

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 questions herein submitted for your consideration.

And for the purpose of aiding you in such matters, We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Edward Austin Browne, Esquire, Master of Arts, Barrister-at-Law, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*; the seventh day of *January*, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

H. H. Asquith.

Foreign Office, January 2, 1893.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Augustus Cohen, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Hayti and its Dependencies, to reside at Port-au-Prince; and also to be Her Majesty's Consul-General to the Dominican Republic;

Edward Henry Rawson-Walker, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee, to reside at Charleston;

Charles Louis St. John, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida, to reside at New Orleans; and

William Wyndham, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Pernambuco, Paraíba, Alagoas, Rio Grande do Norte, and Ceará, to reside at Pernambuco.

Foreign Office, January 12, 1893.

THE Christian names of Mr. St. John, the newly appointed Envoy to Switzerland, are "Frederick Robert," and not "Francis Robert," as stated in the Gazette of the 10th instant.

Mr. Barclay's appointment as a Second Secretary bears date from the 3rd of October last.

Education Department, Whitehall,

January 11, 1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day uniting the parish of Quarterbach to the United School Board District of Llandilofawr, Llandyfeisant, and Bettws, under the name of the United School Board of Llandilofawr, in the county of Carmarthen.

Crown Office, January 12, 1893.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Liverpool.—West Derby Division.
Walter Hume Long, Esq., in the place of the Honourable William Henry Cross, deceased.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 11, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 5th January, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, enclosing the following translation of a decree, dated Rome, 28th December, 1892:—

The provisions of the Sanitary Ordinance, No. 9, dated 11th November last, are revoked, so far as regards ships sailing from French ports in the Mediterranean, which shall henceforward be admitted to libre pratique.

(H. 338.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 13, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 12th January, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, stating that the quarantine arrivals by land at Mustapha Pasha is reduced to forty-eight hours' observation, with disinfection of luggage.

Admiralty, 9th January, 1893.

Acting Engineer Harry Basson has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st September, 1892.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The name of Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel F. A. Ogle, C.B., Assistant-Adjutant-General, Royal Marine Forces, is removed to the Special Half-Pay List, under the terms of Clause 11 of Her Majesty's Order in Council, 29th November, 1881. Dated 31st December, 1892.

Admiralty, 10th January, 1893.

Chief Engineer William Sharp has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 8th January, 1893.

Admiralty, 11th January, 1893.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876—Commander Charles McLaughlin has been authorized to assume the rank of Retired Captain. Dated 9th January, 1893.

India Office, 13th January, 1893.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

William Hutt Curzon Wyllie, C.I.E. Dated 30th October, 1892.

Dated 9th November, 1892.

Alister William Jamieson.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart Erskine Rolland.

Henry Alexander Vincent.

Captains to be Majors.

Peter Robert Bairnsfather. Dated 2nd November, 1892.

Dated 13th November, 1892.

Redmond Conyngham Samuel Macausland.

John Monteith.

Henry Richard Marrett.

Francis Robert Bonham Knox.

Goodson Adye.

Henry Montague Pakington Hawkes. Dated 23rd November, 1892.