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War Office, August 1, 1892.

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

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

The Right Honourable Edward, Earl of Lathom, P.C., Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household;

Sir Robert George Wyndham Herbert, K.C.B., late Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office;

Sir Philip Wodehouse Currie, K.C.B., Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

India Office, August 1, 1892.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint the Right Honourable Richard Assheton, Viscount Cross, G.C.B., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India, to be an Extra Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Downing Street, July 30, 1892.

. THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to 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:—

The Right Honourable David Evans, the Lord Mayor of London.

Whitehall, July 30, 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, to bear date the 9th September, 1891, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto the Honourable Mr. Justice Richard Henn Collins.

Whitehall, July 30, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Milvain, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, to be Chancellor of the County Palatine of Durham, in the room of Mr. Justice Bruce, resigned.

Crown Office, August 1, 1892.

MEMBER returned to serve in the PARLIA-MENT summoned to be holden at Westminster the 4th day of August instant:—

County of Orkney and Shetland. Leonard Lyell, Esq.

(H. 5702.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 30, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Notices issued by the Austro-Hungarian Government, respecting precautions against cholera:—

As regards warding off the danger of infection coming in by land, the Ministry of Commerce have hitherto confined themselves to ordering the administrations of those railways which come into consideration owing to their lines joining with those of Russia (i.e., the Imperial State Railways and the Kaiser Ferdinand's Nordbahr), to place the different localities in such a position as to enable the proper sanitary measures to be applied to travellers, and to supply and judiciously distribute the necessary stores of disinfecting apparatus and disinfecting substances. These administrations, and the postal authorities, were enjoined to assist as much possible in the prophylactic measures to be taken by the political authorities by order of the Imperial Ministry for the Interior.

In addition, negotiations have been begun by request of the Imperial Ministry of the Interior with the Imperial Finance Ministry and the Hungarian Ministry of Commerce, for the promulgation of a prohibition to import rags, linen that has been used on the person or in beds, &c., from Russia, similar to the one which already exists as regards imports from Asia.

This document is a reprint of an article in the weekly periodical called Das Oesterreichische Sanitatswesen, containing a Decree issued by the Austrian Minister of the Interior to the political authorities. It applies almost wholly to Galicia