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Foreign Office, January 7, 1897.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Tokio, inclosing the following translation, published in Japan, of a Notice which appeared in the Official Gazette of the 20th of November last, prescribing the course to be taken by applicants for the registration of patents, designs, and trade marks, who are not resident in Japan :—

“The Minister of Agriculture and Commerce notifies to-day in the Official Gazette as follows :—

“ART. 1. When anyone living outside Japan applies or petitions for the registration of a patent, design or trade mark, he or they should send in a letter of authorization by appointing someone who resides in the Empire as his or their representative.

“ART. 2. When a foreigner applies with regard to a patent or registration, such application or petition should be accompanied with a certificate of nationality.

“ART. 3. The application, detailed statement, petition, and other report should be drawn up in Japanese.

“ART. 4. The letter of authorization, certificate of nationality, and other document drawn in foreign languages, should be accompanied by a translation in Japanese.”

Whitehall, January 7, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Dickinson West, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun of the Fourth Class, which His Majesty the Emperor of Japan has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed by His Majesty beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the Imperial University of Japan.

Whitehall, January 7, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Herbert Warrington Smyth, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of a Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant of the Third Class, which His Majesty the King of Siam has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in His Majesty's service as Director of the Department of Mines.

Whitehall, December 26, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Gerald Healy, of Royal Farm, in the parish of Peperharrow, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, a Lieutenant in the 1st Battalion of Her Majesty's Regiment of Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Fitzgerald in lieu of that of Healy, and that he and they may bear the arms of Fitzgerald; the said 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 said College of Arms.

Crown Office, January 7, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to grant to the Right Honourable Sir Edward Ebenezer Kay, Knt., late one of the Lords Justices of Appeal, an annuity of £3,500.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
January 5, 1897.*

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish :—

Resolven Glamorgan

*War Office, Pall Mall,
8th January, 1897.*

Royal Engineers, The undermentioned Brevet Colonels, on completion of five years' service as regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, are placed on half-pay. Dated 31st December, 1896 :—
James F. Dorward.
George McDonald.
Godfrey Hildebrand.
Stanier Waller.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry R. G. Georges, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on retired pay. Dated 31st December, 1896.