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FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1875.

Whitehall, June 23, 1875.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward, Viscount Cardwell; the Right Honourable John, Baron Winmarleigh; the Right Honourable William Edward Forster; Sir John Burgess Karslake, Knt.; Thomas Henry Huxley, Esq., Professor of Natural History in the Royal School of Mines; John Eric Erichsen, Esq.; and Richard Holt Hutton, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into the practice of subjecting live animals to experiments for scientific purposes, and to consider and report what measures, if any, it may be desirable to take in respect of any such practice.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
June 23, 1875.*

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

Beckenham	Kent
Llanwrtyd	Brecon
Watlington	Norfolk

*Education Department, Whitehall,
June 23, 1875.*

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

Beeston All Saints and Little	
Bittering	... Norfolk
Earl-Soham	... Suffolk
Farthinghoe	... Northampton
Newborough St. Peter's	... Anglesey

and in the undermentioned United Districts:—

Felmingham (comprising the parishes of Banningham and Felmingham)	... Norfolk
Ripple (comprising the parishes of Ripple and Sutton-by-Dover)	... Kent

The District of Themelthorpe has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Foulsham.

Whitehall, June 17, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Dugate Bushby, of Halkin-street, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in order to testify his regard for the memory of his maternal great uncle Abraham Richard Dugate, late of Fring Hall, in the county of Norfolk, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Dugate instead of that of Bushby, and bear the arms of Dugate; 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. 9087.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, June 23, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of an Italian Royal Decree requiring the adoption on the Coasts of Italy, on and after the 1st January, 1876, of the Distress and Pilotage Signals set forth in Schedules 1 and 2 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1873."

Admiralty, 22nd June, 1875.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1860—

Chaplain and Naval Instructor the Reverend George William Rooke Incedon, B.A., has been placed on the Retired List from this date.

Admiralty, 23rd June, 1875.

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

Chief Engineer William Evers has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.