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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1866.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 3d day of February 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the eleventh of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, in the words following; viz.:—

"Whereas your Majesty was graciously pleased, by your Order in Council dated the ninth September one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to direct that the admission of inmates into Greenwich Hospital should be restricted to such petty officers and seamen of your Majesty's Navy, and such non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines as may be infirm or helpless. And whereas we are of opinion that it would be expedient to establish more definite regulations with respect to the persons who should be considered eligible to appear before us as candidates for admission into Greenwich Hospital; we beg leave to recommend that your Majesty will be pleased by your Order in Council to sanction the establishment of the following regulations. The admission of inmates into Greenwich Hospital to be confined to the undermentioned persons:

"1. All petty officers and seamen of your Majesty's Navy, and all non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines, who have been granted pensions either for long service, or for injuries received, or disease contracted in your Majesty's Service, and who may be infirm or helpless.

"2. All petty officers and seamen of your Majesty's Navy, and all non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines, who have served, with good characters, for ten years continuously, or with short intervals, and who may be infirm or helpless.

"3. All petty officers and seamen of your Majesty's Navy, and all non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines, whose claims may be special and exceptional, not coming within the above mentioned classes.

"All or any of such inmates to be discharged at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ARTHUR HELPS.

At the Court at Osborne, February 3, 1866.

The Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by letters-patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and Regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to give and grant unto Henry Richard Charles, Earl Cowley, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if he had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

WHITEHALL, February 10, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letterspatent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto David Monro, Esq., Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Colony of New Zealand.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 13, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Otto Muller as Consul at Bombay for His Majesty the King of Saxony.

DUBLIN CASTLE, February 7, 1866.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Earl of Limerick to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the county Limerick, in the room of the Earl of L 1 deceased.