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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1856.

At the Court at Osborne, December 12, 1856.

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 grant unto His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, Abdul Medjid, 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 His Imperial Majesty had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Downing-Street, December 22, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry James Ross, Esquire, to be Attorney-General for the Island of Grenada; and Kenrick W. Collett, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Advocate for the Colony of Sierra Leone.

Whitehall, December 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Ewen Charles Sutherland, of Crow Nest, in the parish of Halifax, in the West Riding of the county of York, Esquire, son of George Mackay Sutherland, late a Captain in the Army, deceased, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of John Walker, of Crow Nest aforesaid, and sister of Ann Walker, of Shibden Hall, in the said parish of Halifax, Spinster, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with the direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal aunt, the said Ann Walker, assume and use the surname of Walker, in addition to and after that of Sutherland, and also bear the arms of Walker quarterly in the first quarter, with those of Sutherland, and that such surname and arms may be borne and used by his issue, 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, December 17, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Theodore Tucker, of Mountsorrel, in the county of Leicester, Gentleman, son of William Tucker, of Upper Brixham, in the county of Devon, Doctor in Medicine, by Arabella, his wife, who is the sister of Thomas Castledine, late of Lutterworth, in the said county of Leicester, and formerly of Mountsorrel aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Thomas Castledine, take and henceforth use the surname of Castledine, in addition to and after that of Tucker:

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

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 22, 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 Consul-General at Warsaw, reporting that the prohibition to export rye, barley, oats, meal of all kinds, groats, and potatoes, from the kingdom of Poland, has been removed.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 23, 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 Consul at Madrid, reporting that the Spanish Government have fixed the import duty on floss silk as follows:

Floss silk—National flag, 18 reals per quintal; foreign flag, or by hand, 28 reals per quintal.

Floss silk, spun or twisted—National flag, 4 reals 70 c. per lb.; foreign flag, or by hand, 4 reals 80 c. per lb.