

Foreign Office, January 1, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Le Marchant Hadsley Gosselin, Esq., William Henry Doveton Haggard, Esq., Sir George Francis Bonham, Bart., Eugene James Lee-Hamilton, Esq., the Honourable William John George Napier, William Edward Goschen, Esq., and William Charles Philip Otho Aldenburg Bentinck, Esq., now Attachés, to be Third Secretaries in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, February 4, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Howard, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Downing Street, February 13, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Wilson Moir, Esq., to be President of the Island of Saint Christopher.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Alexander Augustus Melfort Campbell, Esq., to be President of the Island of Nevis.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Neale Porter, Esq., to be President of the Island of Montserrat.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of February 11, 1873.]

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

Crown and Hanaper Office.

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty, King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable Edward, Baron Crofton, has been chosen by a majority of votes to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of the Right Honourable Eyre, Baron Clarina, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1873.

Ralph Smith Cusack,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper

Education Department, Whitehall,
February 13, 1873.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the under-mentioned Parishes:—

Keelby	Lincoln
Peterstone	Monmouth

Education Department, Whitehall,
February 13, 1873.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for filling vacancies in the School Boards in the under-mentioned Parishes:—

Hibaldstow	Lincoln
Pembury	Kent

Whitehall, January 31, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Léon Rémy de Biaudos, Marquis de Casteja, in the Republic of France, now residing at Scarisbrick Hall, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and to Eliza Margaret his wife, only surviving child of Sir Thomas Windsor Hunloke, late of Wingerworth, in the county of Derby, Baronet, by Dame Anne Hunloke (afterwards Dame Anne Scarisbrick) his wife, eldest daughter of Thomas Eccleston, late of Scarisbrick aforesaid, Esquire, and sister and coheir of Charles Scarisbrick (formerly Charles Eccleston, and afterwards Charles Dicconson), late of Scarisbrick aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may take the surname of Scarisbrick, in addition to and after that of de Biaudos, and that he, the said Léon Rémy de Biaudos, may bear the arms of Scarisbrick quarterly with those of his own family, and that she, the said Eliza Margaret de Biaudos, may bear the arms of Scarisbrick quarterly with those of her own family, 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 recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(M. 1854.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, February 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Decree (of which the following is a copy) by the Emperor of Brazil respecting the coasting trade of that country:—

Making use of the authority conferred on the Government in Article 23 of the Law 1177 of the 9th September, 1866, I hereby prolong until the end of December, 1873, if previously no other provision be adopted by the General Assembly, the dispositions of Decree No. 3631 of the 27th March, 1866, which permit foreign ships to engage in the coasting trade between the ports of the Empire where Custom-houses are established.

Viscount Rio Branco, &c., &c., is charged with the execution of this Decree.

Palace of Rio Janeiro, 11th December, 1872.

Under the hand of His Majesty the Emperor,
(Signed) VISCOUNT RIO BRANCO.

Admiralty, 31st January, 1873.

Royal Marines.

The following promotions and appointments have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry; viz.:—

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Lawes Pym, of the Plymouth Division, to be Lieutenant-Colonel at the Portsmouth Division, vice Bunce, deceased. Dated 24th January, 1873.

Second Captain Samuel Travers Collins to be Captain at the Plymouth Division, vice Pym. Dated 24th January, 1873.

Lieutenant William Henry Vallack Tom, of the Chatham Division, to be Second Captain at the Plymouth Division, vice Collins. Dated 24th January, 1873.