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intervals of not less than one month, and no other persons. Provided also that the said Lords Commissioners or any two or more of them shall be the sole judges as to the right, title, or claim of any officer to any compensation whatever, and as to the amount thereof, and the said Lords Commissioners or any two or more of them shall be the only judges upon any question which may arise under this clause, and further every determination of the said Lords Commissioners upon any such right, title, claim, amount, or question shall be absolutely final and conclusive, and every such officer shall have such rights only under this clause as the said Lords Commissioners or any two or more of them consider just and reasonable. Any determination of the said Lords Commissioners or any two or more of them may be evidenced by writing under the hands of any two of them.

The accounts of the Urban District Council of Leigh and their officers shall be (as soon as conveniently may be) audited by the District Auditor in like manner, and subject to the like powers, duties, provisions, and right of appeal, as if the Charter had not been granted; the provisions of sections two hundred and forty-seven and two hundred and fifty of "The Public Health Act, 1875," as amended by "The District Auditors Act, 1879," and any regulations duly issued by the Local Government Board with respect to the audit of accounts of Local Boards or Urban District Councils and of their officers shall apply to such officers and the provisions of this Scheme with respect to the said Urban District Council shall be construed so as to admit of such exceptions as may arise under this clause, and further every determination of the said Lords Commissioners upon any question which may arise under this clause, and further every determination of the said Lords Commissioners or any two or more of them may be evidenced by writing under the hands of any two of them.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Sir Charles Stewart Scott, G.C.M.G., C.B., Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at St. Petersburgh.

Henry Morton Stanley, Esq., M.P.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Colonel John Farquharson, C.B., Royal Engineers, late Director-General of the Ordnance Survey.

George Herbert Murray, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the General Post Office.

William Henry Proctor, Esq., C.B., Consulting Engineer to the General Post Office.

Michael Foster, Esq., Secretary to the Royal Society.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

James Samuel Gibbons, Esq., Chairman of the Prison Commissioners, Ireland.

William Graham Greene, Esq., Admiralty.

William Tucker, Esq., Assistant-Secretary to the Education Department.

St. James's Palace, June 5, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Frederick Friisius, Pastor of the Hamburg Lutheran Church and Chaplain of the German Episcopal Church, to be Chaplain of Her Majesty's German Protestant Chapel, St. James's Palace, in the room of the Reverend Doctor Carl Wilhelm Schoell, deceased.

Education Department, Whitehall, June 7, 1899.

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:—

Tintern Parva ... ... Monmouth

Westminster, June 6, 1899.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that the Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to—

Solicitors Act, 1899.

Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1899.

Public Libraries (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Metropolis Water Act, 1899.

Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Swansea) Act, 1899.

Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1899.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1899.

St. Andrews Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1899.

Rushden and Higham Ferrers District Gas Act, 1899.

Hiford Urban District Council (Rates) Act, 1899.

Aberdeen Harbour Act, 1899.

Herne Bay Water Act, 1899.

Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Company's Act, 1899.

Crowborough District Gas Act, 1899.

St. David's Water and Gas Act, 1899.

Clay Cross Water Act, 1899.

Glasgow District Subway (Additional Capital) Act, 1899.

Loughborough and Shepshed Railway Act, 1899.

Dublin Improvement (Bull Alley Area) Act, 1899.

Bristol Floods Prevention Act, 1899.

Perth Water Police and Gas Act, 1899.

Vale of Glamorgan Railway Act, 1899.

War Office, June 9, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, to have effect from the date of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday:

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Sir Charles Stewart Scott, G.C.M.G., C.B., Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at St. Petersburgh.