

watch over your Majesty and your Royal House, and defend your Majesty and all the Royal Family from open and secret enemies.

[Here follow the signatures.]

And the following on the same subject : from
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Reading.
The Galway Town Commissioners.
The Pastors and Delegates of the Congregational Churches of Cheshire.

Council Office, Whitehall, June 19, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from Inhabitant Householders of the town of BARNSELEY, in the West Riding of the county of York, praying, under the Act 1 Vict., cap. 78, that a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION may be granted to that town ; and notice is hereby further 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 first day of August next.

Council Office, Whitehall, June 19, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from Inhabitants, Householders, and Ratepayers of the town and township of Bootle-cum-Linacre, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, praying, under the Acts 5th and 6th William the Fourth, and 1 Vic., cap. 78, that a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION may be granted to that town and township ; and notice is hereby further 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 first day of August next.

Whitehall, June 17, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant, unto James Andrew Sandilands Grant, Esq. t Doctor in Medicine, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the Fifth Class, which His Majesty the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon him in approbation of his services while actually and entirely employed, beyond Her Majesty's dominions, by His Highness the Viceroy of Egypt, during the recent visitation of epidemic cholera in that country.

Whitehall, June 17, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Ferrie Stevenson, M.A., to the United Parishes of Liff, Logie, Invergowrie, and Benvie, vacant by the death of the Reverend Lachlan MacLean.

Whitehall, June 1, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto the Honourable Walter Cecil Talbot (second son of the Right Honourable Henry John, Earl of Shrewsbury and Earl Talbot), Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Sarah, Countess of Tyrconnel, the widow and relict of the late Right Honourable John Delaval Carpenter, Earl of Tyrconnel, both deceased, take and use the surname and arms of Carpenter in lieu and instead of those of Talbot ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, June 13, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Frederick William Hitchin, of Hawley-square, Margate, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, eldest son of William Hitchin, of Tyrwhitt-terrace, in the parish of St. Paul, Deptford, in the said county of Kent, Gentleman, by Charlotte his wife, daughter of George Brookes, of the parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, in the county of Middlesex, and only sister of George Brookes-Kemp (formerly George Brookes), late of the parish of Hendon, in the said county of Middlesex, Gentleman, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a desire contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said George Brookes-Kemp, take and henceforth use the surname of Kemp in addition to and after that of Hitchin, and that he and they may bear and use the arms of Kemp ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

QUALIFICATION OF PUBLIC VACCINATORS.

WHEREAS it is required under the Regulations set forth in the Order of the Lords of the Privy Council, dated 1st December, 1859, that persons to be thereafter contracted with by the Guardians and Overseers of Unions and Parishes in England for the performance of public vaccination shall (except in certain cases) produce a certificate of proficiency in vaccination, given, after due instruction and examination, by some Public Vaccinator whom the Privy Council authorizes to act for that purpose :—

Notice is hereby given, that, subject to the same conditions as their Lordships have heretofore appointed in the like matter, and subject also to their Lordships' further orders, Mr. Patrick Foley John Kenny, of the General Dispensary, Birmingham, officiating as Public Vaccinator in the parish of Birmingham, is authorized to give cer-