

Herbert, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable Sidney Herbert); and Lieutenant-Colonel William Hood Walrond, to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

*Whitehall, June 29, 1885.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward Stanhope to be Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education.

*Whitehall, June 30, 1885.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting to Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Bart., the offices of Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

*Foreign Office, May 27, 1885.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Alan Henderson, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Boston, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine, to reside at Boston.

*Foreign Office, June 13, 1885.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Bernard Pauncefoot, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Madeira.

*Foreign Office, June 15, 1885.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Alexander Gollan, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Pernambuco, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Philippine Islands.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Fitzroy Pleydell Goddard, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at St. Vincent, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Corsica, to reside at Ajaccio.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Henry Newman, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Bangkok, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Porto Rico.

*Foreign Office, June 16, 1885.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Augustus Cohen, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Loanda, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Pernambuco, Paraiba, Alagoas, Rio Grande do Norte, and Ceara.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint James Hayes Sadler, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at La Rochelle, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the State of Panama.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Wyndham, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Jacmel, to be Her Majesty's Consul in Surinam.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Wyndham, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Jacmel, to be Her Majesty's Consul for French Guiana.

*St. James's Palace, June 30, 1885.*

HER Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge has been pleased to appoint the Reverend James Edgar Sheppard, M.A., Sub-Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal, to be Honorary Chaplain to Her Royal Highness.

*Crown Office, June 27, 1885.*

THE Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to appoint Richard Everard Webster, Esq. (one of Her Counsel learned in the Law), Her Majesty's Attorney-General, in the place of the Right Honourable Sir Henry James, Knt.

*Crown Office, June 29, 1885.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*City of Westminster.*

The Right Honourable William Henry Smith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*June 30, 1885.*

*Borough of Hertford.*

The Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, President of the Local Government Board.

*Education Department, Whitehall, June 26, 1885.*

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 United School District:—

Farforth - with - Maidenwell (comprising the parishes of Farforth-with-Maidenwell, Ruckland, and Oxcombe) ... .. Lincoln

(H. 4794.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, June 30, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Nice, reporting that from the 23rd instant, three days quarantine of observation in the harbour of Villefranche, together with the disinfection of all articles of clothing and medical inspection, will be enforced on all vessels coming from Spain, Portugal, and Gibraltar, bound for the ports of the Department of the Alpes Maritimes.

(H. 4804.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, June 30, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Translation of a quarantine Notice issued by the Russian Government:—

NOTICE with regard to Quarantine Measures against the introduction of Cholera from Spain. June 8, 1885.

I. For the protection of the frontiers of the empire from the introduction of cholera which has broken out in certain places in Spain, orders have been issued by the Minister of the Interior, on the 1st of June, for the adoption of the following sanitary quarantine measures:—

1. Ships arriving from Spanish ports, in the Black Sea, must undergo observation and disinfection in accordance with the regulations approved on the 12th September, 1884, by the Minister of the Interior.

2. Ships arriving from Spanish ports, in the Baltic, with clean bills of health, are to undergo severe sanitary inspection; ships with unclean bills of health will not be allowed at all to enter these last-named ports.

II. These dispositions of the Minister of the Interior have been communicated to the Minister of Finance, the Governor-General of Odessa, the