

Archibald, Knt., one of the Judges of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice; William Overend, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; and John Lloyd Wharton, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to enquire into the privileges and Revenues of certain Municipal Corporations.

Whitehall, April 18, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Ripon unto the Reverend William Robert Fremantle, M.A., vacant by the resignation of the Very Reverend Sydney Turner.

Whitehall, April 21, 1876:

The Queen has been pleased to issue a new Commission appointing the Right Honourable John James Robert Manners (commonly called Lord John James Robert Manners); the Right Honourable William Reginald, Earl of Devon; Sir Charles Lawrence Young, Bart.; Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, Bart., C.M.G.; Sir John Rose, Bart., K.C.M.G.; Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, K.C.M.G.; Sir Louis Mallet, Knt., C.M.G.; Sir Julius Benedict, Knt.; Farrer Herschell, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Edward Jenkins, Esq.; James Fitzjames Stephen, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; William Smith, Esq., Doctor of Civil Law; James Anthony Froude, Esq.; Anthony Trollope, Esq., and Frederick Richard Daldy, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to make inquiry with regard to the Laws and Regulations relating to Home, Colonial, and International Copyright.

(H. 3174.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, April 20, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese Authorities declaring the port of Pará free from yellow fever since the 9th January last, and the ports of the Regency of Tripoli free from cholera morbus since the 16th February last.

(S. & C. 860.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
April 20, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the French Government, dated the 4th instant, announcing that a Universal Exhibition of Agricultural and Industrial Products, to which all nations are to be admitted, will be opened at Paris on the 1st May, 1878, and closed on the 31st October following.

(S. & C. 872.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
April 20, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have been informed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that a telegram has been received from Her Majesty's Consul at Canton reporting that the port of Kiungchow, in the Island of Hainan, was opened to foreign trade on the 1st instant.

Admiralty, 18th April, 1876.

The undermentioned Officers have been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her

Majesty's Fleet, with the seniority stated against their names, viz. :—

John T. Gabriel, Esq., from the 9th April, 1876.
Constantine Keenan, Esq., from the 11th April, 1876.

Admiralty, 19th April, 1876.

Navigating Lieutenant George James Tomlin has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 8th instant.

India Office, 21st April, 1876.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the Transfer to the Half-Pay List of the undermentioned Officers :—

Captain Robert James McGhee, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th November, 1875.

Captain John Macnair, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th April, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Frederick Clark, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1876.

Whitehall, April 17, 1876.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that the Reformatory School for Girls, at Heathfield House, Holford-road, Hampstead, has been certified by him as fit to be a Reformatory School, under the provisions of "The Reformatory Schools' Act, 1866;" and that the Certificate granted to this School, dated the 6th of November, 1860, while occupying premises at 9, Church-row, Hampstead, has been withdrawn.

Whitehall, April 17, 1876.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that the Industrial School for Girls, at 17, Walcot-parade, Bath, has been certified by him as fit to be an Industrial School, under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866;" and that the Certificate of the 22nd of September, 1870, granted to this School while occupying premises at Bailbrook, near Bath, has been withdrawn.

Civil Service Commission,

April 19, 1876.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competition for not less than 100 situations as Assistant of Excise in the Inland Revenue Department, will be held on Thursday, the 8th, and Friday, the 9th of June, 1876, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Bristol, Plymouth, Leeds, Birmingham, Norwich, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, Cork, Galway, Belfast, Omagh, and Limerick, under the Regulations dated 26th April, 1875, and published in the London Gazette of the 30th April, 1875.

Persons wishing to compete should apply at once for the necessary form to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy
Pay, Admiralty, April 15, 1876.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being