Whitehall, February 13, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to grant the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable John Evelyn Denison, late Speaker of the House of Commons, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Ossington, of Ossington, in the county of Nottingham.

Crown Office, February 10, 1872.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Galway.

John Philip Nolan, Esq., of Ballinderry, in the said county, in the room of the Right Honourable William Henry Gregory, Esq., who has accepted the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon.

India Office, February 8, 1872.

Under the provisions of 32 and 33 of Her present Majesty, cap. 97, Sir Louis Mallet, C.B., has been appointed a Member of the Council of India, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir James Weir Hogg, Bart., resigned.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, February 7, 1872.

THE Board of Trade have received a communication from the Secretary of State for India, stating that the Treaty recently concluded at Aden, with Sultan Boo Beker, of the Lower Bolakees, by which he agrees to protect vessels wrecked on his coast, was ratified at Calcutta, by the Governor General of India, on the 11th December last.

A translation of the Treaty referred to was published in the London Gazette of the 17th

November, 1871.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, February 12, 1872.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note from the Austrian Chargé d'Affaires at this Court, stating that the 3rd International Congress on the subject of silk culture is to be held at Roveredo, in the Tyrol, on a date to be subsequently appointed.

Copies of a Circular issued by the Committee can be had on application at the Board of Trade.

War Office, Pall Mall, 13th February, 1872.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Chaplin to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel C. C. Shute, C.B., promoted Major-General. Dated 9th December, 1871.

Captain Christopher M'Donnel to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant - Colonel Chaplin. Dated

9th December, 1871.

Lieutenant Edward Harran to be Captain, vice M'Donnel. Dated 9th December, 1871.

- 6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Wallace Graham to be Captain, vice C. L. Davy, retired. Dated 17th January, 1872.
- 6th Dragoons, Captain Henry Albert Reade Revell, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th February, 1872.

Lieutenant Albert Froom, to be Captain, vice E. B. Mansel, retired. Dated 10th January, 1872.

- 8th Hussars, Lieutenant Abel Serge Henry d'Avigdor, retires from the Service, receiving the value of a Cornetcy. Dated 14th February, 1872.
- 11th Hussars, Captain Edward Sterling Rivett-Carnac, from 19th Hussars, to be Captain, vice G. C. Cheape, who exchanges. Dated 14th February, 1872.
- 17th Lancers, Lieutenant Hugh Massy Barton, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th February, 1872.
- 19th Hussars, Captain George Clerk Cheape, from 11th Hussars, to be Captain, vice E. S. Rivett-Carnac, who exchanges. Dated 14th February, 1872.
- Royal Artillery, Second Captain and Adjutant Robert Charles Walter Campbell to be Captain, vice E. Maitland, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st February, 1872.

Second Captain Turner Van Straubenzee to be Captain, vice H. D. Pitt, seconded. Dated

14th February, 1872.

Second Captain Francis Sadleir Stoney, from the Supernumerary List, to be Second Captain, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1872.

Lieutenant Christopher William Townsend to be Second Captain, vice Van Straubenzee, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1872.

Lieutenant Arthur Keeling Seacome (late Madras) to be Second Captain, vice C. C. Saxton, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 14th February, 1872.

ruary, 1872.
Second Captain John Egerton Gubbins to be Adjutant, vice R. C. W. Campbell, promoted.

Dated 1st February, 1872.

Captain Thomas Arthur John Harrison, on the Supernumerary List, has been permitted to retire from the Service on an annuity. Dated 19th December, 1871.

Lieutenant Francis Brinkley has been placed on the Seconded List. Dated 13th November,

1871

Surgeon Augustus Patrick Meyers Corbett, M.D., from the Rifle Brigade, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Alexander Scott Fogo, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 14th February, 1872.

Veterinary-Surgeon Thomas John Williamson has been placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 21st October, 1871.

Acting Veterinary-Surgeon Herbert Rangeley to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 3rd May, 1871, vice Williamson, retired on half-pay.

Acting Veterinary-Surgeon William Frederick Blanchard, to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 2nd August, 1871, vice Murray, transferred to the Veterinary Department.

Acting Veterinary-Surgeon Alexander Johnston to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 2nd August, 1871, vice Evans, transferred to the Veterinary

Department.

5th Foot, Lieutenant Francis H. D. Brome to be Captain, vice A. Nicols, retired. Dated 3rd February, 1872.