

to make inquiry into the laws relating to Juries, especially with reference to the qualifications, summoning, nominating, and enforcing the attendance of Jurors, with a view to the better, more regular, and more efficient conduct of Trials by Jury, and the attendance of Jurors at such Trials.

And for the better discovery of the truth in the premises We do, by these presents, give and grant to you, or any six or more of you, full power and authority to call before you, or any six or more of you, such and so many of the Officers and Clerks of Our said Courts, and all such other persons as you shall judge necessary, by whom you may be informed of the truth in the premises, and to enquire of the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do hereby give and grant unto you, or any six or more of you, full power and authority to cause all or any of the Officers and Clerks of any of Our said Courts to bring and produce before you, or any six or more of you, all rolls, records, orders, books, papers, or other writings belonging to any of Our said Courts, or to any of the Officers within the same.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do within nine calendar months after the date of this Our Commission, or as soon as the same can conveniently be done (using all diligence), certify unto Us, in Our Court of Chancery, under the hands and seals of you, or any six or more of you, what you shall have done in the premises.

And We further will and command that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any six or more of you, shall and may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And for your assistance in the due execution of this Our Commission, We have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Joseph Bradshaw, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to attend you, whose services and assistance We require you to use from time to time as occasion shall require.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the eighteenth day of *September*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, in the thirty-first year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

GATHORNE HARDY.

Foreign Office, September 19, 1867.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Buckley Mathew, Esq., C.B., now Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Brazil.

Whitehall, September 19, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend George Macdonald to the church and parish of Eddrachillis, in the presbytery of Tongue, and county of Sutherland, vacant by the death of the Reverend James Stewart, late Minister thereof.

Whitehall, September 4, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles Henry Rolle Trefusis, Baron Clinton, and to Harriet Williamina Trefusis, his wife, the only daughter and heir of Sir John Hepburn-Stuart-Forbes, of Pitsligo and Fettercairn, Baronet, deceased, Her Royal license and authority that they may, in compliance with the several conditions contained in certain deeds of entail, assume, use, and bear the surnames of Hepburn-Stuart-Forbes in addition to and before that of Trefusis, and that he, the said Baron Clinton, may bear the arms of Stuart and Forbes quarterly with his own family arms of Trefusis, and that the said surnames of Hepburn-Stuart-Forbes and the arms of Stuart and Forbes may in like manner be taken, used, and borne by their issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect:

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

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 19, 1867.

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, an extract from the French "Moniteur," containing an Imperial Decree, dated the 7th instant, to the effect that the Custom-house of Givet (Ardennes) is added to the offices appointed for the importation, exportation, and transit of arms of all kinds.

Admiralty, 16th September, 1867.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Serjeant-Major John Woon to be Quartermaster, vice Scott, to retired half-pay. Dated 13th September, 1867.

Serjeant Richard Halling to be Quartermaster, vice Pritchett, whose period of Staff Service has expired. Dated 14th September, 1867.

Admiralty, 19th September, 1867.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant and Adjutant William Henry Poyntz to be Second Captain, vice Connor, resigned. Dated 17th September, 1867.

Admiralty, 14th September, 1867.

The following promotions have this day taken place in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Commanders:

William Hans Blake,
Arthur John Innes,
Thomas Baker Martin Sullivan,
Thomas Alexis de Wahl,
Mountford Stephen Lovicle Peile,
John Ommanney Hopkins,
to be Captains.

Lieutenants:

Edward Henry Wilkinson,
Percy Putt Luxmoore,
Arthur Roger Tinklar,
Alfred Eaton,
Edmund St. John Garforth,
Bonham Ward Bax,
Francis Henry Hastings,
The Honourable Victor Alexander Montagu,
to be Commanders.