

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 18th day of August, 1892.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to direct that the Right Honourable Sir George Otto Trevelyan, Baronet, be appointed Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, and that the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do prepare a Warrant for Her Majesty's Royal Signature accordingly, under the provisions of an Act passed in the forty-eighth and forty-ninth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for appointing a Secretary for Scotland and Vice-President of the Scotch Education Department."

At the Court at Osborne, August 10, 1892.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and Regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto the Most Noble Spencer Compton, Duke of Devonshire, Knight of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, and invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order, in as full and ample a manner as if he had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

At the Court at Osborne, August 10, 1892.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and Regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto the Most Noble James, Duke of Abercorn, Knight of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, and invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order, in as full and ample a manner as if he had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, August 17, 1892.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Ashley Anthony Froude, Esq., B.A., Secretary to Her Majesty's Commissioners appointed to enquire into the conditions of Seal life in Behring's Sea and other parts of the North Pacific.

India Office, August 15, 1892.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Henry Seymour King, Esq., C.I.E., to be a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

Foreign Office, August 16, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that on the 15th instant Monsieur Gomez Farias presented, through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of Mexico.

Downing Street, August 18, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Stephen Herbert Gatty, Esq. (Attorney-General of Trinidad), to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, August 18, 1892.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Sir John Maxwell Stirling - Maxwell, Bart., to be one of the Scottish University Commissioners constituted under "The Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889," in the room of the Right Honourable Lord Sandford, K.C.B., resigned.

(H. 6114.)
*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 17, 1892.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Notices, issued by Her Majesty's Representative at Malta. The Notice marked A is substituted for paragraph 13 of Government Notice No. 119, issued on the 30th July, 1892 :—

A.

Valletta, August 6, 1892.

13. The importation of susceptible goods as hereunder specified from any of the ports subjected to quarantine is prohibited, viz. :—

Rags, cotton and cotton seed, raw silk, hair, and feathers.

Other susceptible goods arriving from any of the ports subjected to quarantine are to be thoroughly disinfected.

Susceptible goods imported by vessels coming from, or touching at, ports subjected to quarantine, even when such vessels have been admitted to pratique at intermediate ports, shall be considered as having been imported from such ports subjected to quarantine, for the purposes of the provisions of this article, unless satisfactory proof be produced showing that such goods have been imported from other ports which are not subjected to quarantine in these islands.

Government Notice No. 123.

The Honourable the Deputy Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to direct that Government Notice No. 44 of the 8th March, 1892, is to be modified with reference to paragraph 4, respecting the importation of cattle from Roumelia and Thessaly, and that the other provisions therein contained remaining in force, the following regulations are to be observed, viz. :

1. The importation of cattle of any kind from Egypt, the province of Naples, Calabria, and Sicily is prohibited, with the exception of horses from the latter island; and the introduction into these islands of wool, hides, skins, horns, bones, and hoofs from the above places and from countries where epidemic diseases are prevailing, is likewise prohibited.

2. Cattle intended for importation into these