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TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1871.

A^T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 14th day of January, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board, a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in the words following; viz.:-

"Whereas by an Act passed in the last session of your Majesty's Parliament, entitled 'An Act ' for establishing a District Registrar of the High ' Court of Admiralty in England at Liverpool,' it was enacted that 'there shall be established in 'Liverpool a Registry of the High Court of 'Admiralty,' and that it shall be lawful for your Majesty ' from time to time, by Order in Council, ' to fix the limits of such Registry': And whereas, having taken the advice of your Majesty's Lord High Chancellor, we are of opinion that the limits of such Registry should be co-extensive with those of the district assigned by your Majesty's Order in Council of the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to the County Court of Lancashire as its district for Admiralty purposes ; that is to say, should include the several districts of the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester, Birkenhead, and Runcorn, and of the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington, St. Helen's, Liverpool, and Ormskirk, together with such parts of the sea adjacent to such districts to a distance of three miles from the shore thereof.

"We humbly beg leave to recommend to your Majesty that you will be graciously pleased, by your Order in Council, to fix the limits of such Registry accordingly."

Her Majesty, having taken the said memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed; and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

Foreign Office, November 4, 1870.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry George Edwardes, now Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Brussels, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, November 22, 1870.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Nicholas Roderick O'Conor, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Berlin, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, December 8, 1870.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable John Ashburnham, now Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Madrid, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, January 20, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Cavalière Luigi Marinucci as Consul at Gibraltar for His Majesty the King of Italy.

War Office, Pall Mall, 24th January, 1871.

- 6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet William Horace Hall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Robert Phelips, who retires. Dated 25th January, 1871.
- 19th Hussars, Lieutenant E. Sterling Rivett-Carnac to be Captain, vice Melville Clarke, who retires. Dated 25th January, 1871.
- Cornet John Charles Christie to be Lieutenant, vice Rivett-Carnac. Dated 25th January, 1871.
- 21st Hussars, Captain W. C. Stanley Clarke to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Hardy, who retires upon a pension. Dated 2nd October, 1870.

Lieutenant Arthur Henry Taylor to be Captain, vice Clarke. Dated 2nd October, 1870.