

printed by Her Majesty's Printer), shall extend and apply to the said Court of Record within the city of Manchester, as to matters and proceedings in the said Court.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all the authorities, powers or duties exercisable by the Court, or a Judge, or any number of Judges, under any of the sections of the said "Common Law Procedure Act, 1854," hereby extended and applied to the said Court of Record within the city of Manchester, shall, as regards matters and proceedings in the said Court of Record be exercisable and exercised by such Court or the Recorder thereof; and that all the authorities, powers, or duties exercisable by a Master or any number of Masters, under any of the sections of the said Act as aforesaid, shall, as regards matters and proceedings in the said Court of Record, be exercisable and exercised by the Registrar of the said Court of Record or his deputy; and that all the authorities, powers and duties, exercisable by a Sheriff under any of the sections of the said Act as aforesaid, shall, as regards matters and proceedings in the said Court of Record, be exercisable and exercised by the Serjeant-at-Mace of the said city of Manchester.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

NOTICE.

Council Office, Whitehall, January 30, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council, from the inhabitant Householdors of the Town and Parliamentary Borough of ROCHDALE, in the County of Lancaster, praying, under the Acts of the fifth and sixth William the Fourth, cap. 76, and of the first Victoria, cap. 78, the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said Town and Borough, consisting of all places comprised within the limits described as "the Town" in "The Rochdale Improvement Act, 1853;" and Notice is also hereby given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixth day of March next.

NOTICE.

Council Office, Whitehall, January 30, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from the inhabitant householders and ratepayers of the town of STALYBRIDGE, in the counties palatine of Lancaster and Chester, praying, under the Acts of the fifth and sixth William the Fourth, cap. 76, and of the first Victoria, cap. 78, the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said town, as the limits and boundaries thereof are set forth and defined in the twenty-first section of the Act of the ninth George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for lighting, watching, and otherwise improving the town of Stalybridge, in the counties palatine of Lancaster and Chester, and for regulating the police thereof; and for establishing and regulating a market, and erecting a market-place within the said town." And notice is also hereby given, that Her Majesty has been pleased by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixth day of March next.

A 2

Buckingham Palace, January 30, 1856.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

His Excellency Monsieur Musurus, to deliver his new credentials as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Sultan;

And Dr. Rücker, Minister Resident from the Hans Towns, to deliver his credentials;

To which they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Buckingham Palace, January 30, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Edmond Logan, Esquire, Director of the Geological Survey of Canada.

Foreign Office, January 31, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Louis Chapalay, as Consul at Melbourne for the Swiss Confederation.

Duchy of Lancaster, January 30, 1856.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Robert Needham Phillips, of the Park, Manchester, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster, for the year ensuing.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, January 31, 1856.

Sir William Berkeley Call, of Whiteford, in the County of Cornwall, Baronet, has been appointed Sheriff of the County of Cornwall.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 30, 1856.

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam, enclosing a translation of a Notice to Mariners, issued by the Netherlands Minister of Marine (copy of which is subjoined), relative to a Wreck Buoy which has been placed in the Goeree Channel, to indicate the position of a sunk brig in that channel.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Minister of Marine hereby gives notice, that as the masts of a brig, sunk in the middle of the Goeree Channel at a cable's length distance from the black buoy, No. 6 (which casualty was advertised in the Netherland Staats Courant on the 3rd December last), have since been cut down or taken out of the vessel, a black and white checked or so-called wreck-buoy has now been placed, about 12 clls to the west of the sunk wreck, to indicate the place of danger for shipping.

The Hague, the 2nd of January, 1856.

The Minister aforesaid,

(Signed)

DE SMIT VAN DEN BROECKE.