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TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1895.

Privy Council Office, August 6, 1895.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council approving certain Pilotage Rates, Bye-laws, and Regulations made by the Pilotage Board for the port of Newport, Monmouthshire, in lieu of the Pilotage Rates, Bye-laws, and Regulations hitherto in force.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Foreign Office, August 2, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. C. T. Reelfs as Consul-General of the Netherlands at Calcutta.

Downing Street, August 3, 1895.

MAJOR Maurice Alexander Cameron, R.E., has been appointed Crown Agent for the Colonies, in conjunction with Sir Montagu Frederick Ommanney, K.C.M.G., and Ernest Edward Blake, Esq., from the 24th July, 1895, inclusive.

Whitehall, August 5, 1895.

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 Viscount of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable Henry Thurstan, Lord Knutsford, G.C.M.G., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Knutsford, of Knutsford, in the county palatine of Chester.

Whitehall, August 5, 1895.

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 Viscount of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable

Henry Matthews, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Llandaff, of Hereford, in the county of Hereford.

Whitehall, August 5, 1895.

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 Baron of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable Sir Henry James, Knt., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron James, of Hereford, in the county of Hereford.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
August 1, 1895.*

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:—

Matlock Derby

Admiralty, 3rd August, 1895.

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

Staff Commander John Edwards has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

Admiralty, 5th August, 1895.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Shirley Litchfield has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 4th August, 1895.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
6th August, 1895.*

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Lieutenant-General and Honorary General George Erskine, from Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), to be Colonel, vice General W. N. Hutchinson, deceased. Dated 30th June, 1895.

The Gordon Highlanders, Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General Charles Edward Parke Gordon, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Sir J. A. Ewart, K.C.B.; transferred to Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders). Dated 30th June, 1895.