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TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1876.

Osborne, July 27, 1876.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—
His Excellency Musurus Pasha, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, to deliver a Letter from his Sovereign, notifying His Imperial Majesty's Accession to the Throne, and also to deliver his new Credentials; and

His Excellency Cid el Hadj Mohammed el Zebdy, on a Special Embassy from the Sultan of Morocco;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

His Excellency Cid el Hadj Mohammed el Zebdy was accompanied by Cid Mohammed el Jaydy, First Secretary of Embassy, Cid Ben Ahmed Graneni, Second Secretary of Embassy, and by Kaid el Grazy Ben el Mekkee, Kaid Aly Ben Elmroos, Kaid Gilaly Ben Rabah, Kaid Gilaly Ben el Hadj, Kaid Abdallah Ben Mohammed, Military Officers attached to the Embassy.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
July 29, 1876.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Great Steeping Lincoln

The School Board District of High Abbotside, in the county of York, has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Hawes.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 31, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the plague had ceased at Baghdad, and that in consequence of the improved state of health in Mesopotamia quarantine in Turkish and Egyptian ports is reduced to five days, with the exception of arrivals from Bushire, which are still subject to fifteen days.

Admiralty, 28th July, 1876.

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

Staff Captain George A. Waters has been placed on the Retired List from the 25th instant, and has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from that date.

Admiralty, 29th July, 1876.

Mr. George Thomas Crook has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 15th July, 1876.

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

Paymaster Joseph Martin has this day been placed on the Retired List with permission to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
1st August, 1876.*

65th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Robert Newton Phillips to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Walpole, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 13th July, 1876.

69th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General William Montague Scott McMurdo, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Ernest Frederic Gascoigne, deceased. Dated 19th July, 1876.

War Office, 1st August, 1876.

MILITIA.

Royal Cardigan.

George Williams Parry, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd August, 1876.

1st Devon.

Sub-Lieutenant Leonard Gordon to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd February, 1875.