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Whitehall, July 16, 1858.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto Alexander Hutchinson Lawrence, Esq., of the Bengal Civil Service (eldest son of the late Sir Henry Montgomery Lawrence, K.C.B.), and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, with remainder, in default of such issue, to Henry Waldemar Lawrence, Esq. (Brother of the said Alexander Hutchinson Lawrence), and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

War-Office, July 16th, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint
Major-General the Right Honourable Jonathan Peel, Secretary of State for War,
General His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, K.G., G.C.B., K.P., G.C.M.G.,
General Commanding-in-Chief the Forces,
The Right Honourable Lord Stanley, H.M. Commissioner for the Affairs of India,
General the Most Honourable the Marquess of Tweeddale, K.T., C.B.,
Major-General the Viscount Melville, K.C.B.,
Lieutenant-General Sir H. G. W. Smith, Bart., G.C.B.,
Lieutenant-General Sir G. A. Wetherall, K.C.B.,
Adjutant-General of the Forces,
Major-General Patrick Montgomerie, C.B., E.I.C.S.,
Major-General Henry Hancock, E.I.C.S.,
Colonel William Burlton, C.B., E.I.C.S.,
Colonel Thomas Forsyth Tait, C.B., E.I.C.S.,
A.D.C. to the Queen,

to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for the purpose of inquiring into the Organization of the Army at present serving in the pay and under the control and management of the Honourable the East India Company.

War-Office, July 16, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Aspinall Turner, Esq., Colonel Henry John

French, and Henry Selfe Selfe, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners, for the purpose of enquiring into the state of the Store and Clothing Depôts at Weedon, Woolwich, and the Tower.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 13, 1858.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at St. Petersburg, stating that the following medicinal substances, published in the Journal de St. Petersburg, are prohibited from importation into Russia; viz.:

Colodium Cantharidale,
Hydrargyrum Zooticum,
Morrison's Pills,
Oleum Harlameuse,
Hydrargyrum Sulphuratum Stibiatum,
Powder of Herbs, known as "Le Roi,"
Ferrum Liniatum Alcoholisatum, and
Revalenta Arabica,
Dragées de Lactale de Fer and Pâte de mou
de Veau,
Essentia Caffæ.
Extractum Medicinalia,
Extractum filicis maris ætherei Theriaqui.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 13, 1858.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree of the Sicilian Government, by which the reduction of the import duties upon Sugar and Coffee, recently granted by that Government to Spain, is extended to all other nations.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 13, 1858.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, at St. Petersburg, announcing that the Port of St. Nicolas, in the Black Sea, is now open to trade.