

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

HOPETOUN,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, January 30, 1899.

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 Viscount of the said United Kingdom unto Evelyn, Baron Cromer, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, and a Minister Plenipotentiary in the Diplomatic Service, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Cromer, of Cromer, in the county of Norfolk.

Whitehall, January 30, 1899.

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 Baron of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable Sir Philip Henry Wodehouse Currie, G.C.B., Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Italy, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Currie, of Hawley, in the county of Southampton.

Whitehall, January 30, 1899.

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 Baron of the said United Kingdom unto Sir Joseph Russell Bailey, Bart., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Glanusk, of Glanusk Park, in the county of Brecknock.

Whitehall, January 30, 1899.

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 Baron of the said United Kingdom unto Sir Henry Hawkins, Knt., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Brampton, of Brampton, in the county of Huntingdon.

Whitehall, January 30, 1899.

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 Baron of the said United Kingdom unto Robert Thornhaugh Gurdon, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Cranworth, of Letton and Cranworth, in the county of Norfolk.

Whitehall, January 30, 1899.

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 Arthur Strachey, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces of India.

(F. & H. 1759.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 31, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Panama, enclosing the following copy of a Circular relating to Quarantine, viz. :—

(Translation.)

Republic of Colombia—Department of Panama—Secretaryship of Government—Second Section—Department of Hygiene—Circular No. 50—Panama, 13th of December, 1898.

SIR,—For your information and guidance I transcribe to you a resolution approved by the Central Hygiene Committee, and communicated to this Department by the Minister of Government. It states as follows :—

“No vessel that presents itself in the ports of Colombia with foul patent (bill of health), or with an infectious disease on board, will be admitted to free pratique. This Order shall be in effect until the respective authorities, in accord with the Departmental Boards of Hygiene, shall adopt sites for quarantine stations, in accordance with the ruling of resolution No. 8 dictated by this committee, whilst Government erects disinfecting apparatus for which it is empowered by special law, cargoes should be aerated and exposed to the sun for fifteen days.”

The committee takes advantage of the present opportunity to reiterate the notice it has given Government that it is urgent to order the adoption of sites for quarantine stations in the principal ports of the Nation, and the installation of disinfecting apparatus; since the lack of one and the other causes the adoption of measures which, like the present, are necessary to safeguard the towns, but which notably injure commerce.

God save you,

JULIO J. FABREGA.

NOTE.—This circular was transcribed to the President of the Hygiene Board, to the Prefects of Panama and Colon, the Mayor of Bocas del Toro, and the Inspectors and Health Officers of the same ports.

(F. & H. 1842.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 27, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, copies of a Notice issued by the Governor of Barbados, intimation that La Guayra and Caracas are no longer infected places, and that Santos has also been declared free from yellow fever.

(F. & H. 1941.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 31, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Lorenço Marques, enclosing the following copy of a Decree respecting Quarantine, viz. :—

Health Department of the Province of

Moçambique.

Measures to be taken to prevent an Invasion of Bubonic Plague.

1. To vessels fulfilling the conditions of paragraph A in the Regulation for Marine Sanitation of January 27th of 1897, viz., those having a clean bill of health, without sickness on board and being in good hygienic state, free pratique shall be accorded.

2. To vessels fulfilling the conditions of paragraph B, viz., those having a clean bill of health, without sickness on board, but in bad