

*Osborne, January 14, 1871.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Bacon, Esq., a Vice Chancellor.

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The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Maclean, Esq., of Pallingswick Lodge, Hammersmith, Deputy Auditor of the War Office.

*St. James's Palace, January 14, 1871.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Charles George Cornwallis Eliot, Equerry to His Royal Highness Prince Christian of Schleswig Holstein, to be one of the Grooms of the Privy Chamber in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Roden Berkeley Wriothsley Noel, resigned.

*St. James's Palace, January 14, 1871.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Benjamin Morgan Cowie, B.D., Vicar of St. Lawrence Jewry, and Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

*St. James's Palace, January 14, 1871.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry White, M.A., Chaplain of the House of Commons, and of the Chapel Royal Savoy, Strand, to be an Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

*Foreign Office, January 16, 1871.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. P. D. Stange as Consul at Akyab, and of Mr. C. F. Overbeck as Consul at Rangoon, for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John T. Robeson as Consul at Leith for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Marcos Riglos y Benevente as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Peru.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing writs during any recess of the House of Commons, whether by prorogation or adjournment," and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that the Right Honourable William Monsell, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Limerick, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 10th day of January, 1871, and has

thereby vacated his seat; 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 county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of January, 1871.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

*Whitehall, January 10, 1871.*

The Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed James Willis, Esq., to be an Inspector of Coal Mines and Iron Stone Mines, under the Act 23 and 24 Vict., cap. 151.

*Whitehall, December 29, 1870.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward Fox, of North Marine-road, in the parish of Scarborough, in the North Riding of the county of York, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Eleanora Atherton, late of Kersall and Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, and of Great James-street, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Byrom, instead of that of Fox, and bear the arms of Byrom only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

*Privy Council Office, Veterinary Department, Princes-street, Westminster, S.W.*

THE Lords of the Council have licensed the Local Authority for the Metropolis, to destroy, under Section 60 of The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, Horses or Animals that have died or been slaughtered as therein mentioned, the same to be destroyed in manner prescribed in Article 13 of The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Order of August, 1869, at the following place (that is to say):—

At certain premises in the occupation of Joseph Moggridge, and situate in Pleasant Vale, Belle Isle, Brecknock-road, in the county of Middlesex.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

January 16, 1871.

*Admiralty, 13th January, 1871.*

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

Retired Lieutenant Henry Studdy has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander from the 30th December, 1870.