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Whitehall, August 8, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto George Etienne Cartier, of the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, Esquire, Minister of Militia in the Privy Council of the Dominion of Canada, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Marlborough House, August 10, 1868.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Oscar Clayton, Esq., M.D., Extra Surgeon in Ordinary to His Royal Highness.

Whitehall, July 6, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Blackwell Dawson, of Tregroes, in the county of Glamorgan, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, eldest son and heir of Robert Kearsley Dawson, late of Lee Grove, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Colonel in the Corps of Royal Engineers, by Frances Jane, his wife, daughter of John Blackwell, late of the city and county of Bristol, Gentleman, and Frances, his wife, sister of William Thomas, late of Tregroes aforesaid, and of Little Bromley, in the county of Essex, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Thomas in addition to and after that of Dawson, and that he and they may bear the arms of Thomas quarterly with those of Dawson; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of Arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 8, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm, a translation of a Decree of the Royal Swedish Government, prohibiting the sale and transport of nitro-glycerine, as well as the manufacture, stowage, transport, and sale of dynamite.

The decree is to the following effect; viz. :—

That from the 15th of August proximo, and until it shall be otherwise decided, it is prohibited to sell or transport nitro-glycerine from one place to another; and whosoever shall transgress this command shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred rix-dollars, half of which shall be given to the prosecutor, and the remainder to the Crown; and such person shall further be declared to have forfeited the illegally sold or transported property.

In addition to this, and for the better means of preventing accidents occurring in the manufacture, stowage, transport, and sale of the newly-discovered explosive matter, dynamite, it is decided that, until the said compound be better understood, and anything further be decided thereon, the gracious Decrees of October 1, 1858, and of April 10, 1863, relating to gunpowder, shall be applicable to it; it is also to be borne in mind that no person shall have more than two pounds weight of dynamite in their possession without special permission.

Admiralty, 7th August, 1868.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The following named gentleman has been appointed a Lieutenant; viz. :—

Edward Barrington Stephens. Dated 24th June, 1868.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant Frederick Amelius Ogle to be Second Captain, vice Dodgin, deceased. Dated 30th July, 1868.