

such officer shall have such rights only under this clause as the Treasury consider just and reasonable.

*Audit of Accounts of Urban District Council.*

The accounts of the Urban District Council and their officers shall be (as soon as conveniently may be) audited by the District Auditor in like manner and with and subject to the like powers duties provisions and right of appeal as if the Charter had not been granted and the provisions of sections two hundred and forty-seven and two hundred and fifty of "The Public Health Act 1875" as amended by "The District Auditors Act 1879" and any regulations duly issued by the Local Government Board with respect to the audit of accounts of Urban District Councils and their officers shall apply to such audit and the provisions of this Scheme with respect to the Urban District Council shall be construed so as to admit of such exceptions as may be necessary to enable such audit to be duly made but such exceptions shall be strictly limited in time extent character and operation to the purposes of such audit. Any money certified by the District Auditor at any such audit to be due from any person shall be paid by such person to the Borough Treasurer.

*Privy Council Office, April 22, 1898.*

**MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council approving certain Pilotage Bye-laws made by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board with respect to the contribution to be made towards the Pilotage Funds of the Liverpool District by the Masters and Mates of vessels holding Pilotage Certificates granted in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
April 22, 1898.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 23rd May next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

**REGULATIONS**

**TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.**

*By Her Majesty's Command,*

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

**PRESENTATIONS.**

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in writing the name of such Gentlemen to

the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Levee, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the names to Her Majesty, when, if they are approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their Department, who will provide them with the necessary cards and instructions.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

*St. James's Palace, April 21, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Reverend Prebendary Charles Henry Turner, M.A., Rector of St. George's-in-the-East, London, and Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Right Reverend Bishop Selwyn, D.D., deceased.

The Reverend Charles Gore, M.A., Canon of Westminster, to be one of the Honorary Chaplains to Her Majesty, in the room of the Reverend Prebendary Charles Henry Turner, M.A., promoted.

The Reverend Edward Henry Perowne, D.D., Master of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, to be one of the Honorary Chaplains to Her Majesty, in the room of the Very Reverend George Liddell, D.D., Dean of Christchurch, deceased.

*Downing Street, April 20, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir Horace Tozer, K.C.M.G., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Queensland.

(S. 1266.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, April 20, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, viz.:—"Plague Rules applied in Egypt on arrivals from Kur-rachee."

(S. 1279.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, April 22, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, reporting Pensacola clean.

*Admiralty, 19th April, 1898.*

THE undermentioned Deputy Inspectors-General of Hospitals and Fleets have been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Thomas Henry Knott. Dated 4th April, 1898.

George Maclean, M.A. Dated 5th April, 1898.