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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1897.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, January 5, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Heinrich Freiherr von Gablenz, Imperial and Royal Captain, 1st Class, of the 11th Austrian Hussar Regiment (Prince Windisch-Graetz), to be an Honorary Member of the Fourth Class of the Royal Victorian Order.

Foreign Office, December 22, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Herman Cameron Norman, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, January 9, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Nicoláo Pinto da Silva Valle as Consul-General of Brazil at Montreal; of Mr. Carl Theodor Menke as Consul of Germany at Birmingham; of Mr. B. A. Wennink as Consul of the Netherlands at Colombo; of Mr. Joshua G. Strangman as Vice-Consul of Germany at Waterford; and of Mr. G. S. Woodwark as Vice-Consul of Germany at King's Lynn.

Downing Street, January 13, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert Henry Logan, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

Downing Street, January 13, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of William Augustus Wolseley, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Guiana.

Whitehall, January 9, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto John MacRae, of Northgate, in the borough of Newark-upon-Trent, in the county of Nottingham, Esquire, Captain (Retired List), late of the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Sir William Gilstrap, late of Fornham Park, in the county of Suffolk, and of Newark-upon-Trent aforesaid, Baronet, deceased, take,

use, and bear the surname of Gilstrap in addition to and after that of MacRae, and that he may bear the arms of Gilstrap quarterly with those of his own family; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
January 12, 1897.*

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day, under section 41 of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the dissolution of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Guston Kent

Crown Office, January 14, 1897.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of York, North Riding,
Cleveland Division.*

Alfred Edward Pease, Esq., in the place of Henry Fell Pease, Esq., deceased.

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, January 12, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Notices respecting quarantine issued by the Governor of Malta, viz:—

Government Notice.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 197 of 5th December, 1896, and to direct that the following regulations be observed, viz:—

1. Any shipment of cattle, any part of which is found to be suffering or to be suspected of suffering from an infectious or contagious disease at the