

Privy Council Office, January 19, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been addressed to Her Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors of the Town of Winsford, situate in the townships of Over and Wharton, in the county of Chester, praying that a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION may be granted to the Town of Winsford, comprising the said townships of Over and Wharton under the common name of Winsford, whereby the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act may be extended to that Town; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Privy Council Office, January 19, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been addressed to Her Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors of the District of the Middleton and Tonge Improvement Commissioners, in the county of Lancaster, praying that a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION may be granted to the District of the said Commissioners, whereby the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act may be extended to its Inhabitants; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Foreign Office, December 10, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Henry Alexander George Delmar Cavendish, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Ports of Stettin and Swinemünde, and for the Province of Pomerania, to reside at Stettin.

Foreign Office, December 23, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Colborne Baber, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Chefoo, to reside at Chefoo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Byron Brenan, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Chefoo, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular Districts of Tientsin and Peking, to reside at Tientsin.

Foreign Office, January 1, 1886.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Hicks Graves, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul in Madagascar, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Corsica, to reside at Ajaccio.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint John George Haggard, Esq., now one of Her Majesty's Vice-Consuls in the Dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Madagascar, to reside at Tamatave.

Foreign Office, January 20, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. Carlos Mexia as Consul-General at Liverpool for the United States of Mexico; of Mr. James U. Childs as Consul at Guelph, Canada, for the United States of America; of Mr. Jeos Gomes Casseres as Consul at Kingston,

Jamaica, for the United States of Colombia; and of Mr. George Tombazis as Vice-Consul at Glasgow for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

Whitehall, January 21, 1886.

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, for appointing the Right Honourable Stafford Henry, Earl of Iddesleigh, G.C.B., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Devon, in the room of Edward Adolphus, Duke of Somerset, deceased.

Whitehall, January 21, 1886.

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

Sir Frederic Leighton, of Holland Park-road, in the parish of St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Knt., President of the Royal Academy, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Sir Andrew Barclay Walker, of Gateacre Grange, in the parish of Childwall, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and of Osmaston Manor, in the parish of Osmaston, in the county of Derby, Knt., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Claud Alexander, of Ballochmyle, in the parish of Mauchline, in the county of Ayr, Esq., Major-General (retired) of Her Majesty's Forces, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

John Edward Dorington, of Lypiatt Park, in the parish of Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Francis Abraham Montefiore, of Worth Park, in the parish of Worth, in the county of Sussex, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, January 21, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Fenwick Bulmer de Sales-La Terrière, 18th Hussars, Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Medjidieh, 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 beyond Her Majesty's dominions in the Egyptian Army.

Education Department, Whitehall,

January 19, 1886.

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 United School District:—

South Duffield, U.D. (comprising the parishes of Menthorpe-with-Bowthorpe and South Duffield) ... York

(H. 419.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 22, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy