Provided also, that any requirement herein contained shall not be held or construed to apply to any child employed in labour and receiving instruction in conformity with the provisions of the Factory Acts or of the Workshops Regulation Act, 1867.

Proviso for Total or Partial Exemption of a Child from attending School.

V. (1.) A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the fifth standard of the Government New Code of 1871, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school.

(2.) A child of not less than ten years of age who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he or she is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be opened as aforesaid, but every such child is required to attend school for at least 150 days in one year.

Providing for Remission or Payment of School Fees in case of Poverty.

VI. If the parent of any child satisfies the Board that the reason of his child's non-attendance at school is that he is unable from poverty to pay the school fees for such child, the Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit, and in the case of any other Public Elementary School will pay, the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent, and shall in no case exceed the scale of payment at the schools established by the Board.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

VII. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of Woodford, this 4th day of December, 1872, in the presence of



David Francis, Chairman.

S. J. Taylor, Clerk to the Board.

War Office, March 27, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Henry Thring, Esq., C.B., the Parliamentary Counsel, and Alfred Power, Esq., C.B., Vice-President of the Local Government Board for Ireland, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath;—and Major Edmund Frederick Du Cane, of the Royal Engineers, Surveyor-General of Prisons, Chairman of the Directors of Convict Prisons, and Inspector-General of Military Prisons, John Lentaigne, Esq., one of the Inspectors-General of Prisons in Ireland, and Pearce William Rogers, Esq., a Registrar in Chancery, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Colonial Office, Downing Street, March 27, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Colonel Andrew Clarke, R.E., C.B., formerly Surveyor-General and a Member of the Executive Government and Executive Council for the Colony of Victoria, to be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

Downing Street, March 26, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John D'Auvergne Dumaresq, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Bahama Islands.

Admiralty, 26th March, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873, the undermentioned Officers have this day been placed on the Retired List:—
Paymasters:

William E. Sanders. Edward J. Bennett. Edward Faulkner. Charles Leigh. John E. Skinner. William C. Devereux. Barclay Corrie.

Assistant-Paymasters:

Charles Harvey. William J. Oliver. George H. Bradley.

Admiralty, 27th March, 1873.

The undermentioned Officer has been this day promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd instant:—Lieutenant William Henry Collingwood Selby.

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

Navigating Lieutenant William T. Clifton has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, Pall Mall, 28th March, 1873.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Major and Lieutenant - Colonel Alexander Charles Hector Stewart to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. Marshall, retired on balf-pay. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Captain Henry P. Ewart to be Major and Lieutenant - Colonel, vice Stewart. Dated 26th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Lord Albert Leveson Gower to be Captain, vice Ewart. Dated 26th March, 1873.

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant Corbet Smith to be Captain, vice J. E. Gwyther, retired. Dated 26th March, 1873.

5th Lancers, Captain William Vesey Brownlow retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th March, 1873.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant Robert Johnston Barton to be Captain, vice E. Williams, retired. Dated 26th March, 1873.