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*War Office, October 22, 1897.*

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

To be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—  
His Serene Highness Ernest William Frederic Charles Maximilian, Hereditary Prince of Hohenzollern-Langensbourg.

*Whitehall, September 2, 1897.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto George James Sykes, of Thornton, in the parish of Poulton-le-Fylde and county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, son of Robert Sykes, late of Singleton, in the said county palatine, Gentleman, deceased, and kinsman of Benjamin Gaskell Barton, of Skippool, in Thornton aforesaid, Gentleman, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Barton in addition to and after that of Sykes; provided that such concession and declaration be 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 same be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Crown Office, October 20, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint John Charles Bigham, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

(S. 2553.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, October 20, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Bulgarian Government, of which the following is an extract, viz.:—

Est interdite l'importation en Bulgarie des objets énumérés ci-dessous, provenant des Indes.

Hallons, vieux habits, effets usés, habits, couvertures et draps de lit sales, chiffons, sacs vieux et usés, papier vieux, usé ou maculé vieux journaux et toute espèce de papier imprimé maculé avant servir d'enveloppe.

(S. 2577.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, October 20, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice issued by the Governor of Barbados, declaring Jamaica to be a place infected with yellow fever.

(S. 278.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, October 20, 1897.*

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 Madrid, reporting Yokohama and Galveston, Texas, foul.

(S. 2595.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, October 20, 1897.*

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 Madrid, reporting Formosa and Chinese ports south of Shanghai clean.

*Admiralty, 19th October, 1897.*

Sub-Lieutenant Gerald Fitzgerald Youel has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st October, 1897.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Honorary Assistant-Paymaster William Powell has been promoted to the rank of Honorary Paymaster. Dated 16th October, 1897.

*War Office, Fall Mall, 22nd October, 1897.*

*Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General Alexander Hugh Cobbe, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General T. C. Lyons, C.B., deceased. Dated 11th September, 1897.*

*8th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Davidson, on completion of his period of service in command of the Regiment, is placed on half-pay. Dated 19th October, 1897.*

Major Peter L. Clowes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. Davidson. Dated 19th October, 1897.