

"To Monkwearmouth Shore Ward.

"Councillors:—William Sanderson, David Bell and Edward Hazard Brown.

"To Roker Ward.

"Councillors:—John George Kirtley, William Aldie, and Richard Cowell.

"Dated this twenty-fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

"H. B. HANS HAMILTON Commissioner."

Now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby approve of the said scheme of the said Commissioner, and doth order the same to be published in the London Gazette accordingly. *A. W. FitzRoy.*

Privy Council Office, October 20, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to a Body to be called "The League of Mercy." And Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the twenty-eighth day of October instant.

Privy Council Office, October 20, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householders of the Urban District of Leyton, in the county of Essex, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

*Board of Green Cloth, Buckingham Palace,
October 19, 1898.*

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

Arthur Annesley, Viscount Valentia, M.P., to be Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Lord Arthur William Hill, resigned.

Foreign Office, July 25, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George William Buchanan, Esq., Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Darmstadt, to be Her Majesty's Agent under Article V of the Treaty of February 2, 1897, between Great Britain and the United States of Venezuela, relative to British Guiana.

Whitehall, October 20, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baron of the said part of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable George Nathaniel Curzon, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Curzon of Kedleston, in the County of Derby, and in the Peerage of Ireland.

Crown Office, October 21, 1898.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

South-West Lancashire.—Ormskirk Division.
The Honourable Arthur Stanley, in the place of Sir Arthur Bower Forwood, deceased.

(F. & H. 10549.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 18, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, intimating that owing to an outbreak of yellow fever in the State of Mississippi arrivals from the ports of that State are subjected to medical inspection from the 10th ultimo.

(F. & H. 10760.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 18, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Quarantine Notice issued by the Governor of Malta, viz:—

No. 247.—Government Notice.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 230, of 21st September, 1898, 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 time of arrival or after a period of inspection, is to be detained in quarantine.

2. Should the existence of cattle plague be verified before landing, the cargo will not be allowed to land.

3. The importation of cattle, except horses, mules, and asses, from Egypt, the Province of Naples, Calabria, and Salonica, is prohibited, and the introduction into these islands of wool, hides, skins, horns, bones, and hoofs, from the above places and from countries where epidemic diseases are prevailing, is likewise prohibited.

4. Cattle intended for importation into these islands must be accompanied by a certificate stating the place of their origin and the fact that cattle disease has not prevailed in that place (with as far as can be ascertained the route followed from any inland station to the port of embarkation), during the three months previous to the date of embarkation. Such certificate shall be given by the British Consular Authority at the places of origin and embarkation, or if there be no such British Consular Authority, by the Local Government Authority of the places of origin and embarkation.

5. Vessels arriving in this island, having on board more than 250 head of cattle (bovine) are to go into the Quarantine Harbour, and the cattle are to be inspected in the cattle enclosures of the lazaretto.

6. The importation of cattle from the Black Sea, Sea of Azov, Roumelia, Morocco, and Syria, not otherwise prohibited, and the importation of horses, mules, and asses from the ports mentioned in Article 3, may be permitted subject to the undermentioned conditions; provided that, in the opinion of the Chief Government Medical Officer, such cattle are not affected with disease so that they may be admitted in the lazaretto without detriment to cattle already in the Island:

(a.) Cattle from the Black Sea, Sea of Azov, Syria and Roumelia, shall only be admitted to