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Whitehall, November 30, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Bessie Hawker, the widow and relict of the Honourable George Charles Hawker, for many years Speaker of the House of Assembly of South Australia, and afterwards Chief Secretary of that Colony, deceased, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the style, title, place, and precedence of a widow of a Knight Bachelor of these Realms, in as full and ample a manner as she would have enjoyed the same had her husband received the dignity of a Knight **Bachelor**:

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

Whitehall, December 5, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to appoint the Reverend Robert Eyton, M.A., Pre-bendary of Islington in St. Paul's Cathedral, to the place and dignity of a Canon of the Col-legiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, with the Rectory of the Parish Church of St. Margaret, Westminster, thereunto annexed and united, void by the promotion of the Venerable Archdeacon Farrar, D.D., to the Deanery of Canterbury.

Crown Office, December 4, 1895. MEMBER returned to serve in the present

PARLIAMENT.

County of Middlesex.—Harrow Division. William Ambrose, Esq., Q.C., Attorney-General of the Duchy of Lancaster.

(H. 9376.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, December 4, 1895.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 26th November, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, enclosing a Danish Quarantine Notice.

The following is a translation thereof :-

NOTICE to the effect that the regulations of the 2nd Article I of the law regarding the prevention of the introduction of infectious diseases into Denmark, of July 2, 1880, shall until further notice be enforced with respect to ships arriving from or having been in communication with the ports of the Gouvernement of. St. Petersburg, or on their voyage having had communication with ships coming from the said ports, &c.

Persons arriving from the said ports are to undergo medical inspection in accordance with the notice from the Minister of Justice, No. 208, of the 9th of September, 1893.

The prohibition of importation made in Article b, Clause 2, of the notice from the Minister of Justice, dated January 4 of this year, and the necessity of disinfection, are extended so as to include the ports mentioned above.

There will at present be no quarantine.

a. The Rules in the 2nd Article I, of the law concerning precautions against the introduction of infectious diseases into Denmark, of the 2nd of July, 1880, are in force for the following places :-

The ports in the Gouvernement of St. Petersburg

The ports in the Sea of Azov,

The ports in Syria and Asia Minor, and the other ports of the Black Sea,

The ports in Egypt,

The ports in the Red Sea, and

The ports in Tonquin and Cochin China, as well as the East Indies, including the Dutch East Indian Colonies.

b. Prohibition of importation and requirement of disinfection,

The importation of rags is forbidden from Russia and Finland, as well as from the ports in the other countries mentioned under a. The same is the case with carding-wool, if it is not accompanied by a completely satisfactory proof of being carbonized or else washed and heated to 80° Celsius.

It is also forbidden to import from the places mentioned under a, dirty linen, dirty clothes, and dirty bedclothes, unless they are part of a traveller's kit, or unless the receiver, in writing, declares on oath that these objects only enter the country as a consequence of the alteration of habitat of the owner. If these objects are im-ported in defiance of the law, they can, if there be suspicion that they are in an unwholesome state, be retained until they have been subjected to disinfection under public inspection.

c. Medical inspection in accordance with the notice from the Ministry of Justice, No. 208 of September 9, 1893, is, so far as regards persons who arrive by sea, enforced in the cases of persons