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TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1865.

At the Court at Windsor, June 17, 1865.

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 installation, and to give and grant unto His Royal Highness The Grand Duke of Hesse, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if he had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Foreign Office, June 20, 1865.

THE following Despatch has been received from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington:—

*Washington,
June 3, 1865.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to enclose copy of a Notification issued by the United States Government, declaring that passports will no longer be required from persons entering the United States from foreign countries.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.

*The Earl Russell, K. G.,
&c., &c., &c.*

(Inclosure).

*Department of State,
Washington, June 2, 1865.*

WHEREAS, pursuant to the order of the President, and as a means required by the public safety, directions were issued from this Department, under date of the 17th of December, 1864, requiring passports from all travellers entering the United States, except immigrant passengers directly entering an American port from a foreign country; and whereas, the necessities, which required the adoption of that measure, are believed

no longer to exist, now, therefore, the President directs that, from and after this date, the order above referred to shall be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Nothing in this regulation, however, will be construed to relieve from due accountability any enemies of the United States or offenders against their peace and dignity, who may hereafter seek to enter the country, or at any time be found within its lawful jurisdiction.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of Friday, June 16, 1865.]

Crown and Hanaper Office, Dublin.

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode "by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and "the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the "United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice that the Right Honourable John Prendergast, Viscount Gort, has been chosen by a majority of votes to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of the Right Honourable John Otway O'Connor, Earl of Desart, deceased.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1865.

Ralph Smith Cusack, Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

Westminster, June 19, 1865.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other*