

other Public Elementary School, 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.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-Laws.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these Bye-laws shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding such an amount as, with the costs, shall amount to five shillings for each offence.

Date as to Operation.

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect from the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the parish of Newchurch, in the Isle of Wight, this 1st day of September, 1873.

R. H. Smith, Chairman.

Sealed in the presence of

Edwin S. B. Ingram, Clerk.



Foreign Office, November 20, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. R. N. Howard as Vice-Consul for Weymouth and Portland for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Guillermo Hope as Consul at Leith for the Republic of Chile.

Crown Office, November 19, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased, by Writ under the Great Seal, to call Sir John Duke Coleridge, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney-General, to the state and degree of a Serjeant-at-Law.

The Queen has also been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to constitute and appoint Sir John Duke Coleridge, Knt., Serjeant-at-Law, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

Crown Office, November 20, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to constitute and appoint Henry James, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General.

The Queen has also been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to constitute and appoint William George Granville Venables Vernon Harcourt, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

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 Lyon Playfair, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrew's, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 18th day of November, 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 Universities, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of November, 1873.

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER,

being one of the Members nominated, appointed, and authorized by Mr. Speaker, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, dated the 11th day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George III, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in cases as in the said Act specified, during the recess of the House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at the present time absent from the realm.

Admiralty, 18th November, 1873.

Andrew Lloyd, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster William N. Thomas has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 19th November, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 4th August, 1873, the undermentioned Commanders have been placed on the Retired List, from the 1st October last, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Captain:—

Commanders:

Robert Barclay Cay.
Herbert Price Knevitt.
Francis Stafford Thompson.
Cecil George Sloane Stanley.
Karl Heinrich Augustus Mainwaring.
Richard Bremridge Nicholetts.

And the undermentioned Commanders have been placed on the Retired List of their rank, from the same date:—

Commanders:

William Raymond Boulton.
Francis Henry Hastings.
James Stephen Tonkin.
George Rivington.
Edward Hughes Brodrick Hartwell.
John Robert Deane Cooper.

In accordance with the provisions of the same Orders in Council, the undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List from the same date, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander:—

Lieutenants:

Edward Downes Law.
Henry St. Vincent Jenkings.
Richard Henry Byron.
William Frederick Arthur Hamilton Russell.