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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1869.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 15th day of September, 1869.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS one of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's vessels, called the "Atrato," has lately arrived, from the West Indies, and has been directed to proceed to, and remain under quarantine at, the Motherbank, off the Isle of Wight, and during and in the course of her voyage from the West Indies, the Yellow Fever, being a dangerous and infectious disease, appeared on board the said vessel, and attacked persons on board thereof, and the said vessel arrived under alarming and suspicious circumstances; and whereas several sick persons who were on board the "Atrato," on her arrival, have since been ordered to be removed to the Quarantine Lazarette or Hulk called the "Menelaus," lying at the Motherbank:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the disposition of the other persons remaining on board the said ship:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, in exercise of the powers vested in them, do hereby order,—

1. That the said vessel, called the "Atrato," shall remain and continue at the Motherbank aforesaid, until the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any two or more of them, shall make further order.

2. That the persons now on board the said vessel called the "Atrato," not ordered to be removed to the "Menelaus," shall be removed to the ship called the "Edgar," or the ship called the "Æolus," unless ordered to remain on board the "Atrato," by the Medical Superintendent of Quarantine at Southampton.

3. That all persons so removed on board the "Menelaus" Quarantine Hulk, or who shall hereafter be removed on board the said Hulk, or on board the "Edgar," or the "Æolus," and who shall have been on board the "Atrato," shall be kept and detained on board the said Hulk, or the "Edgar," or the "Æolus," until the Lords of the Council, or any two or more of them, shall make further order.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the

Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Arthur Helps.

Whitehall, September 15, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Archibald Hamilton Charteris, D D., to be one of Her Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary in Scotland, in the room of Doctor William Muir, deceased.

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The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Macnair, M.A., to the church and parish of Canongate, in the presbytery of Edinburgh, and county of Mid-Lothian, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Daniel McFie.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 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 present Majesty, 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 Edward Christopher Egerton, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Eastern Division of the county of Chester, 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 Eastern Division of the said county,