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FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1857.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, July 6, 1857.

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 installations, and to grant unto the Right Honourable Granville George, Earl Granville, Lord President of Her Majesty's Council, and the Most Honourable Richard, Marquess of Westminster, Knights of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if they had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Whitehall, July 10, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant Richard Charles Mayne, R.N., Her Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour of the Fifth Class, which His Majesty the Emperor of the French hath been pleased to confer upon him as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of his distinguished services before the Enemy during the late war.

Whitehall, July 10, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Charles Justin MacCarthy, Esq., Colonial Secretary for the Island of Ceylon.

Foreign-Office, July 7, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Richard Van der Spar as Consul at Point de Galle, in the Island of Ceylon, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. William Thomson as Consul at Southampton for the United States of America.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorises the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes," I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorise, the Honourable Harry George Vane, commonly called Lord Harry Vane, the Right Honourable Robert Grosvenor, commonly called the Right Honourable Lord Robert Grosvenor, Thomas Henry Sutton Sotherton Estcourt, Esquire, Colonel John Wilson Patten, and Thomas William Bramston, Esquire, being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified.

Given under my hand and seal, this eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON,
Speaker.



*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 8, 1857.*

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 Chargé d'Affaires at the Hague, enclosing copy of a Law recently passed by the Government of the Netherlands, relative to the Sea Fisheries, from which the following regulations are extracted :

ART. 1.—Full liberty is granted to every one to practise the different branches of fishery in such a way as will appear the most suitable to him.

ART. 2.—The interdiction of importing cured and salted herrings of foreign, and the temporary interdiction of importing foreign salted herrings, though not cured, prescribed by the laws actually