when being kept or conveyed:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and prescribe as follows :-

The mixtures of picric acid with other sub-stances specified in the Schedule to this Order, shall be exempt from being deemed to be explosives within the meaning of the said Act when being kept or conveyed, subject to con-ditions set forth in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. Picric Acid thoroughly mixed with not less than three times its own weight of anhydrous sulphate of soda.

2. Picric Acid thoroughly mixed with not less than three times its own weight of crystallized sulphate of soda when packed in hermetically closed packages.

3. Picric Acid thoroughly mixed with not less than three times its own weight of potash alum.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Privy Council Office, February 16, 1906.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty by the Council of the Borough of Accrington, praying, under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, for an alteration of the number and boundaries of the Wards of the Borough, and notice is hereby further given, that His Majesty has been pleased, by His Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Privy Council Office, February 16, 1906.

Notice is hereby given, that Petitions of the Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, and Governors of, and Donors and Subscribers to, the Hull Royal Infirmary, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to that Institution, have been presented to His Majesty in Council; and His Majesty having referred the said Petitions 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-first day of March next.

Privy Council Office, February 16, 1906. LONDON GOVERNMENT ACT, 1899.

His Majesty in Council was this day pleased to confirm a Scheme made under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, entitled "The Edmonton and Holborn Unions (Adjustment) Scheme, 1906."

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exempted from all restriction under the said Act | CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 16, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Edward Wilfred, Count Gleichen, C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class or Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, February 16, 1906.

The KING was this day pleased, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the Right Honourable John Fletcher Moulton, K.C., the newly-appointed Lord Justice of Appeal.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed William Burrough Cosens, Esquire, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., to be Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1897 and 1900, for Weymouth County Court, in County Court Circuit No. 55.

Whitehall, 13th February, 1906.

TOXTETH PARK GIRLS' REFORMATORY, Park Hill Road, Liverpool.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has authorized the reception into the Toxteth Park Girls' Reformatory, on and after the 1st April, 1906, of girls to the number of sixty-five, being the number temporarily authorized on the 13th February of last year.

Whitehall, 13th February, 1906.

Crown Office, February 16, 1906.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Universities of Edinburgh and Saint Andrews. Sir John Batty Tuke, M.D., D.Sc., L.L.D.

Counties of Orkney and Shetland. John Cathcart Wason, Esquire.

Downing Street, February 13, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of-

- John Bayldon Walker, Esq. (Chief Justice of Saint Lucia), to be Chief Justice of Grenada; and
- Percy Musgrave Cresswell Sheriff, Esq. (Chief Justice of Saint Vincent), to be Chief Justice of Saint Lucia.