook, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. Peel.

Whitehall, October 1, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Major-General Lothian Nicholson, C.B., R.E., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Jersey, in the room of Lieutenant-General Sir William Sherbrooke Ramsay Norcott, K.C.B., whose period of service has expired.

Crown Office, October 1, 1878.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Truro.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Tremayne, in the place of Sir Frederic Martin Williams, Bart., deceased.

Education Department, Whitehall,
September 30, 1878.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the under-mentioned Parishes:—

Bolton-upon-Dearne ... York
Ystradyfodwg ... Glamorgan

An order has also been issued this day uniting the School District of the Parish of Preston to the School Board District of the Borough of Brighton, and directing an election of fifteen persons to constitute the School Board for the United District, to be held in October next.

(H. 6357.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, October 1, 1878.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Galveston, reporting that in consequence of epidemic yellow fever prevailing in the State of Louisiana and elsewhere, the Galveston Board of Health have passed the following resolutions:—

1. Vessels from West Indian Ports will not be allowed to enter the port of Galveston until quarantine is raised.
2. Vessels from European Ports, not having touched at West Indian or other infected ports, and not having passed nearer than three miles of the outer bar of the Mississippi River, and not having communicated with a pilot boat or other boat, otherwise than by flag signal, or trumpet, will be admitted, subject to the regulations existing at Galveston at the time of their arrival.

It is anticipated that, if no outbreak of yellow fever occurs at Galveston, quarantine will be maintained there until December.

Admiralty, 27th September, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—
Chief Engineer William Smiley has this day been placed on the Retired List.

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

Lieutenant James Charles Chepmeal Dennis has been placed on the Retired List from the 24th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander from that date.