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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
July 12, 1895.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on and after Thursday, the 25th instant, on every week day, Wednesdays excepted, under the usual Regulations, until further orders.

Board of Green Cloth, July 10, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments in Her Majesty's Household:—

George Godolphin, Marquis of Carmarthen, to be Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Honourable Arthur Brand, resigned. The Right Honourable Lord Arthur William Hill to be Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of George Granville Leveson-Gower, Esq., resigned.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
July 10, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Ailwyn Edward Fellowes to be Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Robert Spencer, resigned.

Foreign Office, July 8, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. André Charalambis as Consul-General of Greece at Malta; of Mr. G. M. Gordon as Consul of Belgium at Aden; of Mr. J. J. B. Heemskerck as Consul of the Netherlands at Hong Kong; of Mr. Pablo Solano as Consul of Colombia at Southampton; and of Mr. Alfred Charles Jonas as Vice-Consul of Austria-Hungary at Swansea.

Downing Street, July 10, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint George Melville, Esq., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary of the Leeward Islands, to administer the Government of the Leeward Islands in the event of the absence, &c., of the Governor.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, July 11, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant the Office of Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland to the Right Honourable Sir Charles John Pearson, Knt., Q.C.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, July 11, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor for Scotland to Andrew Graham Murray, Esq., Q.C.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
July 8, 1895.*

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 Borough:—

Neath Glamorgan

*Education Department, Whitehall,
July 9, 1895.*

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 Parish:—

Bradwell Bucks

(M. 11573.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
July 8, 1895.*

HER Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Albert Medal of the Second Class on Mr. HERWARD HEWISON, of Newcastle, New South Wales.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the Decoration has been conferred:—

While a number of men were bathing on the sea beach at Newcastle, New South Wales, on the morning of the 28th November, 1894, the cry of "Shark!" was suddenly raised; every one at once made for the shore, with the exception of Mr. HORACE HEWISON, who cried out that the shark had seized him, and immediately afterwards disappeared under the water.

Mr. HERWARD HEWISON, realizing the dangerous position of his elder brother, promptly turned, and swimming to the spot, found that the shark had seized his brother's right arm.

He at once grasped his brother round the body, and the two fought the shark as well as they were