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FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1883.

St. James's Palace, June 28, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Admiral the Honourable Sir James Robert Drummond, G.C.B., to be one of Her Majesty's Gentleman Ushers Daily Waiters, in the room of General the Right Honourable Sir William Thomas Knollys, K.C.B., deceased.

Foreign Office, June 30, 1883.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Henry Hardinge, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

Foreign Office, July 1, 1883.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Harry Smith Parkes, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, Minister Plenipotentiary, and Consul-General to the Mikado of Japan, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of China, and Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China.

Whitehall, July 11, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal for presenting the Reverend John Henry Overton, M.A., Prebendary of Lincoln Cathedral, to the Rectory of Epworth, in the Isle of Axholme, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, void by the death of the Honourable and Reverend Charles Dundas, M.A.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
July 12, 1883.*

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:—

Bitton Gloucester

Their Lordships have also issued an order for the formation of a School Board for the United School District of Out St. Cuthbert-in-Wells and Priddy, comprising the School Board for Priddy and the out-parish of St. Cuthbert-in-Wells (extra - municipal), in the county of Somerset.

(C. 2496.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
July 11, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at San Jose, Costa Rica, reporting the promulgation of a Decree constituting the port of Limon a free port, except for the introduction of war materials, from the 10th August next.

(H. 5363.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 12, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a Proclamation issued by the Governor of Gibraltar, which provides that all arrivals from Egypt or Ottoman Ports of the Red Sea shall be subject to twenty-one days quarantine. Passengers who have left Egypt later than the 27th ultimo will not be permitted to land, but vessels will be allowed to take in coals and provisions in quarantine at Gibraltar.

(H. 5364.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 12, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens respecting quarantine against Egypt:—

Athens, July 10.

Quarantine on vessels arriving from Egypt has been increased to twenty-one days, counting from the hour at which the health officers have visited the vessels. Vessels already undergoing quarantine will have to complete the twenty-one days. Same period imposed upon all vessels entering the Mediterranean through the Suez Canal, and which have previously performed quarantine.

(H. 5392.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 12, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, reporting that vessels arriving in Russian Ports of the Black Sea from ports of Egypt, the Mediterranean, or other ports of the Black Sea, will be subjected to seven days quarantine of observation.