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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1878.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 8, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Wednesday next, the 13th instant, until further orders.

Foreign Office, October 17, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Thorne Ricketts, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Tiflis, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Rio de Janeiro.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Michell, Esq., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tiflis.

Foreign Office, October 29, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lord William George Spencer Scott Maclean Compton, now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, October 30, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George French, Esq., now Judge of Her Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Japan, to be Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Japan.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Anderson Mowat, Esq., now Law Secretary to Her Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Japan, to be Assistant Judge of Her Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Japan.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Temple Rennie, Esq., to be Judge of Her Majesty's Court for Japan.

Foreign Office, November 6, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Eric Sutherland as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Liberia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Victor Alphonse Robcis Borghers as Consul at Liverpool, and of Mr. Henri Mimaut as Consul at Gibraltar for the French Republic; of Mr. Salvador Rancés y Villanneva as Consul at Singapore, and of Mr. Albino Mencarini as Consul at Hong Kong for His Majesty the King of Spain; of Mr. José Gomes da Silva as Consul at Lagos, and of Mr. Frank Octavius Allison as Consul at St. John, New Brunswick, for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves; of Mr. Alexander Brown as Consul at Port Louis for His

Majesty the King of the Belgians; of Mr. Chester E. Jackson as Consul at Antigua, of Mr. Henry Ruggles as Consul at Malta, and of Mr. William Thomson as Consul at Southampton for the United States of America; and of Mr. Frederick Heritage as Consul in London, and of Mr. Benjamin Sykes as Consul at Preston for the Republic of Liberia.

India Office, November 8, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint David Freemantle Carmichael, Esq., of the Madras Civil Service, to be a Member of Council at Fort St. George, in the room of Sir William Rose Robinson, K.C.S.I.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
November 6, 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:—

Dalwood	Devon
Middle Rasen	Lincoln
Tilehurst	Berks

Whitehall, October 28, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward Bernard Coleman, of Aberhafesp Hall, in the parish of Aberhafesp, in the county of Montgomery, Gentleman, only son of Edward Bernard Coleman, late of Church Stretton, in the county of Salop, Esquire, by Louisa Elizabeth Jane, his wife, eldest daughter of Henry Adolphus Proctor, late of Aberhafesp Hall aforesaid, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal grandfather, the said Lieutenant-General Henry Adolphus Proctor, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Proctor only, instead of that of Coleman, and that he and they may bear the arms of Proctor quarterly with those of their own family; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.