War Office, October 13, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz ;

Henry Wentworth Acland, Esq., M.D., Regius Professor of Medicine in the University of Oxford.

Maurice Drummond, Esq., late Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.

(C. 3514.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, October 15, 1883.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree issued by the French Government on the 18th September, 1883, authorizing the application of the conditions of temporary admission free of duty into France to unbleached cotton yarns above No. 50 (metrical system), single or twisted, for use in the manufacture of muslins or of tissues of silk and cotton ; subject to the condition that the stuffs in the manufacture of which the yarns are used shall be exported within six months or stored in bond. The operations of im-port and export under this Decree will be confined to the Custom-houses of Paris and Lyons.

(C. 3520.) Board of Trade, Whitehall Gurdens, October 15, 1883.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree issued by the French Government on the 3rd instant, extending the conditions of temporary admission free of duty into France to sugar declared to be for use in the manufacture of sweet biscuits for export to foreign countries, and French colonies and possessions abroad.

> Admiralty, 12th October, 1883. Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers. Bristol Brigade.

Thomas Swann Withington, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1883.

Edwin Sohier, Esq., to be Honorary Sub-Lieu-tenant. Dated 12th October, 1883.

Admiralty, 15th October, 1883.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879-

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Lieutenant Charles Stukeley Shuckburgh has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877-

Chief Engineer John Lanksbury has been placed on the Retired List from the 11th instant.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Bristol Brigade.

Thomas Sherlock Gooch, Esq., Captain, R.N., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1883.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

The Honourable Arnold Allan Cecil Keppel to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1883.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices : Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Townhall, Cardiff, on Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1883, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Cardiff aforesaid.

W. S. Northcote. F. L. Robinson.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, October 15, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12, by writing under his hand, dated the 15th day of October, 1883, can-celled the Registry of the Hainford Provident Society, Register No. 453, held at the Maid's Head Inn, Hainford, in the county of Norfolk, on the ground that the Society has wilfully, and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar. taken place.

V.R. By the Lieutenant Governor. A PROCLAMATION.

Isle of Man to Wit. HEREAS by Section 2 of "The Cattle W Diseases Prevention Act, 1865," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of any two members of the Council, by an Order, in writing, to prohibit the importation or introduction into this Isle of cattle, horses, sheep, or other animals, for such period or periods as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any infectious or contagious disease among the cattle, horses, sheep, or other animals in this Isle.

And whereas the infectious disease commonly called the foot-and-mouth disease prevails amongst animals in certain places beyond this Isle.

And whereas by Order dated the 20th day of August, 1883, in order to prevent the introduction of the said disease amongst Animals in this Isle, the importation of certain animals from the Port of Liverpool, was prohibited until the 1st day of October next, ensuing, and it is deemed advisable to extend such prohibition as regards importation from places beyond this Isle other than those hereinafter mentioned.

Now I, the said Lieutenant-Governor, do, therefore, by and with the advice and consent of two members of the Council, and in exercise of the powers given by the said Act, hereby order that no bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer, calf, sheep, swine, or goat shall be imported into this Isle

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