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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1872.

Colonial Office, Downing Street, August 31, 1872.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Richard Torrens, Esq., M.P., formerly a Member of the Assembly and Chief Secretary and Treasurer for the Colony of South Australia, to be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

Downing Street, September 2, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Little, Esq., M.D., and Thomas Shelford, Esq., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Straits Settlements.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Hastings Alexander, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint William Rowland Pyne, Esq., to be Receiver-General for the Island of Trinidad.

Whitehall, August 7, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Albert Theodore Hook, of Finchley New Road, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of James Mark Child, of Begelly House, in the county of Pembroke, Esquire, deceased, take and use the surname of Child, in addition to and after that of Hook, and that he and they may bear the arms of Child quarterly with those of Hook; 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 College of Arms.

(M. 9230.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, August 31, 1872.
THE Board of Trade have received from the
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs extract

from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, stating that upon the 23rd of August the Danish Government declared Narva to be infected with cholera morbus, and 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.

Admiralty, 2nd September, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Stapleton J. Greville has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 7th ultimo.

War Office, Pall Mall, 3rd September, 1872.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Controller Alexander Crowder Crookshank to have the rank of Deputy-Controller while employed in charge of Control duties of the Southern Army during the Autumn Manœuvres. Dated 6th August, 1872.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Acting Assistant-Commissary Horace Miles Benyon Beevor to be Assistant-Commissary. Dated 15th July, 1871.

War Office, 3rd September, 1872.

MILITIA.

Royal Bucks (King's Own).

Charles Meeking, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th September, 1872.

Royal Cumberland.

Charles Oldfield Aspinwall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1872.

1st Devon.

George Henry Thomas White, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th September, 1872.