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FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1873.

At the Court at Windsor, June 26, 1873.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Majesty Nasir-ed-deen, Shah of Persia, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Majesty had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

At the Court at Windsor, June 30, 1873.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto the Right Honourable Thomas William, Earl of Leicester, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if his Lordship had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

India Office, July 1, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint His Highness Hajee Meerza Hussein Khan, Grand Vizier and Minister of War to His Majesty the Shah of Persia, to be an Honorary Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Windsor Castle, June 30, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Doctor Joseph Ritchie Lyon Dickson, M.D., Physician to Her Majesty's Legation in Persia, in attendance on His Majesty the Shah.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of June, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
 Lord President.
 Earl Granville.
 Earl of Kimberley.
 Lord Chamberlain.
 Mr. Gladstone.

WHEREAS by "The British North America Act, 1867," provision was made for the Union of the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick into the Dominion of Canada, and it was (amongst other things) enacted that it should be lawful for the Queen; by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on addresses from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada, and of the Legislature of the Colony of Prince Edward Island, to admit that Colony into the said Union on such terms and conditions as should be in the Addresses expressed, and as the Queen should think fit to approve, subject to the provisions of the said Act; and it was further enacted that the provisions of any Order in Council in that behalf should have effect as if they had been enacted by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

And whereas, by Addresses from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada, and from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island respectively, of which Addresses copies are contained in the Schedule to this Order annexed, Her Majesty was prayed, by and with the advice Her Most Honourable Privy Council, under the one hundred and forty-sixth section of the hereinbefore recited Act, to admit Prince Edward Island into the Dominion of Canada, on the terms and conditions set forth in the said Addresses.

And whereas Her Majesty has thought fit to approve of the said terms and conditions, it is hereby ordered and declared by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the said Act of Parliament, that from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the said Colony of Prince Edward Island shall be admitted into and become part of the Dominion of Canada, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the hereinbefore recited Addresses.