

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of June 1912.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day Richard Frederick Cavendish, Esquire, commonly called Lord Richard Cavendish; Sir Henry William Primrose, K.C.B., C.S.I., I.S.O.; Charles Frederick Gurney Masterman, Esquire, M.P.; Sir David Brynmor Jones, K.C., M.P.; Sir James Henry Dalziel, M.P.; and Sir Albert Spicer, Bart., M.P., were, by His Majesty's command, respectively sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

June 25, 1912.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council, held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable Lord Justice Holmes and the Right Honourable Lord Justice Cherry were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

E. O'FARRELL.

INTIMATION is hereby given that, in the application of JOHN GORDON WILSON-DICKSON (formerly John Gordon Wilson) of Hartree, in the County of Peebles, Esquire, for Matriculation of Arms, the Lord Lyon King of Arms has been pleased, by Interlocutor dated the fifteenth day of May 1912, to officially recognise the assumption of the name of Dickson by the Petitioner in addition to and after his paternal surname of Wilson.

FRANCIS J. GRANT, Lyon Clerk.

Court of the Lord Lyon, Edinburgh,
25th June 1912.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, June 24, 1912.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Commander.

Major James Kiero Watson, C.M.G., M.V.O., D.S.O.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, June 24, 1912.

This day had Audience of the King—

His Excellency Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, to present His Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

June 25, 1912.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of Clause 9 of the Order in Council of the 10th January 1910, that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they have prescribed that persons transferred from the Royal Ordnance Factories to the Royal Naval Torpedo Factory, Greenock, who may be proposed for appointment to pensionable situations in the Royal Naval Torpedo Factory, shall be exempt from the payment of fees in respect of the issue in their favour of Certificates of Qualification for such situations if they are not required to undergo educational examination.

This notice is to have effect from the 30th September 1911.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 to 1911.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 22nd June 1912, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
	No.	No.
Ayr	1	51
Lanark	1	41
Perth	1	28
Stirling	1	11
TOTAL	4	131

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908:—

Aberdeenshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Argyll, Banff, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Stirling, Sutherland, and Zetland, and the detached part of the County of Dumbarton; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Campbeltown, Elgin, Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, Inverness, Falkirk, and Stirling (1st October 1911).—See also under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

Argyllshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Ayrshire.—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (1st October 1911).

Banffshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Berwickshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Selkirk,