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TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1869.

Whitehall, July 31, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Methven Robertson, M.A., to the church and parish of Dunnichen, in the presbytery and county of Forfar, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend John Dawson to the church and parish of Makerstoun, in the presbytery of Kelso.

Whitehall, July 31, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Hutton, of Sowber Hill, in the North Riding of the county of York, Gentleman, second son of John Hutton, late of Sowber Hill aforesaid, Esquire, a Deputy Lieutenant for the North Riding of the said county, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal great aunt, Ann Squire, late of Southfield, in the said county of York, Spinster, deceased, assume and use the surname of Squire in addition to and after his present surname of Hutton :

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

(C. 974.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 30, 1869.*

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 Paris, containing the following Imperial Decree respecting the dues to be levied on vessels arriving at Point à Pitre, Guadeloupe :—

ART. I. The Colony of Guadeloupe is authorized to levy on all vessels entering Point à Pitre dues, the maximum of which is fixed as follows :

Vessels on foreign and coasting voyages of 80 tons and over.

If loaded, 2 francs per ton, décimes included.

In ballast, 50 centimes per ton, décimes included.

ART. II. These charges may be reduced or suppressed by order of the Governor, after consultation with the General Council.

The collection of these charges shall cease as soon as the whole outlay for the improvement of the port of Point à Pitre shall have been met.

(C. 1000.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 2, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Honduras, reporting that he had received a Notice from Her Majesty's Consul at New Orleans, to the effect that a ten days' quarantine had been established at that place against the colony of British Honduras in common with the West India Islands and Central America.

War Office, Pall Mall,

3rd August, 1869.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, K.G., K.P., from the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1869.

Admiralty, 29th July, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st July, 1869 :—

Mr. James Mercer.
Mr. Thomas Burnes.
Mr. Peter Samson.
Mr. Ivie Alexander Couper.
Mr. Richard Joseph Palmer Jones.

Admiralty, 30th July, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander, with seniority of 29th July, 1869 :—

Samuel Libby (b), Esq.
John Palmer, Esq.