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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1879.

St. James's Palace, September 29, 1879.

THE Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, will be re-opened for Divine Service on Sunday next, 5th October.

Francis Garden, Sub-Dean.

Downing Street, September 29, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Cameron Lees, Esq., C.M.G. (Lieutenant-Governor of the Gold Coast Colony), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Labuan and its Dependencies.

Education Department, Whitehall, September 29, 1879.

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:—

Ashton-under-Hill ... Gloucester Eastling Kent

The District of Madron has also been made Contributory to the District of Paul, in the county of Cornwall.

Whitehall, September 20, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Townley Parker, of Cuerden Hall, in the parish of Leyland, of Astley, in the parish of Chorley, of Royle and of Entwistle, both in the parish of Whalley, all in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace, and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county palatine, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Townley in addition to and before that of Parker, and that he and they may bear the arms of Townley quarterly with those of Parker; 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.

Admiralty, 27th September, 1879.

THE undermentioned Assistant Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st September, 1879:—

John Peter Spurrell. Thomas Williams. Benjamin James Barnes. Stephen Henry Blundell.

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

Nathaniel Clayton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1879.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Trevor Wheler Rudston Reed, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th September, 1879.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 39th and 40th years of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act for the preservation of Wild Fowl," it was by the 2nd section provided that any person who shall kill, wound, or take, or attempt to kill, wound, or take any wild fowl as defined by the said Act, or use any boat, gun, net, or other engine or instrument for the purpose of killing, wounding, or taking any wild fowl, or shall have in his control or possession any wild fowl recently killed, wounded, or taken, between the 15th day of February and the 10th day of July in any year, shall be liable to the penalty therein mentioned, and by the 3rd section, power was given to the Home Office as to Great Britain, upon the application of the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled of any country, to extend or vary the time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl was prohibited by the said Act, such extension or variation to be made by Order, under the hand of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

And whereas the Justices of the county of Durham, in Quarter Sessions assembled, have applied to me to the effect that an Order should be made directing that the time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild fowl, as defined by the said Act, is prohibited shall be varied in the county of Durham so as to be from