

Robertson; Josiah Thomas; Charles Algernon Whitmore; and Nicholas Wood: to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said Inquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission We do by these presents give and grant unto you, or any five or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject; and to enquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do further by these presents authorise and empower you, or any five or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem expedient for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

And We do by these presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any five or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any five or more of you, your opinion upon the several matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the fourteenth day of *August*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the fifty-third year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
Henry Matthews.

Whitehall, August 19, 1889.

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, for presenting the Reverend Samuel Ward Payne, LL.D., to the Rectory of Delamere, in the county and diocese of Chester, void by the cession of the Reverend Richard Craven Garnett, M.A., the last Incumbent.

Foreign Office, August 19, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. F. A. de Vicq as Consul-General at Melbourne for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Friedrich von Syburg as Consul at Bombay, with jurisdiction over the Presidency of Bombay, the Mangalore District in the Presidency of Madras, the Native States within that District, the Central Provinces, the Native States in Central India, and the Nizam's Dominions, for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John A. Tibbits as Consul at Bradford for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Joseph Constantin Pilinski as Vice-Consul at Rangoon for the French Republic.

Downing Street, August 20, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Pike, Esq., C.M.G., Treasurer of the Gold Coast Colony, to administer the Government thereof in the event of the absence, &c., of the Governor and Colonial Secretary.

Education Department, Whitehall;
August 16, 1889.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Chelmarsh Salop

(H. 6162.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 16, 1889.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram, dated August 15, from Her Majesty's Representative at Jeddah:—"Plague at Assyr has disappeared; slight cases continue in Holba and two other villages. Quarantine reduced to five days from to-day. Cordon between Lith and Taith removed."

(H. 6231.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 20, 1889.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Note, dated August 16, from the Netherlands Minister, announcing that the sanitary restrictions against Jacksonville, on account of yellow fever, have been withdrawn.

Admiralty, 17th August, 1889.

Surgeon Archibald McKinlay has been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st March, 1886.

Admiralty, 19th August, 1889.

Captain Richard Duckworth King has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, in place of Captain Henry Craven St. John, promoted to Flag Rank. Dated 13th August, 1889.

War Office, Pall Mall,
20th August, 1889.

Royal Horse Guards, The appointment to a Second Lieutenantcy of Lieutenant Claud Alexander, from the 3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, which was notified in the Gazette of 16th July, 1889, is cancelled.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Captain William Frederick Peel has been placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 17th August 1889.

6th Dragoon Guards, Captain FitzJames Fleming resigns his Commission. Dated 21st August, 1889.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant Augustus C. King, from the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Captain, vice G. R. Tufton, retired. Dated 21st August, 1889.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant Samuel Herbert Enderby, from the 4th Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. E. Webb, seconded. Dated 21st August, 1889.