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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1901.

*Privy Council Office, Whitehall,
March 9, 1901.*

LONDON GOVERNMENT ACT, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Majesty in Council was this day pleased to confirm Schemes made under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, viz. :—

“The London (Rating) Scheme, 1901;”
“The London (Valuation) Supplemental Scheme, 1901;” and “The Penge (Supplemental) Scheme, 1901.”

His Majesty was also pleased to confirm Schemes with regard to the Local Acts, Charities, and Church Affairs of the Parishes comprised in the Metropolitan Boroughs of Battersea, Bethnal Green, Camberwell, Deptford, Fulham, Hammer-smith, Hampstead, Lambeth, Lewisham, Poplar, Shoreditch, Wandsworth, and Woolwich.

His Majesty was further pleased to approve of an Order in Council, made under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, entitled “The Metropolitan Boroughs (Triennial Election of Councillors) Order in Council, 1901.”

Foreign Office, March 12, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to appoint Mr. George Russell Clerk to be an Acting Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 21, 1901.

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and Seal, bearing date the 19th instant, to appoint John Foster, Esq., Solicitor, Elgin, to be Sheriff Clerk of the Shire of Elgin, in the room of David Forsyth, Esq., deceased.

(F. & H. 4966.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, March 21, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Buenos Ayres :—

By Presidential Decree of March 15, Decree referred to in my despatch No. 29, of July 13, repealed. Vessels touching at Rio de Janeiro and Santos without immigrants only now subject to disinfection on arrival at Buenos Ayres, with immigrants disinfection with 24 hours' observation.

(F. & H. 5064.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, March 22, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Buenos Ayres, intimating that Cape Town has been declared infected, and that vessels arriving from thence will be subject to sanitary observation of five days after disinfection.

(F. & H. 5108.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, March 22, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, intimating that Cape Town and Reunion are declared infected with plague.

Admiralty, 18th March, 1901.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Vice-Admiral Armand Temple Powlett has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 17th March, 1901.

Admiralty, 19th March, 1901.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 13th March, 1901.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date :—

Vice-Admiral George Digby Morant to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Hugo Lewis Pearson to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Edward Henry Meggs Davis, C.M.G., to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captains :

Sydney Marow Eardley Wilmot,
The Honourable Algernon Charles Littleton,
William Collins,
to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant-Engineer Ralph Osborn Harwood to be Engineer. Dated 13th March, 1901.