

Right Honourable John Adrian Louis, Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G., as Paymaster-General.

WINDSOR CASTLE, July 17, 1895.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Excellency Don Cipriano del Mazo y Gherardi to deliver his Letter of Recall, and His Excellency Count de Casa Valencia to present his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Spain; and

Monsieur Åkerman to deliver his Letter of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

ST. JAMES' PALACE, July 17, 1895.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of John Emerich Edward, Lord Acton, resigned.

MASTER OF THE HORSE'S OFFICE,  
ROYAL MEWS, PIMLICO, July 16, 1895.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George William, Earl of Coventry, to be Master of Her Majesty's Buckhounds, in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas, Baron Ribblesdale, resigned.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 15, 1895.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Dr. Albrecht Lentze as Consul of Germany at Montreal, and of Mr. Ponsonby Sexton as Consul of Greece at the same place.

WHITEHALL, July 19, 1895.

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 an Earl of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable Robert Offley Ashburton, Baron Houghton, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Earl of Crewe, of Crewe, in the County Palatine of Chester.

WHITEHALL, July 19, 1895.

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 Right Honourable Sir Henry Brougham Loch, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Loch, of Drylaw, in the County of Mid-Lothian.

WHITEHALL, July 19, 1895.

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 Sydney James Stern, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Wandsworth, of Wandsworth, in the County of London.

WHITEHALL, July 19, 1895.

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 James Williamson, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Ashton, of Ashton, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

#### DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of the Number of Swine that have Died of Swine Fever or that have been Slaughtered in Scotland by order of the Board of Agriculture during the Week ended 13th July 1895.

#### SWINE FEVER.

COUNTY.	Number of Swine that Died of Swine Fever.	Number of Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to infection.	Number of Swine Slaughtered as suspected, but found free from Swine Fever.
Forfar . . . . .	—	2	—
Perth . . . . .	—	—	1
Roxburgh . . . . .	—	—	1
Wigtown . . . . .	6	44	1
TOTAL . . . . .	6	46	3