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*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Downing Street, February 1, 1892.*

THE Queen, as Sovereign and Chief of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Robert Henry Meade, C.B., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be the Secretary of the said Most Distinguished Order, in the room of Sir Robert George Wyndham Herbert, K.C.B., who has relinquished that office on retirement as Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to appoint John Bramston, Esq., C.B., Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be the Registrar of the said Most Distinguished Order, in the room of the Honourable Robert Henry Meade, C.B., appointed to be the Secretary of the said Most Distinguished Order.

*Whitehall, February 1, 1892.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 1st February, 1892, to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Francis Hamilton (commonly called Lord George Francis Hamilton); Admiral Sir Anthony Hiley Hoskins, K.C.B.; Vice-Admiral Henry Fairfax, C.B.; Rear-Admiral John Arbuthnot Fisher, C.B.; Rear-Admiral Frederick George Denham Bedford, C.B.; and Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

*Whitehall, February 1, 1892.*

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, appointing John William, Baron Rayleigh, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Essex, in the room of Clichester Samuel, Baron Carlingford, K.P., resigned.

*Whitehall, January 22, 1892.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Catherina de Soysa, the widow and relict of Charles Henry de Soysa (Dharma Gunawardene Wipula Jayesooria Karunaratne Dissanayeke), Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the Island of Ceylon, deceased, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the style, title, place, and precedence of a Widow of a Knight Bachelor of these Realms in as full and ample a manner as she would have enjoyed the same had her husband received the dignity of a Knight Bachelor:

And to command that the said Royal order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(H. 844.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 29, 1892.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 29th January, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, stating that quarantine on arrivals from Syria and Yemen is reduced to five days.

(H. 887.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, February 1, 1892.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 1st January, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Guayaquil, stating that the Board of Health of Guayaquil has resolved to issue suspected bills of health at this port, stating in those documents that many cases of yellow fever exist here, although it has not yet been declared as epidemic.

*Admiralty, 28th January, 1892.*

THE following Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed:—

- Maurice Swinfen Fitzmaurice. Dated 14th May, 1890.
- William Hunter Gordon. Dated 14th May, 1890.
- Robert Edward Cornelius Cayley. Dated 14th May, 1890.
- Walter Maurice Ellerton. Dated 14th May, 1890.