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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

Crown Office, December 22, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be issued, under the Great Seal, dealing with the precedency of the several Classes of the Royal Victorian Order.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, December 15, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint George Wardlaw Burnet, Esq., Advocate, M.A., B.L., to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff, in the room of William Alexander Brown, Esq., resigned.

Education Department, Whitehall, December 22, 1898. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

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

Lezant

... Cornwall

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twentyfourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his Warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twentysixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Ferdinand James de Rothschild (commonly called Baron F. J. de Rothschild), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the County of Buckingham, Mid or Aylesbury Division, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for

the said County of Buckingham, Mid or Aylesbury Division, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

> Given under my hand this 23rd day of December, 1898.

W. C. Gully, Speaker.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February,

Lieutenant Lionel Francis William Sanders has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 9th December, 1898.

John Camp, Esq., B.A., has been appointed Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th December, 1898.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The following Gentlemen have been appointed Assistant-Engineers :-

William Edward Lloyd Polley. Percy Alfred Norris Adamson. Alexander Croft Carlisle Kinning. John Davies.

Dated 14th December, 1898.

Admiralty, 22nd December, 1898.

THE undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet :-

Alldia Usborne Moore.

Dated 2nd June, 1898. Barry Edward Domvile.

Dated 15th July, 1898.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:-

Alldin Usborne Moore.

Dated 2nd December, 1897.

Barry Edward Domvile.

Henry Haire-Forster.

Dated 15th January, 1898. Frederick William Talbot-Ponsonby.

Dated 19th January, 1898.

Richard Thompson Dickson.

John Miles Steel.

Michael Barne.

Dated 15th February, 1898.

Honourable Richard Orlando Beaconsfield Bridgeman.

Dated 15th March, 1898.

Edward Tyrrell Inman.

Dated 15th April, 1893.