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TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1887.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 14th day of *January*, 1887.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Most Honourable Robert Arthur Talbot, Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., and the Right Honourable Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, Baronet, G.C.M.G., two of Her Principal Secretaries of State, they were this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Osborne House, Isle of Wight, January 14, 1887.

THIS day the Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen was, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, sworn Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Privy Council Office, January 14, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by "The Council of the Corporation of the Hall of Arts and Sciences," praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER. And that Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, the same will be taken into consideration by their Lordships on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February next.

Privy Council Office, January 14, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors of the town or district of Bournemouth, comprised within the district of the Bournemouth Commissioners, in the county of Hants or Southampton, praying that a CHARTER may be granted to that town, whereby the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act may be extended to the town; 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 first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Whitehall, January 17, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland constituting and appointing the Right Honourable William Henry Smith; the Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen; Sidney Herbert, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable Sidney Herbert); Colonel William Hood Walrond; and Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell, Bart., to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Whitehall, January 17, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting to the Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen the offices of Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

Whitehall, January 17, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for presenting the Reverend Arthur Octavius Hardy, M.A., to the Vicarage of Maker, in the county of Cornwall, and diocese of Truro, void by the resignation of the Reverend Philip Hankinson Newnham, M.A., the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, January 17, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto James Samuel Gibbons, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Second Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed by His Highness beyond Her Majesty's dominions.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 15, 1887.*

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 Paris, stating that by a decision come to on the 10th instant, the quarantine measures hitherto enforced on vessels arriving at French ports from