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Whitehall, August 22, 1891.

THE Queen taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the decease of William Henry Ashe, Baron Heytesbury, which happened on or about the 21st day of April last past, the title and dignity of Baron Heytesbury devolved upon his grandson, William Frederick, now Baron Heytesbury, as the eldest son and heir of William Leonard Holmes à Court, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable William Leonard Holmes à Court), deceased, who whilst living was the eldest son and heir apparent of his father, the said Baron Heytesbury, whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brothers and sisters of the said William Frederick, Baron Heytesbury, cannot enjoy that place, rank, and precedence which would have been due to them had their father survived and succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Heytesbury. Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Leonard Holmes à Court, Esquire, Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, the Wiltshire Regiment, Richard Henry Holmes à Court, Esquire, Charles Holmes à Court, Esquire, Herbert Edward Holmes à Court, Esquire, Lieutenant, Royal Navy, Alfred Holmes à Court, Esquire, Henry Worsley Holmes à Court, Esquire, Emily Caroline Holmes à Court, Edith Mary Holmes à Court, and Elizabeth Ann Holmes à Court, Spinsters, the brothers and sisters of the said William Frederick, now Baron Heytesbury, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their father had survived his father, William Henry Ashe, Baron Heytesbury, and had thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Baron Heytesbury:

And to command that the said Royal Order and Declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, August 27, 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 Edward Augustus Bracken Pitman, M.A., to the Rectory of Stonegrave, in the county and diocese of York, void by the death of the Reverend Augustus White Wetherall, the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, August 27, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the effect following:—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, and other Members of the Council for the time being of the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce; Greeting!

Whereas it has been notified to Us, through Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the President of the United States of America, pursuant to an Act of Congress, has made Proclamation that an Universal Exhibition of the Works of Industry and Agriculture, as well as of the Fine Arts, will be held at Chicago, in the State of Illinois, in the United States of America, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and has invited Great Britain and Her Colonies to take part therein by appointing Representatives thereat, and sending such exhibits as will most fully and fitly illustrate their resources industries, and progress in civilization:

And whereas it is Our wish that such Exhibition shall afford full and suitable representations of the Industry, the Agriculture, and the Fine Arts in Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Our Colonies and Dependencies in Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Australasia, and that Our subjects shall take part in such Exhibition:

Now know ye that We, considering the premises and earnestly desiring to promote the success of the said Exhibition, and reposing great trust and confidence in your fidelity, discretion, and integrity, have authorized and appointed, and by these presents do authorize and appoint, you the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, and other Members of the Council for the time being of the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, to be Our Commissioners to obtain and distribute full information as to the best mode by which the products of the Manufacturing and Agricultural Industries and the Fine Arts of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of Our Colonies and Dependencies, may be procured and forwarded for exhibition; to assist with your advice and co-operation; and generally to promote the success of the said Exhibition.

And Our will and pleasure is that you, the said Council of the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, do report to Us in writing, under the Seal of the Society, all and every the several proceedings of yourselves had by virtue of these presents.