

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,*

Downing Street, July 4, 1893.

THE Queen, as Sovereign and Chief of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, has been graciously pleased to issue a Special Statute, making provision for the promotion of Major-General Sir Francis Walter de Winton, K.C.M.G., C.B., Comptroller and Treasurer of the Household of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, to be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order, notwithstanding that the number of Knights Grand Cross in the said Class is complete.

Windsor Castle, July 3, 1893.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty—
Monsieur Jean de Balaceano, to present his Letter of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Roumania.

St. James's Palace, July 1, 1893.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Archibald, Baron Kelhead (commonly called Viscount Drumlanrig), to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Downing Street, July 1, 1893.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles Bullen Hugh Mitchell, K.C.M.G. (Governor of Natal), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements, and their Dependencies.

Whitehall, July 3, 1893.

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 Isaac Holden, of Oakworth House, in the parish of Keighley, in the West Riding of the county of York, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, July 3, 1893.

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 James Joicey, of Longhirst, in the parish of Longhirst, and of Ulgham, in the parish of Ulgham, both in the county of Northumberland, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, July 3, 1893.

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 Joseph Pulley, of Lower Eaton, in the parish of Eaton Bishop, in the county of Hereford, and of Piccadilly, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the county of London, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, July 1, 1893.

HER Majesty has been pleased to direct the issue of a separate Commission of the Peace for the Borough of Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
June 30, 1893.*

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 Parish:—

Horfield Gloucester

*Education Department, Whitehall,
July 1, 1893.*

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 Parish:—

Pucklechurch Gloucester

*Education Department, Whitehall,
July 4, 1893.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Municipal Boroughs:—

Lancaster Lancaster
Lowestoft Suffolk

(H. 5310.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 3, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 2nd July, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, stating that free pratique is granted to arrivals from Lorient and those ports within 165 kilometres.

(H. 5313.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 3, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, dated 30th June, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Cyprus, stating that the quarantine on arrivals from Mediterranean ports of France direct is increased to five days.

(H. 5314.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 3, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Government Notice (No. 105), dated 23rd June, 1893, issued by Her Majesty's Representative at Malta, stating that vessels arriving from any port of France are to undergo seven days' quarantine, reckoned from the date of their arrival at Malta, unless twenty-one days have elapsed from the date of their departure from France.

Such vessels shall be permitted, under the direction of the Collector of Customs, to discharge goods (which are not susceptible of communicating contagion) by means of the vessel's crew on lighters, or to employ, for handling cargo, local labourers under quarantine.