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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1888.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

In order to the Electing a Peer of Scotland.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Walter Henry, Earl of Mar and Kellie, was duly elected and returned to be one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and is since deceased: In order to the Electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his room, We do, by the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood House, at Edinburgh, on Thursday, the tenth day of January next ensuing, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers in this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said Walter Henry, Earl of Mar and Kellie, deceased, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the proxies of such as shall be absent (such proxies being Peers and producing a mandate in writing duly signed before witnesses, and both the constituent and proxy being qualified according to law): and the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the name of the Peer so elected, and to sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers, the electors, and return such certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain: and We strictly charge and command that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, ten days at least before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such election.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this seventeenth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

Privy Council Office, December 17, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Council of the Borough of Tynemouth, praying, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882," 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 the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Privy Council Office, December 17, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been addressed to Her Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householders resident within the Local Government District of Rawtenstall, in the county of Lancaster, praying that a CHARTER may be granted, whereby the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act may be extended to that District; 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-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 14th day of *December*, 1888.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE 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) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The limits of the following Place which is declared by order of the Sub-Committee for the Petty Sessional Division of Wincanton, in the county of Somerset, dated the eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia (namely),—*Ansford Park Farm, Ans-*