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India Office, August 29, 1868.

A DDRESSES of Congratulation to the Queen from the Inhabitants of Calcutta, Madras, Lahore, Lucknow, Dacca, and of the Province of Oude, on the escape of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh from assassination in Australia, have been laid before Her Majesty, and have been graciously received.

Whitehall, August 29, 1868.

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 the following Gentlemen:—

Andrew Fairbairn, of Woodsley House, Leeds, in the West Riding of the county of York, Esq., Mayor of Leeds.

Frederick Arrow, of Pilgrim's Hall, in the county of Essex, Esq., Deputy Master of the Trinity House, London.

Edward William Watkin, of Northenden, in the county palatine of Chester, Esq.

Whitehall, August 29, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Henry Thomas Lowry Corry; Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, K.C.B.; Vice-Admiral Sir Sydney Colpoys Dacres, K.C.B.; Rear-Admiral George Henry Seymour, C.B.; Rear-Admiral Sir John Charles Dalrymple Hay, Bart.; and the Honourable Frederick Arthur Stanley; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories thereunto belonging.

Whitehall, August 29, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Frederick Henry Law, M.A., to the Rectory of Croft, in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon, void by the death of the Reverend Charles Dodgson.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 31, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, reporting that the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburgh Schwerin and Mecklenburgh Strelitz joined the Zollverein on the 11th instant.

From that date all goods entering the Grand Ducal territories will be subjected to the same duties as are laid down in the Zollverein Tariff.

From that date, also, all transit dues in the Grand Duchies are abolished.

A supplementary duty will be levied on all bonded merchandize in the Grand Ducal Warehouses, the amount of which will be fixed by a mixed Prusso-Mecklenburgh Commission specially appointed for that purpose which will meet forthwith at Schwerin.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
1st September, 1868.*

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Henry Charles Fox, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Swaine, transferred to 17th Lancers. Dated 2nd September, 1868.

6th Dragoons, Captain Edward Berkeley Mansel, from the 15th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Luck, who exchanges. Dated 2nd September, 1868.

15th Hussars, Captain George Luck, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Mansel, who exchanges. Dated 2nd September, 1868.

17th Lancers, Cornet Sir Charles Nugent, Bart., to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilfrid Brougham, who retires. Dated 2nd September, 1868.

Cornet Charles Edward Swaine, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Sir C. Nugent, Bart. Dated 2nd September, 1868.