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FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1856.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 22, 1856.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Earl Granville to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary to the Emperor of All the Russias, on the occasion of His Imperial Majesty's Coronation.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, July 19, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Thomas Denison, Knight, R.E., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the colony of New South Wales, and of Rear-Admiral Charles Elliot, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Trinidad, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

WHITEHALL, July 22, 1856.

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 Allan Napier Macnab, of Dundurn, in the county of Wentworth, Canada West, Knt., and to the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, July 19, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Captain Stephen Ryder Dampier one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Marshall, retired.

WHITEHALL, July 10, 1856.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed John Williams Bell, of Gillingham, in the county of Dorset, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Dorset.

WHITEHALL, July 18, 1856.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Edward Housman, of Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Worcester.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
July 19, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary in China, announcing that the duties on the importation of cotton chintzes and prints into Shanghae have been reduced to 5 per cent. ad valorem.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
July 21, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, stating that the prohibitions and restrictions upon the importation of Rice from Asia into the Continent of Portugal and the adjacent Islands, have been abolished.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL,  
July 22, 1856.

1st Regiment of Life Guards—Charles William Duncombe, gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord C. W. B. Bruce, promoted. Dated 22d July 1856.

6th Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant James M. Burn Murdoch has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 22d July 1856.

The first Christian name of Cornet Richard.

