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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1903.

*Buckingham Palace,
January 16, 1903.*

This day had Audience of the King—
His Excellency Count Alexandre Benkendorff, to
present his Credentials as Ambassador Extra-
ordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty
the Emperor of Russia.

*Foreign Office,
January 1, 1903.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to
appoint Hugh William Gaisford, Esq., to be a
Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic
Service.

*Foreign Office,
January 1, 1903.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to
appoint Malcolm Arnold Robertson, Esq., to be
an Acting Third Secretary in His Majesty's
Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,
January 1, 1903.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to
appoint James Archibald Douglas, Esq., a Major
in His Majesty's Army, to be Military Attaché to
His Majesty's Legation at Tehran.

*Foreign Office,
January 17, 1903.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to
appoint the Honourable Sir Francis Leveson
Bertie, K.C.B., to be His Majesty's Ambassador
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty
the King of Italy.

*Crown Office,
January 22, 1903.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

*Parliamentary Borough of Liverpool—West Derby
Division.*

William Watson Rutherford, Esq., in the place of
Samuel Wasse Higginbottom, Esq., deceased.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1876,
Sections 16 and 17.

In pursuance of section 1 of the Rules Publi-
cation Act, 1893, notice is hereby given that the
Secretary of State for the Home Department
proposes, at the expiration of 40 days from the
publication of this notice, to make a recommenda-
tion for continuing under certain conditions the
payment of the Government Grant to certified
Day Industrial Schools in cases of children absent
from school owing to an epidemic.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Order may
be obtained from the Library, Home Office.

Whitehall, January 22, 1903.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

In virtue of the powers conferred on me by
section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, I, the
Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, being
one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State,
hereby appoint Sergeant Peter McEvoy, 52716, of
the Royal Irish Constabulary, an Inspector for
Ireland under the said Act, and hereby direct
him to exercise only such powers, and to perform
such duties under the said Act, as I shall from
time to time assign to him.

Whitehall, 20th January, 1903.