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St. James's Palace, August 11, 1885.

HE Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, and the Chapel Royal, Whitehall, will be closed after Sunday next, the 16th instant, until further notice. EDGAR SHEPPARD, Sub-Dean.

War Office, August 11, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointment to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Com-manders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :-

Admiral the Right Honourable Sir John Charles Dalrymple Hay, Bart., C.B., F.R.S.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :---

Ralph Allen Gosset, Esq., late Sergeant-at-Arms, flouse of Commons.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, August 10, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order :-

Halliday Macartney, Esq., M.D., C.M.G., English Secretary to the Chinese Legation in London.

War Office, August 7, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon the undermentioned Princesses, under the aprovisions of Her Majesty's Warrant of 23rd April, 1883, in recognition of the services ren-dered by Their Royal Highnesses to the Aid Society for the Sick and Wounded Soldiers and Sailors, viz. :

Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne. Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Frederica of Hanover, Baroness Von Pawel Rammingen.

Whitehall, August 10, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Thomas Thornhill, of Riddlesworth Hall, in the parish of Rid-dlesworth, in the county of Norfolk, and of Pakenham Lodge, in the parish of Pakenham, in the county of Suffolk, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, August 10, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Eustace Kynaston Corbett, Esq., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Medjidieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him, in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed by His Highness beyond Her Majesty's dominions.

Whitehall, August 11, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Hugh Vaughan Thomas, of the Castle, in the town of Builth, in the county of Brecon, Gentle-man, eldest son of Thomas Thomas, of Disserth, in the county of Radnor, Clerk, deceased, and of Anna Eliza, his wife, one of the daughters of Hugh Vaughan, late of Llwynmadoe, in the said county of Radnor, Gentleman, and sister of James Vaughan, late of the Castle, Builth aforesaid, Esquire, sometime Sheriff for Breconshire, and formerly a Surgeon-Major in the service of the Honourable East India Company, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said James Vaughan, deceased, take the surname of Vaughan in lieu of that of Thomas, and that he and they may bear the arms of Vaughan only; 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.

Whitehall, August 11, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Arthur Sisson Cooper, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, a Colonel in