

the churchyard hereinafter mentioned from the time specified in such Order; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said churchyard be postponed:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyard be postponed as follows; viz.:—

In the churchyard of Stathern, in the county of Leicester, to the twenty-ninth of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

C. I. Peel.

Privy Council Office, December 15, 1879.

BYE-LAWS, made by the School Boards and School Attendance Committees for the following Places, were approved by Her Majesty in Council on the 15th day of December, 1879:—

SCHOOL BOARDS.

Ash Bocking.
Aylesbeare, Harpford, and Venn Ottery (United District).
Brize Norton.
Barford.
Burtonwood.
East Farleigh.
Hartland.
Llanfairtalhaiarn.
St. Giles on the Heath.
Stanford Bishop and Acton Beauchamp (United District).

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES.

Bentham.
Blackley.
Bleadon.
Cheddar.
Compton Bishop.
Datchet.
Handsworth-with-Soho and Perry Bar.
Harpurhey.
Moston.
Vowchurch.
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis (Borough).

Foreign Office, November 26, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Gifford Palgrave, Esq., now Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Bulgaria, to be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Siam, to reside at Bangkok.

Foreign Office, December 22, 1879.

THE appointment of Mr. George Francis Birt Jenner to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Island of Cuba, which was notified in the Gazette of the 28th ultimo, is cancelled. Mr. Jenner retains his appointment as a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 23, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the Port of Para and all other ports of that province free from yellow fever since the 5th November last.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1879.

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant Frank John Harwood has been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th instant.

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

Lieutenant Arthur James Allen has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Paymaster Adderley Willcocks Chimmo has been placed on the Retired List from the 8th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Paymaster-in-Chief from that date.

Admiralty, 22nd December, 1879.

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

Lieutenant Douglas Methuen Forsyth has been placed on the Retired List from the 19th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander from that date.

War Office, Pall Mall,

23rd December, 1879.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain of the Second Class the Reverend Thomas Carter Stanley, LL.D., to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 5th December, 1879.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Commissary John L'Estrange L. Buchanan is placed on retired pay, on the re-organization of the Department, from the 22nd December, 1879, inclusive.

India Office, 22nd December, 1879.

THE Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Donald Macdonald. Dated 20th October, 1879.

Major John Bartleman. Dated 20th October, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain Robert Parry Nisbet. Dated 12th October, 1879.

Captain Charles Henry Tilson Marshall. Dated 12th October, 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Majors.

Captain Richard Tickell Montgomery Lang. Dated 12th October, 1879.

Captain Charles Walter Campbell. Dated 12th October, 1879.

Captain George Woodward Willock. Dated 20th October, 1879.

Captain Martin James Moore. Dated 20th October, 1879.

INFANTRY.

To be Majors.

Captain Arthur Plantagenet Broome. Dated 12th October, 1879.

Captain Samuel Brown Home. Dated 12th October, 1879.

Captain Edwin Robert Ives. Dated 20th October, 1879.

Captain Alfred Thornton Davis. Dated 20th October, 1879.