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TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1891.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of July, 1891.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare Her consent to a Contract of Matrimony between Her Highness The Princess Franzisca Josepha Louise Augusta Marie Christiana Helena, youngest daughter of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein (Princess Helena of Great Britain and Ireland), and His Highness The Prince Aribert of Anhalt, which consent Her Majesty has also caused to be signified under the Great Seal and entered in the books of the Privy Council.

Downing Street, July 4, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom for the annexation of the Great Basses Rock and the Little Basses Rock to the Island of Ceylon.

Whitehall, July 6, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for presenting the Reverend Arthur James Robinson, M.A., to the District Rectory of Holy Trinity, in the parish of Saint Marylebone, in the county and diocese of London, void by the death of the Reverend Canon William Cadman, M.A., the last Incumbent.

St. James's Palace, July 4, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Anbone George Fife, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, to be Clerk of the Cheque and Adjutant in the same Corps, vice Colonel H. H. Oldham, promoted.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, July 3, 1891.*

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased to appoint John Black Leslie Birnie, Esq., presently Resident Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Hamilton, to be Resident Sheriff-Substitute at Glasgow.

(H. 4402.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 7, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, information to the effect that arrivals from Alexandretta will be subjected to five days' quarantine in Cyprus.

(H. 4411.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 7, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, reporting that arrivals from the Gulf of Alexandretta will be subjected to eleven days' quarantine, to be performed at Delos.

(H. 4460.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 7, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, reporting that the precautionary measures of inspection in the cases of arrivals from St. Peterburgh have been raised.

(H. 4467.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 7, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, information to the effect that arrivals in Cyprus from between Mersine and Tripoli, not including the latter port, will be subjected to ten days' quarantine.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
7th July, 1891.*

2nd Life Guards, Lieutenant Reginald C. Smith is placed temporarily on the Half-pay List, on account of ill-health. Dated 8th July, 1891.

Scots Guards, Colonel W. J. Gascoigne, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be Colonel to Command the Regiment and Regimental District, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel H. M. D. Stracey, placed on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1891.

Second Lieutenant J. E. Hercy to be Lieutenant, vice R. B. Finnje, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1891.