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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, June 29, 1891.

T a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Vice Chancellor, and the Right Honourable J. T. Ball, LL.D., were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

W. S. B. KAYE.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 29, 1891.

The Portuguese Minister in London has addressed a Note, dated the 22nd instant, to the Marquis of Salisbury, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, giving notice, on the part of the Portuguese Government, to terminate the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Portugal of July 3, 1842, and the Supplementary Convention of May 22, 1882.

The above mentioned Treaty and Convention will accordingly expire on the 22nd of June 1892.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 2, 1891.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Cairns Armstrong, Esq., and James Frederick Roberts, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Deputy Commissioners and Vice-Consuls in the Oil River Protectorates and adjoining Native Territories.

WHITEHALL, June 29, 1891.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir James Fitzjames Stephen, K.C.S.I., of De Vere Gardens, in the Parish of Saint Mary Abbot, Kensington, in the County of London, late one of the Judges of the High Court of Justice, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

WHITEHALL, June 28, 1891.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Henry Bennett, of Westlands, Grimsby, and of Thorpe Hall, Louth, both in the County of Lincoln, Esq., Mayor of the County Borough of Grimsby.

MEMORANDUM.

The name of Sir William Gordon-Cumming, Bart., has been removed, by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin, from the List of Deputy Lieutenants of the said County.