

during a period equal to the period during which authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions first publicly represented or performed in the United Kingdom are entitled by law to the sole liberty of representing or performing the same, provided such dramatic pieces or musical compositions have been registered, and copies thereof have been delivered according to the requirements of the said first recited Act within three months after the time of their being first represented or performed in any part of the Kingdom of Spain.

And Her Majesty by and with the advice aforesaid and by virtue of the authority of the said secondly hereinbefore recited Act, doth hereby order that the authors of any works published or of any dramatic pieces first publicly represented in the Kingdom of Spain at any time after the day next after the day of the publication hereof in the London Gazette who may choose to reserve the right of translating such works or dramatic pieces, their executors administrators and assigns shall until the expiration of five years from the date of the first publication of the translations authorized by them respectively of such works or from the time at which the translations authorised by them of such dramatic pieces are first published or publicly represented, be entitled, subject to the provisions mentioned in the said last mentioned Act, to prevent the publication in the British dominions of any translation of such works or dramatic pieces and the representation therein of any translation of such dramatic pieces not so respectively authorised by them.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*C. L. Peel.*

*Privy Council Office, November 20, 1880.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from certain Inhabitant Householdors of the township and parish of Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, praying that Her Majesty in Council will be pleased to grant to that township and parish a CHARTER, by which the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 5 and 6 William the Fourth, cap. 76, and of all other Acts since passed to amend, alter, or extend the same, may be extended to the Inhabitants of the said township and parish; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

*Privy Council Office, November 20, 1880.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from the Town Council of the Borough of Portsmouth, praying, under the provisions of the Act 22 Victoria, cap. 35, for an alteration of the number and boundaries of the Wards into which the said borough is now divided; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her 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 Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Downing Street, November 23, 1880.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Edward George Percy Littleton, late Military Secretary to the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and Captain Henry Hallam Parr, late Military Secretary to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

*Downing Street, November 22, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Adriano Dingli, LL.D., G.C.M.G., C.B. (Crown Advocate for the Island of Malta), to be Chief Justice of Malta and President of the Court of Appeal; and Giuseppe Carbone, Esq., LL.D., to be Crown Advocate in that Island.

*Foreign Office, November 19, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the Chevalier de Kohen as Consul-General for Malta for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria; of Mr. Hinrich Bey as Consul for the Settlement of Lagos and Porto Novo, to reside at Lagos, for the German Empire; of Mr. Eugene Daloz as Consul at Malta, and of Mr. Cassas as Consul at Singapore for the French Republic; of Mr. Charles Watkins as Consul for Cyprus, to reside at Larnaca, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway; of Mr. Augustin Rodriguez as Consul at Gibraltar for His Majesty the King of Spain; of Mr. James S. Williams as Consul at Aden for the United States of America; and of Mr. W. E. Heard as Vice-Consul at Newport for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
November 19, 1880.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Ratcliffe-on-Soar... .. Nottingham

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
November 19, 1880.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the compulsory formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Beeston ... ..	Nottingham
Broomfleet ... ..	York
Faxfleet ... ..	York
Grimstone ... ..	Norfolk

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
November 19, 1880.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the "Albert Medal of the First Class" on—

FARABANI, Seedie Tindal, serving in Her Majesty's ship "Wild Swan."

The following is an account of the services in