

Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, dated the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in the words following:—

"I have to acquaint you that at a meeting of the Council of this Society held this day the Pharmaceutical Chemists whose names appear on the other side were appointed Examiners for the ensuing year, and I am requested to submit their names to the Privy Council for approval, in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Society.  
 "Neither of the persons appointed has held office as Member of the Council of the Society during the year preceding the date hereof."

ENGLAND AND WALES.

James Benjamin Barnes.  
 Frederick Baden Bengel.  
 Octavius Corder.  
 Charles Ekin.  
 John Fletcher.  
 Samuel Gale.  
 Thomas Edward Greenish.  
 Alfred William Gerrard.  
 John Samuel Linford.  
 William Southall.  
 William Henry Symons.  
 Alfred Edward Tanner.  
 John Clough Thresh.  
 George Spratt Taylor.

SCOTLAND.

Henry Bellyse Baildon.  
 William Inglis Clark.  
 Adam Gibson.  
 William Gilmour.  
 Alexander Kinninmont.  
 Thomas Maben.  
 John Nesbit.  
 John Bertram Stephenson.

And whereas by the sixth section of "The Pharmacy Act, 1868" (31 and 32 Victoria, cap. cxxi), it is provided that no person shall conduct any examination for the purposes of that Act until his appointment has been approved by the Privy Council:

And whereas it appears that the persons appointed are, as required by the Bye-laws of the Society, under the age of 65 years, that none of them have held office as Members of the Council during the preceding twelve months, and that no objection exists to the approval of the Lords of the Council being given to such appointments:

Now, therefore, their Lordships are pleased to approve the appointments of the said persons as Examiners for the year 1885 for the purposes of the Pharmacy Act, 1868. *C. L. Peel.*

*War Office, December 6, 1884.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—  
 Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas William Parish Labalmondrière, Assistant-Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

*Foreign Office, December 1, 1884.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Edward Thornton, G.C.B., now Her Majesty's Ambassador

Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Russia, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Sublime Ottoman Porte; and Sir Robert Burnett David Morier, K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Russia.

*Whitehall, December 8, 1884.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Augustus Blandy Wylde, Esq., Her Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Osmanieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him, in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed by His Highness beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

*Whitehall, December 4, 1884.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Francis Bulkeley Johnson, of Queen's Gate-gardens, in the parish of St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, and formerly of Hong Kong, Gentleman, son of Daniel Turton Johnson, of Clapham, in the county of Surrey, son of Johnson Johnson, of the city of Chester, by Anne, his wife, daughter of John Bulkeley, of same place, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may henceforth take and use the surname of Bulkeley in addition and before that of Johnson:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
 December 8, 1884.*

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

East Harling ... .. Norfolk

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
 December 8, 1884.*

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:—

Burghill ... .. Hereford

*Westminster, December 6, 1884.*

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1884 (Sess. 2.)