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Whitehall, August 17, 1872.

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 Colonel John Le Couteur, late Adjutant-General of the Royal Jersey Militia, and one of Her Majesty's Aides-de-Camp, Viscount of the Island of Jersey.

Whitehall, August 19, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Samuel Mills, M.A., to the Rectory and parish of Droylsden, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester, void by the resignation of the Reverend Henry Mitchison Coverley.

Crown Office, August 17, 1872.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Pontefract.

The Right Honourable Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, of 17, Princes-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

(M. 8792.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 17, 1872.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, stating that a Decree has been issued by the Spanish Minister of the Interior declaring Monte Video clean, owing to the disappearance of yellow fever from that port, and that all vessels which sailed from Monte Video after the 30th May last, will (provided their hygienic conditions on their arrival be found satisfactory) be considered clean and will not be subjected to quarantine.

Another Decree has been issued declaring foul, and subjecting to quarantine, all vessels which shall have sailed from the ports of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azoff after the 2nd July last.

(M. 8741)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 17, 1872.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, reporting that on the 9th instant the Danish Government declared Helsingfors to be infected with cholera morbus, and that, in consequence, all vessels now arriving from that place in Danish ports will be subject to the usual quarantine inspection before communication with land is permitted.

(S. & C. 803.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 19, 1872.

THE Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of an official notification published in the "Journal de St. Petersburg" of the 6th ultimo, providing that foreign sugars arriving in Russia by land or by sea, shall be subject to the following diminishing scale of duties per pound commencing from the 1st January, 1873.

	Raw sugar.	Refined sugar.
1873	2 r. 50 c.	3 r. 50 c.
1874	2 40	3 40
1875	2 30	3 30
1876	2 20	3 20
1877	2 10	3 10
1878	2	3

(S. & C. 832.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 19, 1872.

THE Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at San José, reporting that the importation of spirituous liquors into Costa Rica is prohibited after the 31st December next.

War Office, Pall Mall, 20th August, 1872.

1st Dragoons, Regimental Serjeant-Major William Wells to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st August, 1872.