

Whitehall, March 10, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nominating the Reverend William Metcalfe Holmes Milner, M.A., to the Perpetual Curacy of Sunk Island, in the Province of York and Archdeaconry of the East Riding of the County of York, void by the cession of the Reverend John Stephens, the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, March 10, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto each of the undermentioned Gentlemen:—

The Honourable Sir Saul Samuel, K.C.M.G., C.B., of Nevers-square, in the parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, in the County of London, late Agent-General in London for the Colony of New South Wales, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten:

Sir Frederick Wigan, of Clare Lawn, in the Parish of Mortlake, in the County of Surrey, and of Purland Chase, Ross, in the County of Hereford, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten:

John Charles Holder, of Pitmaston, in the Parish of Moseley, in the County of Worcester, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten:

Edwin Durning-Lawrence, of King's Ride, Ascot, in the County of Berks, and of Carlton House-terrace, in the County of London, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten:

John William Maclure, of the Home, Whalley Range, in the Parish of Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 10, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Alexander Edward Henderson, Esq., Advocate, presently Sheriff-Substitute at Cupar, to the office of Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute, at Paisley, vacant by the death of Sheriff Cowan.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
March 8, 1898.*

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day, under Sections 32 and 66 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, for the election of a School Board in the undermentioned United School District:—

Pyle, Kenfigg, and Upper Tythegston (U.D.) (comprising the parishes of Kenfigg, Pyle, and Upper Tythegston) Glamorgan

Crown Office, March 10, 1898.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Tower Hamlets.—Stepney Division.
William Charles Steadman, Esq., in the place of Frederick Wootton Isaacson, Esq., deceased.

(S. 944.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, March 11, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Baghdad, enclosing the following notice respecting quarantine, viz.:—

From the Sanitary Inspector, Baghdad, to Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, Baghdad.

Circular No. 68, dated 26th January, 1898.

Monsieur le Consul,

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que par décision du Conseil Supérieur de Santé, les provenances maritime du littoral Persan du Golfe Persique ainsi que celles de Mascate seront à partir du 13-28 Janvier, 1898, soumises à une quarantaine de dix jours aux lazarets de Basrah et d'Ojair. Ces mêmes provenances seront également soumises à la même quarantaine au lazaret de Camaran, mais elles ne seront point admises à Djeddah. Les provenances de Muhammerah par voie de terre, seront repoussées.

L'Inspecteur Sanitaire,
Dr. Z. YERONIMAKIS.

(S. 954.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, March 11, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice from the Governor of Barbados declaring Jamaica no longer infected with yellow fever.

Admiralty, 8th March, 1898.

Sub-Lieutenant John Macaulay Arnaud has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 10th January, 1898.

The Reverend Frank Hilton Jackson, M.A., has been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th February, 1898.

Admiralty, 9th March, 1898.

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

Captain Alexander George McKechnie has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Staff Surgeon Alexander Livingston Christie, M.B., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th February, 1898.

Whitehall, March 10, 1898.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has signified to the Managers of the Falkirk Industrial School his intention of withdrawing the Certificate granted to that School under the provisions of the Statute 29 and 30 Vict., cap. 118.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (Borough of Bootle) Order, 1898.

Dated March 9, 1898.

WHEREAS by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880" (43 and 44 Vict. cap. 35), the killing or taking of any kind of Wild Bird during the period between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August in any year was prohibited:

Now, I, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew