

Certified Industrial Schools, and Certified Day Industrial Schools in Our United Kingdom, and the conditions of admissions to those Institutions, and further to consider and report what amendments are expedient in order to render such Institutions more efficient for the object with which they were established.

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do, by these presents, authorize and appoint you, the said Henry Austin, Baron Aberdare; John William, Earl of Dalhousie; Charles Bowyer, Baron Norton; Edward Stanhope; Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach; Charles Owen O'Connor; Sir Ughired James Kay-Shuttleworth; David LaTouche Colthurst; George Woodyatt-Hastings; Francis Henry Newland Glossop; Charles Dalrymple; Henry Broadhurst; William Ewart, and William Egerton Hubbard, jun., to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this, Our Commission, We do, by these presents, give and grants unto you, or any five or more of you, full power and authority to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission, and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records as may afford the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do further by these Presents authorize and empower you, or any five or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places in Our United Kingdom as you may deem expedient for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We further ordain that you, or any five or more of you, may have liberty to report to Us your proceedings under this Our Commission, from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any five or more of you, your opinion upon the several points herein submitted for your consideration.

And for the purpose of aiding you in such matters We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Adolphus George Charles Liddell, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the first day of *March*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, in the forty-fifth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
W. V. Harcourt.

Foreign Office, January 1, 1882.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Frederick Miéville, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Province of the Soudan, to reside at Khartoum.

Foreign Office, February 22, 1882.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William John Dickson, Esq., now Oriental Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Tehran, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Tehran.

Foreign Office, February 23, 1882.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Hugh Guion Macdonell, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Rome, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires to the King of Bavaria.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Francis Birt Jenner, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Oriental Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Tehran, and a Secretary of Legation in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Oswald Charlton, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary, in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, February 23, 1882.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Henry Stevens, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Stettin, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Porto Rico.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
February 28, 1882.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day uniting the Parish of Stewley, in the county of Somerset, to the School Board District of Ashill.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
March 2, 1882.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Note from the Spanish Minister in London, announcing that a National Exhibition of Minerals, Metalwork, Pottery and Glass will be held at Madrid in May next. A copy of the programme may be seen on application at the Commercial Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens.

Admiralty, 2nd March, 1882.

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

Commander Ernest Augustus Travers Stubbs has been placed on the Retired List from the 28th ultimo, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the same date.

Commander Henry Rowland Ellison Grey has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from 28th ultimo.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
2nd March, 1882.*

Major Edgar Kensington, Royal Artillery, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, whilst employed as a Professor at the Royal Military College at Kingston, in the Dominion of Canada. Dated 30th November, 1881.