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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1861.

Whitehall, October 16, 1861.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the Dignities of Baroness, Viscountess, and Countess of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Anne, Duchess of Sutherland, wife of George Granville William, Duke of Sutherland, by the names, styles, and titles of Baroness Macleod, of Castle Leod, in the county of Cromartie, Baroness Castlehaven, of Castlehaven, in the same county. Viscountess Tarbat, of Tarbat, in the same county, and Countess of Cromartie; and further granting, after her decease, the titles of Baron Macleod, Baron Castlehaven, Viscount Tarbat, and Earl of Cromartie, unto Francis Sutherland Leveson Gower (commonly called Lord Francis Sutherland Leveson Gower), the second surviving son of the said Anne, Duchess of Sutherland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, with remainders over.

War Office, October 16, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned Officer of the Army of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, who was attached as French Commissioner to the Head Quarters of the British Forces in China, to be an Honorary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; viz:

M. Charles Burrard Réboul, Chêf d'Escadron au 6^{1ème} Régiment de Hussards.

Foreign Office, October 18, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Walter Berry as Consul-General in Scotland, for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. George Köhler as Consul at Sydney for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Adolph Solmitz as Consul at Sydney for the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of

Mr. Ole Munch Roeder as Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Olof Fred. Gollcher, as Consul at Malta, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 16, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed after Friday next, the 18th instant, until further orders.

St. James's Palace.

THE Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, will be re-opened on Sunday next, October 20th.

Hours of Divine Service the same as those of last year.

FRANCIS GARDEN, Sub-Dean.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 17, 1861.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Santo Domingo, stating that by an Order of the Spanish Government, extended by the Captain General of Cuba to that island, ordinary biscuits may be imported free of duty, and corn, corn meal, potatoes, and beans, on payment of half the duty charged by the Tariff, during a period of fourteen months from the 13th July last.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 18th October, 1861.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Commissary-General Edward Strickland, serving with the local rank of Deputy Commissary-General in the West Indies, to be confirmed in the rank of Deputy Commissary-General, vice Graham, placed on retired pay. Dated 18th September, 1861.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General James Long to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Strickland. Dated 18th September, 1861.