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TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1860.

A T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 1st day of August, 1860,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a letter to the Lord President of the Council, from Sir James Clark, Baronet, resigning his appointment as a member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, and whereas it has been represented to Her Majesty that William Baly, Esquire, M. D., is a fit and proper person to be appointed a member of the said Council of Medical Education, in the place of Sir James Clark, resigned ; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, in pursuance of the provision contained in the fourth section of the twenty-first and twentysecond Victoria, chapter ninety, to appoint the said William Baly, Esquire, M. D, to be a member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom.

Arthur Helps.

War-Office, August 6, 1860.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of George Lloyd Hodges, Esq., C.B., late Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires to the Free Hanseatic Cities of Hamburgh, Bremen, and Lubeck, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

' Whitehall, August 4, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patcnt under the Great Seal, to appoint John Hawkshaw, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioner for the purpose of inquiring into the state of the present supply of Water to the City of Dublin, the necessity which exists for an improved supply, and also as to the best source from whence such improved supply could be obtained.

Whitehall, July 30, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Augustus James Brine, of Boldre, in the county of Southampton, Master of Arts of the University of Oxford, and in the Commission of the Peace for the said county of Southampton, only child and heir of Augustus Brine, late of Boldre aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, a Rear-Admiral in the Royal Navy, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, as sole representative of his grandmother, Anne Dansey, formerly Anne Knapton, and in grateful respect to the memory of his great aunt, Elizabeth Knapton, Spinster, deceased, daughters and coheirs of the late Odber Knapton, Esquire, take and henceforth use the surname of Knapton, instead of that of Brine, and also bear the arms of Knapton ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

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

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 7, 1860.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at St. Petersburgh, enclosing a copy of an Ukase issued by the Emperor of Russia, authorizing foreigners to enter the Russian commercial guilds, upon the same footing as native subjects, and conceding to them all the rights conferred by the guilds upon Russian merchants.

The ukase further grants to foreigners the right to acquire, by purchase, succession, legacy, gift, or imperial concession, all kinds of property, both real and personal, excepting always such property as the Russian hereditary nobility, and foreigners possessing equal rights, are alone able to obtain by virtue of existing laws.

Foreigners are further allowed to act as agents for occupied estates, provided the consent of the proprietors has been obtained. It is also lawful for them to farm real property under the conditions prescribed by law.

The above concessions do not apply to foreign Jews, who are subject to a special treatment.