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Privy Council Office, January 16, 1885.

TOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been addressed to Her Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householders of the borough of Warcham, in the county of Dorset, praying that a CHARTER may be granted, whereby the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act may be extended to that borough; 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 twenty-eigth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 10th day of January, 1885.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

HE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. The provisions of Article 1 (Slaughter in Swine-Fever) of The Animals Order of 1884, Swine-Fever Amendment are hereby suspended in favour of any swine liable to be slaughtered under that Article that may be in the possession or charge of Dr. Edward Emanuel Klein, or of any person or persons certified under his hand to be in his employment, at certain premises known as The Brown Institution, situate in the Wandsworth-road, in the parish of Lambeth, in the Metropolis, and such swine shall be and are hereby reserved for observation and treatment.

2. Notwithstanding anything in Article 66 of The Animals Order of 1884, no pig shall, during the continuance of this Order, be moved alive out of The Brown Institution aforesaid.

3. If a pig is moved in contravention of this Order, the person for the time being in the possession or charge of the pig, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving or convoying the pig, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it, knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1878.

4. In this Order words have the same meaning as in The Animals Order of 1884.

5. This Order shall commence and take effect from and immediately after the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eightyfive; and shall cease to have effect from and immediately after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, without prejudice to the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of an offence committed on or before that day.

Herbert M. Suft.

Whitehall, January 15, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Arthur Beilby Pearson, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Gee (formerly Thomas Castle), of Dewhurst Lodge, in the parish of Wadhurst, in the county of Sussex, take and use the surname of Gee, in addition to and after his own surname, and that he and they may bear the arms of Gee; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 374.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, January 16, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Monte Video, reporting that the quarantine regulations at that port have been modified as

infected, but now officially declared free of cholera, will be subject on their arrival only to a precautionary visit of inspection, regulated by the Municipal Board of Health, that is, if no sickness of an epidemic character or grave suspicion of such have taken place on board of them during the voyage.

2nd. This visit can be dispensed with at the discretion of the Sanitary Board, which also retains its general powers of prescribing any necessary