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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1855.

Foreign Office, August 12, 1855.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Spenser St. John, Esq., now Acting Consul-General, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Island of Borneo.

Foreign Office, September 1, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Senior Manoel Joaquin Soares, as Consul at Sydney, in Australia, for the King of Portugal.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Chapman as Consul at Montreal for the King of Prussia.

Whitehall, September 4, 1855.

The Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed the undermentioned Gentlemen to set out the Wards and apportion the number of Vestrymen, under an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, for the better local management of the Metropolis:

Alexander Pulling, Esq., Barrister-at-Law;
Arthur John Wood, Esq., Barrister-at-Law;
George Baugh Allen, Esq.; and
William Durrant Cooper, Esq.

Whitehall, September 4, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Henry Sutton Sotheron, of Estcourt, in the county of Gloucester, Esquire, one of the Knights of the Shire for the northern division of the county of Wilts, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may henceforth resume his paternal surname of Estcourt in addition to and after that of Sotheron, and bear and use the arms of Estcourt quarterly in the first quarter with those of Sotheron; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, 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 recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, September 4, 1855.

The Queen, taking into Her royal consideration that, on the twenty-fourth day of July last it was resolved, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, that Sir James Carnegie, of Southesk, Kinnaird, and Pittarrow, Baronet, had made out his claim and was entitled to the dignity of Earl of Southesk, and whereas, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brothers and sister of the said Sir James Carnegie, now Earl of Southesk, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them had their late father, Sir James Carnegie, of Southesk, Baronet, survived to have received the grace of the Crown, by being relieved from the effects of a certain attainder, and been declared entitled to the Earldom of Southesk, to which he preferred his claim in the year 1847, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that John Carnegie, Esquire, Charles Carnegie, Esquire, and Charlotte Carnegie, Spinster, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their late father, Sir James Carnegie, had survived to have received the grace of the Crown, and been declared entitled to the Earldom of Southesk.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, September 4, 1855.

The Queen, taking into Her royal consideration that, upon the decease of John, Viscount and Baron Ponsonby of Imokilly, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, which happened in the month of February last, that the dignity of Viscount Ponsonby became extinct, but the dignity of Baron Ponsonby of Imokilly devolved upon William, now Baron Ponsonby of Imokilly, as only son and heir of his father Sir William Ponsonby, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, who fell in the battle of Waterloo, and who, whilst living, was the second son of William Brabazon Ponsonby, first Baron Ponsonby of Imokilly, and next brother to the said John Viscount and Baron Ponsonby, and that, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the sisters of the said William, Baron Ponsonby of Imokilly, cannot enjoy that