

" names of the scholars elected shall be announced in order of merit.

" 6. Three examiners, who must be members of Convocation in priest's orders, shall be nominated annually in Michaelmas Term by the electors of the Examiners in the Honour School of Theology. Each examiner shall receive for his services the sum of five guineas payable out of the Denyer and Johnson Fund.

" 7. The surplus, if any, arising from the endowment and from scholarships not awarded shall form an accumulating fund, out of which presents either of books or of money may be given to meritorious candidates on the recommendation of the examiners."

*Privy Council Office, November 27, 1878.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from inhabitants, householders of the town, manor, and lordship of Sutton Coldfield, in the county of Warwick, praying that Her Majesty in Council, under the Act 40 and 41 Vict., cap. 69, will be pleased to grant to the said town, manor, and lordship or borough of Sutton Coldfield, a ROYAL CHARTER, by which the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporation Acts may be extended to the inhabitants of the said town, manor, lordship or borough; and further, that a Scheme may, in pursuance of the powers of the said Act, be settled for the adjustment of the powers, rights, privileges, duties, property, and liabilities conferred upon the Warden and Society of the Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield. And notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

*Privy Council Office, November 27, 1878.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from property owners, inhabitant householders, and ratepayers of the parish of West Ham, in the county of Essex, praying that Her Majesty in Council, under the Act 40 and 41 Vict., cap. 69, will be pleased to grant to the said parish a ROYAL CHARTER, by which the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts may be extended to the inhabitants of the said parish; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

*Windsor Castle, November 25, 1878.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Frederick Leighton, Esq., President of the Royal Academy of Arts.

(M. 17361.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
November 29, 1878.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the Second Class on—  
ANTHONY GERRIGHTY, Private, Royal Marines.

The following is an account of the services in

respect of which this decoration has been conferred:—

On the night of the 27th July last, at 10 P.M., a lunatic named Field, on his passage home in the transport ship "Baron Colonsay," of Greenock, broke away from the sentry in the sick berth and climbed to the fore topgallant-yard. Men were sent aloft to try and prevent his falling, but on their approach he struck one of them on the head. After remaining aloft all night calling "murder," &c., he came down about 5 A.M., on the 28th. The sentries that were placed to watch him then tried to secure him but he jumped overboard. GERRIGHTY instantly jumped after him and though struck at with a knife which Field had in his hand, succeeded in rescuing him.

This occurrence took place in latitude 36° 26' N., longitude 2° 52' W., the ship going eight knots and a fresh breeze blowing.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*29th November, 1878.*

*Royal Horse Guards, Gentleman Cadet Charles William Selwyn, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable W. C. Wentworth-FitzWilliam, promoted. Dated 30th November, 1878.*

*3rd Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Arthur James Taylor to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1876.*

*Sub-Lieutenant Andrew Edgar Caldecot to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1877.*

*6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Robert George Edward Twiss, from the Royal Limerick County Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. R. S. Douglas-Hamilton, promoted. Dated 30th November, 1878.*

*7th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant Aldred Frederick George Beresford, Viscount Lumley, to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1876.*

*13th Hussars, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thomas Butler, from Seconded Major, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. Miller, placed on half-pay. Dated 13th November, 1878.*

*19th Hussars, Major R. T. P. Stapleton retires on half-pay. Dated 30th November, 1878.*

*Coldstream Guards, Second Lieutenant Bertram Mont Orgueil Hadsley Gosselin, from the 24th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain R. J. Barton, seconded, from 31st August, 1878, for special service at the Cape of Good Hope. Dated 30th November, 1878.*

*Lieutenant the Honourable Henry Charles Legge to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable R. G. E. Campbell, who resigns that appointment. Dated 30th November, 1878.*

*Surgeon-Major Charles Vidler Cay, M.D., retires on half-pay. Dated 30th November, 1878.*

*1st Foot, Major Frederick J. Ponsonby Hill retires on a pension. Dated 30th November, 1878.*

*Lieutenant William Drury Shaw to be Captain, vice W. B. Baker, retired. Dated 13th November, 1878.*

*The appointment as Adjutant of Lieutenant Edward Altham Altham, is antedated to 20th September, 1878.*