

si testimonio fide dignorum convictus fuerit neque opinionem hæreticam retractaverit, a Collegio amovere.

Given under our Common Seal this eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

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### NOTICE.

*Council-Office, Whitehall, November 28, 1856.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from the inhabitant householders of the town of WREXHAM, in the county of Denbigh, praying, under the Acts of the 5th and 6th William the Fourth, cap. 76, and of the 1st Victoria, cap. 78, the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said town; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the fifth day of January next.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Windsor Castle, November 28, 1856.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Henry Watson, Esquire, one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

*Windsor Castle, November 28, 1856.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Rowland Macdonald Stephenson, Esquire, Civil Engineer, of Gloucester-terrace, Hyde Park, and late of Calcutta.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Sir Edward Sherlock Gooch, Baronet, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the eastern division of the county of Suffolk, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said eastern division of the county of Suffolk, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this second day of December, 1856.

C. S. LEFEVRE, Speaker.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
December 2, 1856.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, fixing, as follows, the Import Duties on wools combed and dyed:

Combed	{ in French ships . . . 70 frs. }	} per.
	{ in Foreign ships . . . 80 ,, }	
Dyed of	{ in French ships . . . 100 ,, }	} 100
all kinds	{ in Foreign ships . . . 115 ,, }	

*Admiralty, 1st December, 1856.*

Vice-Admiral of the Blue the Honourable George Alfred Crofton has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a-year, as provided for by Her Majesty's Order in Council of 25th June, 1851, vacant by the death of Admiral Frederick Watkins, and the name of Vice-Admiral the Honourable George Alfred Crofton has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly; and, in consequence of this removal, the following promotions, dated the 12th ultimo, have this day taken place:

Rear-Admiral Sir David Dunn, K.C.H., on the Reserved Half-pay List, to be Vice-Admiral on the same List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir Fairfax Moresby, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White William Fanshawe Martin to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Thomas Bennett to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain the Honourable George Grey to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Captain William Townsend Dance has also been promoted to be a Retired Rear-Admiral, on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September, 1846, but without increase of pay.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.*

Joseph Bennett, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1856.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 7th November last.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.*

*East Kent Regiment of Militia.*

George Edward Arthur Holdsworth, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Waller, resigned. Dated 2nd November, 1856.

*July 8, 1856.*

The Supreme Court of New South Wales has appointed Samuel Heath, of No. 1, Church-court, Clements-Jane, in the city of London, Solicitor, a Commissioner of that Court, for taking affidavits and examining witnesses, at law or in equity, in the city of London, or elsewhere in England.