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TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1869.

*Windsor Castle, July 9, 1869.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Peter Coats, Esq., of Paisley, N.B.

*War Office, July 27, 1869.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Antony Panizzi, Esq., late Principal Librarian and Secretary to the British Museum, and Lieutenant - General Edward Sabine, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

*Foreign Office, July 19, 1869.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Clement Cobbold, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro.

*Foreign Office, July 26, 1869.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Y. Holley as Consul at Barbadoes, and of Mr. James Rea as Consul at Belfast, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. J. Cathie Scarth as Vice-Consul at Kirkwall; of Mr. John Solmons Benson as Vice-Consul at Birmingham; of Mr. Fr. Barrfield as Vice-Consul in the Scilly Islands; of Mr. W. W. Harvey as Vice-Consul for Cork and Queenstown; and of Mr. Abr. Stewart as Vice-Consul at Londonderry, for the North German Confederation.

*Whitehall, July 26, 1869.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Norman Macleod, D.D., to be Dean of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, and Dean of the Chapel Royal in Scotland, in the room of William Muir, D.D., deceased.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, July 22, 1869.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of "The Albert Medal of the Second Class" on:—

Captain JAMES BEAUVINE WILLOUGHBY, R.N.,  
the Principal Transport Officer in Egypt.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

On the 3rd March, 1869, whilst the 1st Battalion of the 21st Regiment was disembarking, at Alexandria, from the Egyptian steamer "Bird of the Harbour," one of the soldiers, who was fully accoutred, fell overboard in a fit, and sank immediately.

Captain WILLOUGHBY at once jumped into the water after him, dived, and got hold of him; and after considerable difficulty and danger, saved him. When brought out of the water, the man was insensible.

The harbour of Alexandria is known to be dangerously infested with sharks; but in addition to the danger from sharks, Captain WILLOUGHBY ran great risk from the fact that the soldier fell between the pier and the vessel, and that, owing to the swell in the harbour, both Captain WILLOUGHBY and the soldier might have been crushed.

*Westminster, July 26, 1869.*

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act to put an end to the Establishment of the Church of Ireland, and to make provision in