

George Henry Charles Baron Strafford (commonly called Viscount Enfield), now Earl of Strafford, being the First Commissioner; and should have power, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to appoint from time to time such Assistant Examiners and others as might be required to assist them in the performance of the duties thereafter assigned to them:

And whereas since the date of the Order first above-mentioned, the said Theodore Walrond, Esquire, C.B., hath departed this life: and whereas it is deemed expedient that William John Courthope, Esquire, should be appointed Third Commissioner in the place and stead of the said Theodore Walrond, Esquire.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said George Henry Charles, Earl of Strafford, the said Sir George Webbe Dasent, and the said William John Courthope, Esquire, or such other persons as Her Majesty may from time to time approve in the stead of them, or any of them, shall be Her Majesty's Commissioners for testing, in conformity with the said Order in Council dated the fourth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, or such further Order or Orders as Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, has issued, or may issue in that behalf, the qualifications of persons proposed to be appointed to situations or employments in Her Majesty's Civil Establishments, and also for testing, in conformity with regulations to be from time to time issued by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War, the literary qualifications of candidates for First Commissions in the Army, and for admission to the Royal Military College at Woolwich, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure of Her Majesty; the said George Henry Charles, Earl of Strafford, being the First Commissioner, and shall have power, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to appoint from time to time such Assistant Examiners and others as may be required to assist them in the performance of their duties.

And it is further ordered that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall not prepare or submit to Parliament any estimate for the remuneration of the First Commissioner.

C. L. Peel.

Privy Council Office, September 15, 1887.

WHEREAS the Governing Body of Winchester School, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by "The Public Schools Act, 1868," did, on the eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, make amendments in Statute XI of the existing Statutes of the School:

And whereas the said amendments have this day been laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same is published in the London Gazette in pursuance of the said Act:

And notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons authorized so to do in that Act, within two months from the date of the publication of this notification, to petition Her Majesty in Council to withhold Her approval from the whole or any part of such amendments.

At a Meeting of the Governing Body of Winchester School, duly convened and held on the eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the following amendments were made in Statute XI of the Statutes made by the said Governing Body:—

In line 1 of Statute XI, section 1, sub-section (a), £40 is to be read for £50.

At the end of the said sub-section (a) the following words are to be added, namely:—

"At least two such Exhibitions are to be appointed every year."

Sealed with the Seal of the Governing Body, this eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the presence of—

*Godfrey B. Lee, Warden,
Chairman of the said Meeting.*

L. S.

Privy Council Office, September 15, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householders of the Local Board District of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, praying that a CHARTER may be granted to the Inhabitants of that district, whereby the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act may be extended to them; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Privy Council Office, September 15, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been addressed to Her Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householders of the Local Board District of Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, praying that a CHARTER may be granted to that district, thereby creating it a Municipal Corporation under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Privy Council Office, September 15, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Prior and Brethren of the Grand Priory of England of the Sixth or English Language of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION. And that Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, the same will be taken into consideration by their Lordships on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of October next.

Privy Council Office, September 15, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by Archibald McLelland, Provost of Kilmarnock, and others, the Trustees of the Buchanan Bequest, in the county of Ayr, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION. And that Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, the same will be taken into consideration by their Lordships on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of October next.