

Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Chancellor of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Andrew Clarke, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Major-General (with honorary rank of Lieutenant-General) on the Retired List of Our Army;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Robert George Crookshank Hamilton, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and

Our trusty and well-beloved Sydney Buxton, Esquire; Greeting!

Whereas it has been notified to Us, through Our Secretary of State for the Colonies, that an International Exhibition is to be held in Hobart, in Our Colony of Tasmania, in the present year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas it is Our wish that the Industrial Products and Fine Arts of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of Our Colonies and Dependencies, and of Foreign Countries, shall be well and suitably represented at this Exhibition:

Now know ye that We, considering the premises, and earnestly desiring to promote the success of the said Exhibition, and reposing great trust and confidence in your fidelity, discretion, and integrity, have authorized and appointed, and by these Presents do authorize and appoint, you, the said George Frederick Samuel, Marquess of Ripon, President; Farrer, Baron Herschell; Henry Thurstan, Baron Knutsford; Sir Frederic Leighton; Sir Robert George Wyndham Herbert; Sir Andrew Clarke; Sir Robert George Crookshank Hamilton; and Sydney Buxton; to be Our Commissioners to obtain and distribute full information as to the best means by which Industrial Products, and a representation of the Fine Arts, may be procured and forwarded for exhibition, and to assist with your advice and co-operation, and generally to promote the success of the said Exhibition in Tasmania.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you, or any two or more of you, when and so often as need or occasion shall require, so long as this Our Commission shall continue in force, do report to Us in writing, under your hands and seals respectively, the several proceedings of yourselves had by virtue of these Presents.

And We do further, by these Presents, ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue until the close of the said Exhibition; and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any two or more of you, shall and may, from time to time, and at any place or places, proceed in the execution thereof and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same may not be continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved George Collins Levey, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the third day of *May*, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
H. H. Asquith.

Whitehall, May 4, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 3rd May, 1894, to place the name of the

Right Honourable Stuart, Baron Rendel, upon the Royal Commission to inquire into the Agricultural Depression prevailing in Great Britain, in lieu of that of the Right Honourable George William Henry, Baron Vernon, resigned.

Downing Street, May 5, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Major Samuel Gerrard Fairtlough, R.A., to administer temporarily the Government of the Colony of the Gambia.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 7, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Thomas David Gibson-Carmichael, Bart., to be Chairman of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland, in the room of Sir John Don-Wauchope, Bart., deceased.

Crown Office, May 8, 1894.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Hackney.—South Division.

John Fletcher Moulton, Esq., Q.C., in the place of Sir Charles Russell, who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

(H. 3871.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 5, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 30th April, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Tunis, stating that vessels arriving in Tunisian ports from Portugal are subjected to a medical visit for the purpose of disinfecting articles of clothing and other effects of a suspicious nature.

(H. 3881.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 5, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 4th May, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro:—"Landing of emigrants and various articles from Portugal prohibited."

(H. 3899.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 5, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 4th May, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Monte Video, stating that eight days' quarantine is imposed on arrivals from Portugal which left since the 24th April.

(H. 3900.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 5, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 4th May, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Buenos Aires:—"Lisbon declared infected and other Portuguese ports suspected of cholera; ships leaving Portugal after 23rd April subjected to eight days' quarantine."