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FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1872.

Buckingham Palace, March 11, 1872.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—.

General Hadji Mohsin Khan, Minister Resident from the Shah of Persia, to deliver his new Credentials in the character of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary:

To which audience he was introduced by Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Buckingham Palace, March 14, 1872.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Coode, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Portland Breakwater.

Buckingham Palace, March 14, 1872.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Joseph Cowen, Esq., M.P., Alderman of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Buckingham Palace, March 14, 1872.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Peter Spokes, Esq., late Mayor of Reading.

Buckingham Palace, March 14, 1872.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Rose Cormack, Esq., M.D., of the Universities of Paris and Edinburgh, Physician to the Hertford British Hospital of Paris, and late Surgeon to the Ambulance Anglaise at Paris.

Buckingham Palace, March 14, 1872.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Gilbert, Esq., A.R.A., President of the Society of Painters in Water Colours.

Buckingham Palace, March 14, 1872.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Francis Wyatt Truscott, Esq., Alderman of the city of London and Sheriff of London and Middlesex.

Buckingham Palace, March 14, 1872.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Bennett, Esq., Sheriff of London and Middlesex.

Buckingham Palace, March 14, 1872.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Thomas Chambers, Esq., Q.C., M.P., Deputy Recorder.

India Office, March 14, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lord. Northbrook to be Governor-General of India.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lord Hobart to be Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George, at Madras.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Mr. Arthur Hobhouse, Q.C., to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.

Whitehall, March 13, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Thomas Stirling Marjoribanks to the church of the united parishes of Garoald and Bara, in the presbytery and county of Haddington, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Crosbie.

Education Department, Whitehall, March 12, 1872.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Great Bentley ... Essex
Llanhilleth ... Monmouth
Sawston Cambridge
Ufford Suffolk
Upottery Devon