

in the county of Chester, as a foreign animals wharf:

All that space at the Wallasey dock, in the borough of Birkenhead, and the township of Poolton-cum-Seacombe, situate on the east and north-east sides of the said dock, bounded by a line commencing on the Wallasey landing-stage at a point forty feet or thereabouts from the south-east corner of the said stage, thence running in an angular direction westwardly for seventy-five feet or thereabouts, thence in an angular line northwardly for two hundred and sixty feet, thence westwardly two hundred and twenty feet along the south side of the north bridge connecting the said stage with the river wall, thence running in a straight line northwardly six hundred and fifty feet or thereabouts, thence in a north-west direction for a length of ninety feet to the south-east corner of certain cattle-pens, slaughter-house and premises, thence in a straight line westwardly for a length of two hundred feet along the south side of the said cattle-pens, slaughter-house and premises, thence in a straight line northwardly for a length of one hundred and twenty-seven feet along the west side of the said cattle-pens, slaughter-house and premises, thence westwardly for a length of seventy feet along the south side of the said cattle-pens, slaughter-house and premises, thence northwardly for a length of one hundred feet along the west side of the said cattle-pens, slaughter-house and premises, thence in a straight line eastwardly for a length of two hundred and ninety feet along the north side of the said cattle-pens, slaughter-house and premises, thence in a straight line southwardly for a length of two hundred and sixty feet along the east side of the said cattle-pens, slaughter-house and premises, thence continuing southwardly for a length of six hundred and forty feet or thereabouts, to near the top of the said north bridge to the said stage, thence eastwardly two hundred and ten feet along the north side of the said north bridge, thence eastwardly in an angular line for a length of seventy-five feet, and thence southwardly along the eastern face of the said stage for a length of two hundred and seventy feet to the point aforesaid, all which space is coloured pink on the plan of the Wallasey dock deposited for the purposes of this Order at the Privy Council Office, copies of which are deposited at the offices of the Town Clerk of the borough of Birkenhead, and the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Chester:

C. L. Peel.

Foreign Office, February 25, 1879.

HER Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from the Spanish Minister at this Court a Notice of the intention of the Spanish Government to terminate, at the expiration of a year from the 17th instant, the Copyright Convention concluded between Great Britain and Spain on the 7th of July, 1857.

Foreign Office, February 27, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of General Luis Level de Goda as Consul-General for the British Antilles, to reside at Trinidad, for the United States of Venezuela.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Domenico Musso as Consul for the Island of Hong Kong for His Majesty the King of Italy;

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of Mr. José Alvarez Perez as Consul for Singapore for His Majesty the King of Spain; of Mr. Joseph James Sewell as Consul at Grimsby for the United States of Venezuela; and of Mr. Emile Désiré Kraetzer as Vice-Consul at St. John's, Newfoundland, for the French Republic.

Whitehall, February 28, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Durham, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Charles Baring, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Joseph Barber Lightfoot, D.D., Canon of St. Paul's, London, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Durham.

Crown Office, February 27, 1879.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Haddington District of Burghs.

Sir David Wedderburn, Bart., in the place of Lord William Hay (now Marquis of Tweeddale, in the Peerage of Scotland).

Whitehall, February 22, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Mrs. Margaret Anne Johnson, of Llanerchydol, in the parish of Welshpool, and county of Montgomery, widow of John Samuel Willes Johnson, Captain in the Royal Navy, and sometime representative in Parliament for the Montgomeryshire Boroughs, Her Royal licence and authority that she and her daughters, Margaret Mary Lillian Willes Johnson, Harriet Mildred Vaughan Johnson, and Maud Felicia Frances Anne Johnson, may take and henceforth use the surname of Pugh in addition to and before that of Johnson; also that she may bear the arms of Pugh, and that her said daughters may bear them quarterly with the arms of their father: providing that the same be duly recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and concession to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, February 24, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Drinkwater, of Kirby Douglas, in the Isle of Man, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of John Drinkwater Lawe, late of Trinity College, in the University of Cambridge, deceased, take and use the surname of Lawe in addition to and after that of Drinkwater, and that he and they may bear the arms of Lawe quarterly with those of Drinkwater; 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 recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.