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Whitehall, August 10, 1899.

THE Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that, upon the decease of Charles William Moore, fifth Earl Mountcashell, of Cashell, in the Peerage of Ireland, which happened on or about the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the title and dignity of Earl Mountcashell devolved upon Edward George Augustus Harcourt Moore, now Earl Mountcashell, as eldest son and heir of Edward George Moore, Clerk in Holy Orders (commonly called the Honourable and Reverend Edward George Moore), Canon of Windsor, and Rector of West Ilsley, in the county of Berks, deceased, who was the third but second surviving son of Stephen, second Earl Mountcashell, in the Peerage of Ireland, and uncle of the said Charles William, fifth Earl Mountcashell; and that the said Reverend Edward George Moore died on or about the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the lifetime of his nephew the said Charles William, fifth and late Earl Mountcashell; whereby according to the ordinary rules of honour the daughters of the said Reverend Edward George Moore, deceased, cannot enjoy that place, rank, and precedence which would have been due to them had their said father survived his nephew the said Charles William, fifth and late Earl Mountcashell, and succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl Mountcashell, has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Louisa Fanny Matilda Moore and Mary Augusta Georgiana Gilliat otherwise Moore, wife of Algernon Gilliat, Esquire, the daughters of the said Reverend Edward George Moore, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their late father had survived the said Charles William, late Earl Mountcashell, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl Mountcashell:

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

Foreign Office, June 1, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Reginald Walsh to be Her Majesty's Consul for Continental Greece (with the exception of the Provinces of Acarnania, Ætolia, and Thessaly) and for the Island of Negropont, to reside at the Piræus.

Foreign Office, August 7, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Altavilla Blakeney, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Ionian Islands to reside at Corfu.

(F. & H. 12376.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 30, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 24th August, 1899, from Her Majesty's Representative at Christiania, enclosing the following Quarantine Notice:—

(Translation.)

Department of Justice and Police,
Christiania, 23rd August, 1899.
Circular.

On the 22nd instant the following Royal Proclamation was made:—

"With reference to the Royal Proclamations of the 1st February, 1897, and the 27th June, 1899, notice is hereby given, by virtue of section 2 of the Quarantine Law of the 12th July, 1848, that the town of Oporto in Portugal and the Chinese ports shall, until further notice, be regarded as infected with bubonic plague, and that the quarantine regulations against plague contained in the above-mentioned Law are in accordance herewith to be at once brought into force.

"Whereunto all those whom it may concern have humbly to submit themselves."

In bringing the above fact to your notice I would remind you that the above-named Proclamations of the 1st February, 1897, and the 27th June, 1899, state that ports in Egypt, Arabia, Persia, India, Formosa, and the Pescadores in East Asia, as well as the Island of Mauritius, shall, until further notice, be regarded as infected by bubonic plague.

I would add that discharging quarantine at present can only be performed at the quarantine station on Oddero, near Christiansand, S. See section 8 of the Quarantine Law of the 12th July, 1848, and section 11 of the Quarantine Regulations of the 1st of February, 1849.

Copies of this circular are inclosed.

EMIL LOCHEN.
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