

Privy Council Office, January 17th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors of the Parish and Urban District of Hebburn, in the County of Durham, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 21st day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Privy Council Office, January 17th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors of the Urban District of Stourbridge, in the County of Worcester, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 21st day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Privy Council Office, January 17th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors of the Parish and Urban District of Eston, and of the Parish of Normanby, in the Urban District of South Bank in Normanby, both in the North Riding of the county of York, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 21st day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Crown Office,

January 18, 1912.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 18th instant, to appoint—

The Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill,

Admiral Sir Francis Charles Bridgeman Bridgeman, G.C.V.O., K.C.B.,

Vice-Admiral His Serene Highness Prince Louis Alexander of Battenberg, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G.,

Rear-Admiral Charles John Briggs,

Captain William Christopher Pakenham, C.B., M.V.O.,

George Lambert, Esq., M.P.,

Sir Francis John Stephens Hopwood, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,

to be Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes"; and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I DO hereby give notice, that the death of Sir James Puckering Gibson, Baronet, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Burgh of Edinburgh, East Division, hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Burgh at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this seventeenth day of January, 1912.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

IRISH LAND ACTS 1903 AND 1909.

(3 Edw. 7, c. 37, and 9 Edw. 7, c. 42).

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, pursuant to section 2 of the Irish Land Act, 1909, and section 28 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, they have directed the creation of £2,000,000 Guaranteed Three per Cent. Stock, which Stock has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners.

Foreign Office,

December 30, 1911.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Godfrey Hewett, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for Surinam, to reside at Paramaribo, and to be also His Majesty's Consul for French Guiana; and