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FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1878.

Whitehall, January 1, 1878.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to order a Writ to be issued under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for summoning Alfred Joseph, Baron Stourton, of Stourton, in the county of Wilts, to the House of Peers by the name, style, and title of Baron Mowbray, he being one of the heirs of Roger de Mowbray, who was summoned to Parliament in the eleventh year of the reign of King Edward the First.

Foreign Office, January 7, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edwin Corbett, Esq., now Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Hellenes.

Whitehall, January 2, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Arthur Godolphin Yeatman, of Stockton House, in the parish of Stockton, in the county of Wilts, Esquire, a Captain in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the will of Harry Biggs, late of Stockton House aforesaid, Esquire, take and use the surname of Biggs, in addition to and after that of Yeatman, and that he and they may bear the arms of Biggs quarterly with those of Yeatman, providing the same be exemplified according to the laws of arms, and with the said Royal licence duly recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence to be void and of none effect.

Admiralty, 10th January, 1878.

The following promotions have this day been made:—

Commanders:

Charles Searle Cardale,
Edmund John Church,
Walter Stewart,

to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from the 9th instant.

Lieutenants:

Charles McLaughlin,
William Eveleigh Darwall,
William Collins,

to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from the 9th instant.

The following promotion from Her Majesty's yacht "Victoria and Albert" has this day been made:—

Commander John Reginald Thomas Fullerton to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Frederic John Reed, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1878.

Whitehall, January 5, 1878.

THE Secretary of State hereby gives notice, that he has approved of the transfer of the Girls' Branch of the Liverpool Industrial School for Boys and Girls, at Everton-terrace, Liverpool, to new premises at 27, Northumberland-terrace, Liverpool, and that the said premises have been certified by him as fit to be an Industrial School for the reception of Girls, not exceeding eighty in number, under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866," under the title of the Liverpool Industrial School (Girls' Branch), 27, Northumberland-terrace, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

RAINHAM FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 3rd day of January, 1876, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices acting in the Brentwood Petty Sessional Division of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the Saturday in Whitsun week, in the parish of Rainham, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the con-