

Whitehall, April 1, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, dated the 1st April, 1889, to appoint the Most Noble Hugh Lupus, Duke of Westminster, K.G., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of London, as formed by the provisions of the 40th section of the Local Government Act, 1888.

Whitehall, April 1, 1889.

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, for appointing the Most Honourable John Alexander, Marquess of Bath, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Wilts, in the room of Jacob, Earl of Radnor, deceased.

St. James's Palace, April 1, 1889.

HER Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany has been pleased to appoint Miss Beatrice Ethel Heron-Maxwell to be Lady in Waiting to Her Royal Highness, in the room of Mrs. Frank Russell, of Aden, resigned.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
April 1, 1889.*

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

Stretham Cambridge

Westminster, March 29, 1889.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses; do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

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Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1889.

Crown Office, April 1, 1889.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Middlesex.—Enfield Division.

Captain Henry Ferryman Bowles, in the place of the Right Honourable William Pleydell-Bouverie (commonly called Viscount Folkestone), now Earl of Radnor, called up to the House of Peers.

(H. 2590.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, March 29, 1889.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 26th instant, enclosing the following translation of an Argentine notice relative to quarantine:—

Buenos Aires,

February 8, 1889.

IN view of the antecedent note from the National Health Department in which is made apparent the serious risk accruing to public health from the frequent traffic carried on by vessels trading between Paraguayan ports and those situated in the northern part of Brazil, and the ports of the Empire last-mentioned which are declared to be infected or suspicious, in accordance with the Articles of the International Sanitary Convention officially put in force; and considering—

1st. That, up to the present date, the Republic of Paraguay has adopted no precautionary measures whatsoever against a possible invasion of epidemic, when the increase, day by day of yellow fever at Rio de Janeiro is borne in mind.

2nd. That, in order to provide that vessels proceeding from Paraguay or from ports in the northern portion of Brazil shall not touch at internal Argentine ports without having previously conformed to sanitary usages, the establishment of a Maritime Sanitary Station at the mouths of the rivers in Argentine territory is indispensable.

3rd. That, in order that vessels proceeding from Paraguay or from ports in the northern part of Brazil shall not touch at internal Argentine ports without having previously carried sanitary measures into practical effect, it is indispensable to establish a Maritime Sanitary Station at the entrance of rivers in Argentine territory.

4th. That it is a duty incumbent on the National Government to preserve public health from the inroad of exotic pestilential diseases by every means within its power.

The Vice-President of the Argentine Republic, in exercise of the executive authority, decrees:

ART. I. The ports of the Republic of Paraguay and of Northern Brazil are declared suspicious, to the intent that vessels originally proceeding from, or having touched at, the said ports may be amenable to sanitary processes in accordance with the prescriptions laid down in the International Convention.

ART. II. The National Health Department is authorized to establish a sanitary station on the most convenient spot at the entrance of the Rivers Paraguay and Parana in Argentine territory in order that, on that spot, the sanitary visit may take effect and the requisite precautions may be there adopted.

ART. III. Vessels proceeding from Rio de Janeiro and other ports in the southern portion of the Brazilian Empire, and desiring to ascend the rivers, shall request the Health Visit on their arrival in the roadstead of Buenos Aires, and