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WHITEHALL, August 3, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 2nd instant, to grant the dignity of a Baroness of the said United Kingdom unto Henrietta Ann Carleton (commonly called the Honourable Henrietta Anne Carleton), wife of Richard Langford Leir-Carleton, of Ditcheat, in the County of Somerset, Esquire, Major-General (retired) of Her Majesty's Forces, and elder of the two daughters and co-heirs of Guy Carleton, third Baron Dorchester, deceased, by the name, style, and title of Baroness Dorchester, of Dorchester, in the County of Oxford; and at her decease the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom, by the name, style, and title of Baron Dorchester, of Dorchester, in the County of Oxford, unto the heirs male of her body lawfully begotten.

WHITEHALL, August 3, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 2ud instant, to appoint John Henry Etherington Smith, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Derby, in the room of Marston Clarke Buszard, Esq., Q.C., resigned.

THE GRAND PRIORY ORDER OF THE OF THE HOSPITAL -OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER, ST. JOHN'S GATE CLERKENWELL, LONDON,

August 2, 1899.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to sanction the following appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England :---

Knight of Justice.

The Right Honourable Reginald, Earl of Meath (from Knight of Grace).

Knights of Grace.

Captain John William Nott Bower (from Esquire). The Right Honourable Edward George, Earl of Lathom.

Harold Boulton, Esq.

· Lady of Grace.

The Right Honourable Victoria Alexandrina, Lady Sandhurst.

Esquire.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Holden,

DOWNING STREET, August 2, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Luttrell Moysey, Esq. (Principal Collector of Customs), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.