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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1900.**

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, November 29, 1900.*

**A** LOYAL and dutiful Address from the Ministers and Elders of the United Free Church of Scotland, convened in their First General Assembly at Edinburgh, on the 31st day of October, 1900, having been forwarded to the Secretary for Scotland for presentation to the Queen, has been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

*Downing Street, December 5, 1900.*

**T**HE following is a List of Messages and Addresses of Condolence on the occasion of the lamented death of His Highness the Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., which have been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen, and have been presented accordingly :

Replies have been graciously returned by Her Majesty :—

Messages and Addresses received from—

- The Officer Administering the Government, and the People of the Colony of Victoria.
- The Governor, Ministers, and People of the Colony of Natal.
- The Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos (through the Lieutenant-Governor).
- The Governor and Government of the Colony of South Australia, and the Mayor of the City of Adelaide.
- The Governor, on behalf of the People of the Windward Islands.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, December 3, 1900.*

**T**HE Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Sir Alexander Acland Hood, Bart., M.P., to be Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Honourable Ailwyn Fellowes, M.P., resigned.

*Whitehall, December 4, 1900.*

**T**HE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable Mitchell Thomson, of Polmoed, in the county of Peebles, Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, December 4, 1900.*

**T**HE names of the Gentlemen who have been nominated to serve the office of Sheriff of the County of Cornwall :—

- Arthur Francis Basset, of Tehidy, Camborne, Cornwall, Esquire.
- William Coryton, of Pentillie Castle, Saltaash, Cornwall, Esquire.
- John Edward Veale, of North Hill, St. Austell, Cornwall, Esquire.

*Whitehall, November 7, 1900.*

**T**HE Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Bradish (now calling himself William Bradish-Ellames), of the Manor House, Little Marlow, in the county of Buckingham, Esquire, sometime Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the 3rd (Militia) Battalion of the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), eldest son of William Bradish, formerly of Church-street, in the city of Liverpool, but late of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Esquire, and nephew of Letitia Ellames (formerly Bradish), the wife of Pattison Ellames, of Allerton Hall, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may continue to use the surname of Ellames in addition to and after that of Bradish, and bear the arms of Ellames quarterly with his and their own family arms; 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 also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(F. & H. 16,439.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 7, 1900.*

**T**HE 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 Bremen is declared infected with plague.

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