

said stables to be used as the residence of a servant to the Head Master.

7. The said Governing Body may use as a site for buildings mentioned in the last preceding clause, the Head Master's garden, situate on the east side of Barby-road, at Rugby, or the plot of ground so to be purchased as aforesaid, or any part or parts thereof respectively.

Given under the Common Seal of the Governing Body of Rugby School, this sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

L. S.

Approved and sealed by the Special Commissioners appointed for the purposes of "The Public Schools Act, 1868," this sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

L. S.

Privy Council Office, May 12, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from the Town Council of the borough of Hastings, praying that Her Majesty in Council, under the Act 22 Vict., cap. 35, will be pleased to fix the number of wards into which the said borough shall be divided. And notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Privy Council Office, May 12, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from certain Inhabitant Householders of the town of Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, praying that Her Majesty in Council, under the Act 1 Victoria, cap. 78, will be pleased to grant to that town a ROYAL CHARTER, by which the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 5 and 6 William the Fourth, cap. 76, may be extended to the Inhabitants of the said town, within the limits to be set forth in such Charter; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Windsor Castle, May 12, 1874.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Joseph William Bazalgette, Esq., C.B., Engineer to the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Whitehall, May 14, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Henry Hayman, D.D., to the Rectory of Aldingham, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Carlisle, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Macaulay.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 13, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received a telegram, dated yesterday, from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Archangel, stating that the River Dwina was opened on the 11th instant, that there are no reports of ice, and that the prevailing winds are favourable for clearing the White Sea.

(H. 3225.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 14, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Pernambuco, dated 28th ultimo, stating that yellow fever and small pox still prevailed in that port and city.

Admiralty, 12th May, 1874.

Navigating Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Johnston has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 10th May, 1874.

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

Paymaster John Douglas Parminter has been placed on the Retired List from the 9th instant, and has been allowed to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief from the same date.

Admiralty, May 13, 1874.

NAVAL KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give notice to such Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Navy and to such Lieutenants of the Royal Navy retired with the rank of Commander, as are desirous of being recommended for the appointment of Naval Knight of Windsor, under the will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq., that they must apply at this office, either personally or by letter, on or before the 21st instant, when they will be informed of the nature of the certificates and testimonials which are required to show that they come within the meaning of the will, an extract from which is herewith appended:

"These gentlemen are to be superannuated or
"disabled Lieutenants of English men-of-
"war, single men, without children, inclined
"to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout
"life; to be removed if they give occasion
"for scandal."

By the Act 30 and 31 Victoria, cap. 100, widowers are deemed single men within the meaning of the will in question.

War Office, 15th May, 1874.

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Bedford.

Lieutenant Arthur George Judd to be Captain.
Dated 16th May, 1874.

Lieutenant Henry John Hugh de Vismes to be Captain. Dated 16th May 1874.

Royal Berks.

Captain Arthur Thomas Pratt Barlow resigns his Commission. Dated 16th May, 1874.

Lieutenant Sydney Alers Hankey resigns his Commission. Dated 16th May, 1874.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Arthur Bulley resigns his Commission. Dated 16th May, 1874.