

to the School Board for the borough of Rawtenstall and which were charged on the poor-rate or rates or rate in the nature of a poor-rate or other local rate within the meaning of the Acts relating to public elementary education and school funds of the respective districts of the Newchurch School Board and Tottington Higher End School Board shall be a charge upon the school fund of the School Board for the said borough and the borough rate or fund of the said borough respectively.

"(i.) The accounts of the Newchurch School Board and its Officers remaining or being unaudited at the date of its dissolution shall be audited in such manner and by such persons and subject to such powers duties and directions as the Local Government Board may order direct and give and the Local Government Board may order and direct that any or all of the provisions of the Acts relating to public elementary education and of the orders or rules made thereunder shall apply to such audit and the same shall apply accordingly.

"(k.) Any order or direction of the Education Department or Local Government Board made or given under this Scheme shall be deemed to be part of this Scheme.

"9. The accounts of the Local Board and of their officers and the accounts up to the date of the commencement of this Scheme or its confirmation as aforesaid (whichever is the later date) of the Central Ward Burial Board and their officers shall be (as soon as conveniently may be) audited by the proper officer of the Local Government Board in like manner and subject to the like powers, duties, provisions and right of appeal as if the said Charter had not been granted. The provisions of sections 247 and 250 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by the District Auditors Act, 1879, and any regulations duly issued by the Local Government Board with respect to the audit of accounts of Local Boards and their officers shall apply to such audit, and the provisions of this Scheme with reference to the said Local Board and Burial Board shall be construed so as to admit of such exceptions as may be necessary to enable such audit to be duly made, but such exceptions shall be strictly limited in time, extent, character and operation to the purposes of such audit.

"10. All Bye-laws or Orders made under or in pursuance of the Public Health Act 1875, shall continue in force and be enforced in the said borough to the same extent in which they are now in force and enforceable within the district of the said Local Board substituting only the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Rawtenstall and their officers for the Rawtenstall Local Board and their officers. The said Bye-laws may be altered amended or revoked as if they were Bye-laws duly made by the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Rawtenstall acting by the Council of the Borough under the Public Health Act 1875, and the Acts amending the same."

Foreign Office, November 22, 1890.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Audley Charles Gosling, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at St. Petersburg, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Republics of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Salvador.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Henry Doveton Haggard, Esq., Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at

Athens, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Republic of the Equator.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Harry Charles Augustus Eyres, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Beyrout, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Damascus.

Foreign Office, December 8, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Louis Aeppli as Consul at Bombay for the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Johann Jakob Roth as Consul for New South Wales and Alexanderland (Australia), to reside at Sydney, for the Swiss Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John S. Bradford as Consul at Antigua, West Indies, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Bernardo Coelho do Amaral as Vice-Consul at Newport for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Theodore Lumley as Vice-Consul in London for His Highness the Sovereign Prince of Monaco.

Whitehall, December 8, 1890.

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 Edgar Frank Cornwallis Noot, M.A., to the Rectory of Barley, in the county of Hertford, and diocese of St. Albans, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Robert Augustus Gordon, M.A., the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, December 8, 1890.

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 Charles MacMichael, B.A., to the Rectory of Walpole Saint Peter, in the county of Norfolk, and diocese of Norwich, vacant by the death of the Reverend Philip Salisbury Bagge, M.A., the last Incumbent.

India Office, December 8, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint George Edward Knox, Esq., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces of the Presidency of Fort William, in the room and place of Maynard Brodhurst, Esq., deceased.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 5, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copies of Notices, dated November 28, 1890, from the Governor of Malta:—

No. 184.—His Excellency the Governor, having taken the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to direct that Government Notice No. 197 of the 12th November, 1889, be revoked, and that the importation of dogs into these islands from abroad be subjected to six months' quarantine.

No. 185.—His Excellency the Governor, having taken the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to direct that arrivals from Spain and the Balearic Islands be admitted to pratique