

At the Court at Osborne, July 20, 1878.

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 give and grant unto His Royal Highness Ernest Augustus William Adolphus George Frederick of Hanover, Duke of Cumberland and Teviotdale, Knight of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, 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, in as full and ample a manner as if His Royal Highness had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

At the Court at Osborne, July 22, 1878.

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 regulation usually observed in regard to Installation, and to give and grant unto the Right Honourable Benjamin, Earl of Beaconsfield, Knight of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, 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, in as full and ample a manner as if his Lordship had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

War Office, July 29, 1878.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of General Sir John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, K.C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath,—and of Lieutenant-General Sir Arnold Burrows Kemball, K.C.S.I., C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lord Tenterden, C.B., Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order of the Bath,—and of Montagu William Lowry Corry, Esq., and Philip Henry Wodehouse Currie, Esq., Joint Secretaries to Her Majesty's Special Embassy to Berlin, and also of Captain John Charles Ardagh, of the Royal Engineers, a Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General at Head Quarters, attached to the said Embassy, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order.

Whitehall, July 12, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Vincent Hunter Barrington Kennett, of the Manor House, Dorchester, in the county of Oxford, and of Chester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Master of Arts of the University of Cambridge, eldest son and heir of Vincent Frederick Kennett,

late of the Manor House aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, by Arabella Henrietta, his wife, eldest surviving daughter and coheir of Sir Jonah Barrington, Knight, Judge of the Admiralty Court in Ireland, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Barrington in addition to and before that of Kennett, and bear the arms of Barrington quarterly with those of Kennett, it having been the anxious wish and desire of her father, the late Sir Jonah Barrington, one of whose daughters and coheirs she is, and of her mother, the late Lady Barrington, that the surname and arms of Barrington should be perpetuated in her descendants; 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 said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 25th July, 1878.

Royal Marines.

Lieutenant Thomas Nisbet Roberts, Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been removed (23rd July, 1878) from the list of Officers, Royal Marines, on account of ill-health.

Admiralty, 29th July, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and the 30th April, 1877—Chief Engineer Edward Watts Thomas has been placed on the Retired List from the 24th instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
30th July, 1878.*

Commissariat and Transport Department, Assistant-Commissary Joseph Forrest to be Deputy Commissary (Supernumerary), vice J. Thomson, who retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th June, 1878.

Ordnance Store Department, Sergeant-Major John Berry, late of the Army Service Corps, to be Sub Assistant-Commissary, in succession to Assistant-Commissary Stonhouse, deceased. Dated 31st July, 1878.

Chaplains' Department, The Commission of the Reverend E. A. Alderson, M.A., as Chaplain of the Fourth Class, to be antedated to 3rd June, 1869, such antedate not to carry back pay.

War Office, 30th July, 1878.

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ARTILLERY.

Royal Cork City.

James Francis, Earl of Bandon, late Major, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 31st July, 1878.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles.
Sub-Lieutenant Alan Laird Campbell to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1877.