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TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1900.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, August 9, 1900.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:

To be a Commander or Member of the Third Class:—

Captain Luigi Serra, of the Italian Navy, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King of Italy.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
August 21, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint George William Balfour, Esq., M.D., to be one of Her Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary for Scotland, in the room of Sir Thomas Grainger Stewart, M.D., deceased.

Whitehall, June 20, 1900.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Bruce Healy, of Royal Farm, in the parish of Peperbarrow, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Algernon Charles Fitzgerald, formerly of Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, but late of Royal Farm aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased, 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; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, August 20, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 16th instant, to appoint William George Scott Moncrieff, Esq., Advocate, M.A., presently Sheriff-Substitute of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn, at Inverness, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, at Lanark, in the room of Sheriff Fyfe, transferred to Glasgow.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, August 20, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 16th instant, to appoint George Watson, Esq., Advocate, M.A., presently Sheriff-Substitute of Dumfries and Galloway, at Newton Stewart, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn, at Inverness, in the room of Sheriff Scott Moncrieff, transferred to Lanark.

(F. & H. 11,900.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, August 21, 1900.*

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 Athens, intimating that free pratique is granted to arrivals from Beyrout sailing after 14th August. Prohibition on importation removed, and quarantine against other Syrian ports also removed.

(F. & H. 11,949.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, August 21, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that Aden and the Coast from Bab-el-Mandeb, as well as the whole of the Red Sea Coast of the He Jaz (Arabia), have been declared free from plague.

Admiralty, 16th August, 1900.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Herbert Edward Blumberg to be Supernumerary to the Establishment whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant in the Royal Marines. Dated 18th August, 1900.

Captain Frank William Luard reverts to the Establishment from Supernumerary, on vacating the appointment of Adjutant in the Royal Marines. Dated 18th August, 1900.

Admiralty, 17th August, 1900.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Richard Harriman Wellings has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 17th August, 1900.