

XIII. The present Scholars shall perform the exercises required by the regulations under which they were elected; and the Scholar to be elected in 1863, as he will only have the present stipend, shall be required only to keep the residence of twelve weeks required by the regulations of 1831. But if he shall fail to keep the whole residence, he shall only receive a portion of his stipend proportioned to the time in which he shall have resided.

De Statuto hoc rogando, re mature perpensa, consensit Concilium Hebdomadale die decimo septimo mensis Novembris. Promulgatum est idem Statutum in Domo Congregationis die vicesimo septimo ejusdem mensis Novembris, et in eadem Domo die nono mensis Decembris MDCCCLXII probatum; tandem in Convocatione publicatum et confirmatum die vicesimo nono mensis Januarii anno Domini MDCCCLXIII.

St. James's Palace, May 4, 1863.

Notice is hereby given, that the Services at Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, have been appointed for the future to take place as follows:

Morning at 10.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Noon.—Litany, Communion Service, and Sermon.
Evening at 5:30.—Evening Prayer.

By order of the Dean,

FRANCIS GARDEN, Sub-Dean.

St. James's Palace, May 4, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James, Lord Talbot de Malahide, to be one of the Lords-in-Waiting in ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of George Francis Robert, Lord Harris, K.S.I., resigned.

Whitehall, May 2, 1863.

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, constituting and appointing the Most Noble Edward Adolphus, Duke of Somerset, K.G.; Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Frederick William Grey, K.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Charles Eden, C.B.; Rear-Admiral Charles Frederick; Captain the Honourable James Robert Drummond, C.B.; and James Stansfeld the younger, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories thereunto belonging.

Whitehall, May 4, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, K.T., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Foreign Office, May 4, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Alexander Robertson as Consul at Peterhead for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

India Office, May 4, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Monsey, Baron Cranworth, to be one of Her Majesty's Commissioners to enquire into, and examine, whether any departure from the assurances held out by Acts of Parliament has taken place by reason of measures lately adopted for the amalgamation of Her Majesty's Indian Forces with Her Majesty's General Army; in the room of the Right Honourable the Earl of Dalhousie, K.T.

Whitehall, April 27, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Georgina Macdonell Kitchiner, of Wilton-place, in the parish of Saint George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, and relict of William Brown Kitchiner, late of Ostend, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Gentleman, and only surviving child and heir of Thomas Edgeworth, late of Wilton-place, aforesaid, Esquire, sometime a Major in the Army, and Captain in the 35th Regiment of Foot, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that she and her issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Edgeworth, in lieu and instead of that of Kitchiner:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Westminster, May 4, 1863.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to amend the law relating to Post Office Savings Banks.

An Act for the protection of certain garden or ornamental grounds in cities and boroughs.

An Act to abolish the office of Secretary at War, and to transfer the duties of that office to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An Act for stopping up certain streets, and widening other streets, in the borough of Cambridge.

An Act to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act to grant further powers to the Berks and Hants Extension Railway Company.

An Act for repairing the road from Market Harborough to Loughborough, in the county of Leicester; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the London and North Western and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies to raise further moneys for the purposes connected with the North Union Railway,