

Department, who will provide them with the necessary cards and instructions.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

LATHOM,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Privy Council Office, February 26, 1897.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Petition of Sir Henry Stephenson and others, being Members of the Council and Trustees of Firth College, the Sheffield Technical School, and the Sheffield School of Medicine, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to a new College by the name of "The University College of Sheffield," has been presented to Her Majesty in Council: and Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the twenty-sixth day of March next.

*Privy Council Office, February 26, 1897.*

**DOCKYARD PORTS REGULATION ACT, 1865.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council further amending the Regulations made by Orders in Council relating to the Dockyard Port of Plymouth.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

*Whitehall, February 25, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Élire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint David's to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor William Basil Jones, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend John Owen, M.A., Canon of Saint Asaph, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Saint David's.

*Whitehall, February 25, 1897.*

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 presenting the Reverend Walter Benjamin Vere Stead, M.A., to the Vicarage of Bovey-Tracey, in the county of Devon and diocese of Exeter, void by the death of the Right Reverend George Wyndham Hamilton Knight-Bruce, D.D., late Bishop of Mashonaland, the last Incumbent.

*Whitehall, February 25, 1897.*

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 presenting the Reverend Frank Edward Walton to the Rectory of Biddisham, in the county of Somerset and diocese of Bath and Wells, void by the resignation of the Reverend Philip Valpy Mourant Filleul, M.A., the last Incumbent.

*Whitehall, January 29, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Gostwyck Gard, of Cul an Eilean, in the united parishes of Inverness and Bona, in the county of Inverness, Esquire, a Major (with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel) on the Retired List of Our Army, formerly of the 1st Battalion of the Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland) Regiment of Highlanders, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Gostwyck (the name of his great-grandfather) instead of that of Gard, and bear the arms of Gostwyck; the said 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.

*Whitehall, February 19, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto James William Seaburne May-Bourne, heretofore James William Seaburne May, of Hackinsall Hall, in the parish of Stalmine, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and of Ebury-street, in the parish of Saint George, Hanover-square, in the county of London, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may discontinue to use the surname of Bourne after that of May, and that he and they may henceforth take, use, and bear their paternal surname of May in addition to and after that of Bourne, and that he and they may bear the arms of May quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of Bourne; 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.

(S. 930.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, February 26, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, reporting that arrivals from Arabian ports are subjected to three days' observation, and that the prohibition of introduction of articles enumerated in the notice published in the London Gazette of the 23rd instant (S. 296), applies to such articles arriving from all Indian ports.

(S. 946.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, February 26, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, notices published by the Governor of Barbados reporting:—

1. The Island of Martinique infected with yellow fever.
2. The Island of Cuba infected with same disease and small-pox.
3. Hayti no longer infected.