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WHITEHALL, December 20, 1864.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Right Honourable Henry, Baron Taunton; the Right Honourable Edward Henry Smith Stanley (commonly called Lord Stanley); the Right Honourable George William, Baron Lyttelton; Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Bart., C.B.; the Very Reverend Walter Farquhar Hook, D.D.; the Reverend Frederick Temple, D.D.; the Reverend Anthony Wilson Thorold, M.A.; Thomas Dyke Acland, Esq.; Edward Baines, Esq.; William Edward Forster, Esq.; Peter Erle, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; and John Storrar, Esq., M.D.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into the Education given in Schools not comprised within Her Majesty's two former Commissions, bearing date respectively 30th June, in the 22d year, and 18th July, in the 25th year of Her Majesty's Reign; and also to consider and report what measures (if any) are required for the improvement of such Education, having especial regard to all Endowments applicable, or which can rightly be made applicable, thereto.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, December 17, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Henry Jobling Wallack, Esq., late Captain in the 77th Regiment, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Markland Barnard, Esq., resigned.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, December 17, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Lowndes, late of the 6th Regiment of Foot, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Charles J. Sawyer, Esq., resigned.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
December 19, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Thursday the 22d instant, under the usual regulations.

WHITEHALL, December 10, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Patrick Robertson, of Glenmoidart, in the county of Inverness, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, and Major of Her Majesty's 25th (The King's own Borderers) Regiment of Foot, and Knight of the Fifth Class of the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour, second son of Patrick Robertson, Esquire, one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland, deceased, by Mary, his wife, youngest daughter of the Reverend Thomas Ross, Minister of the parish of Kilmonivaig, in the said county of Inverness, and sister of Hugh Ross, late of Glenmoidart aforesaid, Esquire, a Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, both deceased, Her Royal license and authority that he may, in compliance with a condition in a certain disposition and deed of entail made by his maternal uncle, the said Lieutenant-General Hugh Ross, take, use, and bear the surname of Ross, in addition to and after that of Robertson, and the designation of "Glenmoidart," and also bear the arms of Ross, and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms; otherwise Her Majesty's said license 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.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 19, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Hamburg, stating that a series of laws has been passed in Hamburg under date of the 7th instant, and which laws are to come into operation on the 1st of February next, whereby all the privileges of the guilds and trading fraternities are put an end to, and trade or industrial occupations may thenceforth be freely exercised not only by Hamburg citizens but by foreigners, subjects of the Republic, who shall have obtained

