

to visit and personally inspect such places in Our United Kingdom as you may deem expedient for the more effectual carrying out of the purpose aforesaid.

And We do by these presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any six or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any six or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any six or more of you, your opinion upon the several matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the fifteenth day of *January*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's command,
Richd. Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, January 18, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major and Brevet Colonel Thomas Fraser, C.M.G., R.E., and Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Durham Trotter, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that they may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Medjidieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon them in recognition of their services with the Egyptian Army.

Whitehall, January 18, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hallam Parr, C.M.G., Somersetshire Light Infantry, Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Osmanieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services with the Egyptian Army.

Whitehall, January 18, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto the Reverend Thomas Henry Tait, M.A., the Prebend or Canonry of Netherhaven, founded in the Cathedral Church of Salisbury, now void by the death of the Reverend William Henry Rich-Jones.

Whitehall, January 18, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto William Bartlett Dalby, Esq., M.B.

Downing Street, January 16, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Arthur Cecil Stuart Barkly, Esq. (Chief Civil Commissioner of the Seychelles Islands), to be Lieutenant-Governor of Her Majesty's Settlements in the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies.

India Office, January 15, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Herbert Taylor Macpherson, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., V.C., to be a Member of the Council of the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George, in the place of Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Bart., G.C.B., C.I.E., V.C.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Charles George Arbutnot, K.C.B., R.A., to be a Member of the Council of the Governor of the Presidency of Bombay, in the place of General the Honourable Sir Arthur Edward Hardinge, K.C.B.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
January 18, 1886.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Stoke-upon-Tern Salop

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
January 15, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Despatches from Lima and Callao, reporting that by a Decree of the Provisional Government of Peru, dated the 4th December last, the ports of Lomas, Chala, Quilca, Ilo, and Malabrigo have been re-opened to foreign commerce.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 18, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul-General at Christiania, enclosing a Notice issued by the Norwegian Government, of which the enclosed is a translation, viz. :—

From the Royal Norwegian Government
Department of Law and Police.

The following places will, until further notice, be considered as tainted with cholera :—

In France : Ports in the Department of Finis-terre.

- Spain.
- Japan.
- Cochin China.
- East Indian Islands.
- East Indies.
- Harbours in the Red Sea.
- Syria.

Uruguayana, in Brazil.

Ships for Norwegian ports with cholera patients on board will be directed by their pilots to the quarantine establishment in Christianssand ; in other ports the duty of captains will be to retain the sick on board while lying in quarantine.

The present Decree takes the place of that issued by this department on the 28th of October last (No. 7, 1885).

Christiania, Dec. 30, 1885.

A. SORASSEN.