

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 2, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Magnus Gideon as Consul at St Helena for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

WHITEHALL, March 31, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to grant to the Reverend William Hepworth Thompson, M.A., the place of Master of Trinity College, in the University of Cambridge, void by the death of Doctor William Whewell.

WHITEHALL, March 26, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Smith Taylor, of Upper Phillimore Gardens, in the parish of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, and unto Alice Jane, his Wife, only daughter and eventually heir of James Whitehead, late of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that they and their issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of her paternal uncle, William Whitehead, late of Dobeross, in Saddleworth, in the county of York, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Whitehead in addition to and after that of Taylor.

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

WHITEHALL, April 3, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Peter Hassell, of the Laurels, in the parish of Iron Acton, in the county of Gloucester, gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a desire expressed in the last will and testament of Benjamin Ogden, late of the city of Bristol, merchant, henceforth take and use the surname of Ogden only, instead of that of Hassell, and bear the arms of Ogden quarterly with his own family arms, such 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 registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

DUBLIN CASTLE, March 31, 1866.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint George Roche Cronin, Esq., to be a Resident Magistrate for the county of Leitrim, under the provisions of the Act 6 Wm. IV., cap. 13.

The Lord Lieutenant has also been pleased to appoint Lucas Alexander Treston, Esq., to be a Resident Magistrate for the county of Limerick, under the provisions of the Act 6 Wm. IV., cap. 13.

THE following Notice has been received by the Clerk of the Council from the Local Authority appointed under the Orders of the Lords of the Council relating to the "Cattle Plague," and

is published in the London Gazette in conformity with the requirements of their Lordships' Orders:—

CATTLE PLAGUE.

County of Elgin.

NOTICE is hereby given that the local authority for the county of Elgin, appointed by virtue of "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," at a meeting held at Elgin on the 30th day of March 1866, in terms of the powers conferred upon them by the Order of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, of date the 23d day of February 1866, resolved as follows, viz. :—That parties residing in the village of Fochabers, and occupying lands on the west side of the river Spey, shall, for seven days from and after the 3d day of April next, be entitled to take hay, straw, and dung, and to drive their own horses, cattle, and sheep, from the premises in their own occupation on the east side of the said river Spey to the lands in their own occupation on the west side of the said river, and to take them back again; provided always that no cattle shall be allowed to cross the Spey under the Order, unless the same shall have been in the possession of the owner for fourteen days previous to the date of this Order.

The local authority farther resolved—That for one month after the said 3d day of April next, it shall be lawful for any person occupying lands in the counties of Banff, Inverness, Nairn, Ross, Cromarty, Sutherland, and Caithness, to remove any sheep of which he is the owner, and which are presently wintering in any of the said counties, through the county of Elgin, on obtaining a certificate from an inspector for the county of Elgin that the said sheep are free from disease, and the county in which they are wintering free from cattle plague, and which certificate shall be produced by the person in charge of such sheep to any constable of the county of Elgin when required, provided always that the owner of such sheep shall have complied with the rules laid down by the local authority of the county to which the sheep are being moved, and shall be in possession of such licences and certificates for that purpose as may be necessary.

Every person removing cattle from the village of Fochabers into the county of Elgin, or moving sheep through the county of Elgin contrary to the provisions herein contained, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty pounds; and where any such offence is committed with respect to more than four animals, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds for each animal, which the Justices before whom he or she shall be convicted shall think fit to impose.

ALEXR. CAMERON, Clerk to the Local Authority.

Elgin, 30th March 1866.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
3d April 1866.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant William Blenkinsop to be Captain, without purchase, vice John Joseph Corrigan, deceased. Dated 7th January 1866.

George Peter Moore, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Richmond Griffin Nicholas, who retires. Dated 3d April 1866.