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TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1897.

At the Court at Osborne, August 19, 1897.

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 Right Honourable Frederick Arthur, Earl of Derby, Knight of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, and duly 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 of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if his Lordship had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Foreign Office, August 20, 1897.

THE following Notification is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 13th instant, respecting the appointment of Mr. Robert F. Patterson:—

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert F. Patterson as Consul-General of the United States of America at Calcutta.

Whitehall, August 23, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom unto the Honourable Sir Donald Alexander Smith, G.C.M.G., High Commissioner in London for the Dominion of Canada, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, of Glencoe, in the county of Argyll, and of Mount Royal, in the Province of Quebec and said Dominion of Canada.

(S. 2239.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, August 24, 1897.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, enclosing the following Quarantine Notice, published in the Journal de St. Pétersbourg of the 31st ultimo, viz:—

Par ordre de S. M. l'Empereur, en date du 12 Juillet: 1° Sont rapportés les ordres impériaux des 18 Février et 18 Mars, 1897, concernant l'application aux ports de la mer Noire et de la Caspienne des règlements approuvés le 15 Juillet, 1894, par le pouvoir suprême sur les mesures préventives contre l'invasion de la peste des ports de l'Océan Oriental; 2° jusqu'à nouvel ordre seront appliqués aux navires entrant dans les ports de la mer Noire et de la Caspienne les règlements approuvés par le pouvoir suprême le 26 Avril, 1893 (Recueil des lois, t. XIII du statut médical, annexe à l'art. 863, observation 3, édition de 1892), et 3° il est réservé à la commission pour la préservation contre la peste d'indiquer les allègements qui, à son avis, seraient admissibles dans les mesures quaranténaires sur la frontière continentale asiatique.

(S. 2248.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, August 24, 1897.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Jeddah, reporting that Jeddah and the Hedjaz have been declared clean and that the quarantine has been raised.

Admiralty, 19th August, 1897.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Ross Kitching is placed on the Retired List at his own request, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 17th August, 1897.

Paymaster and Major Henry Gritton has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st March, 1890. Dated 1st August, 1897.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Jerome Quill has been placed on half-pay on appointment as Barrackmaster. Dated 14th August, 1897.

Admiralty, 20th August, 1897.

THE undermentioned Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th August, 1897:—

William Edward Home, M.D., B.Sc.
Richard Aubrey Fitch.
Henry Bullen Beatty.
William Spry.