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*Master of the Horse's Office,
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THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William-Ulick O'Connor Cuffe (commonly called Viscount Castle-Cuffe), to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice Cameron.

Whitehall, July 2, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George-Digby Wingfield, of Sherborne Castle, in the county of Dorset, Esquire, eldest son and heir apparent of William Baker (heretofore William Wingfield), of Orsett Hall, in the county of Essex, and of Eaton-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, and late one of the Masters in Ordinary in the High Court of Chancery, by the Lady Charlotte-Maria, his first wife, only daughter of whom there is issue

remaining of Henry, Earl of Digby, Viscount Coleshill, and Baron Digby, deceased, and sister of Edward, Earl of Digby, Viscount Coleshill, and Baron Digby, also deceased, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of his late maternal uncle, the said Edward, Earl of Digby, assume and take the surname of Digby, in addition to, and after that of, Wingfield, and also bear the arms of Digby, and that such surname of Digby and the arms of Digby may, in like manner, be taken, used, and borne by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 7, 1856.

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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, regulating as follows the duties upon sugars imported from the French colonies:

Of the first and inferior samples—

From beyond the Cape of Good Hope, 42 francs.

From America, 45 francs.

Superior to first sample, per 100 kilos., 3 francs additional.

Refined, per 100 kilos., 10 francs additional to duty on first sample.

For the present, however, these duties will be reduced in the following proportion:

1st.—7 francs per 100 kilos., from 27th March, 1856, to 30th June, 1858.

2ndly.—5 francs per 100 kilos., from 1st July, 1858, to 30th June, 1859.

3rdly.—3 francs per 100 kilos., from 1st July, 1859, to 30th June, 1860.

The import duties paid upon sugars of a quality inferior or equal to the first sample will be returned upon the exportation of refined sugar in the following proportions for sugar imported directly, in French ships, from countries out of Europe, upon the production of a receipt, of not more than four months' date, of payment of the import duties:

Qualities of Sugars.		Quantity exported.	Amount of Drawback.
Specified in Receipt.	Exported.		
Sugar equal or inferior to No. 1 sample ...	Crystallized sugar, entirely purified and whitened	75 kilos.	The whole duty paid upon 100 kilos. of sugar, equal or inferior to No. 1 sample, according to the place of production.
	Sugar candy, dry and transparent	75 kilos.	
	White lump and loaf sugar	78 kilos.	