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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1873.

Whitehall, August 27, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Chichester Samuel Parkinson Fortescue to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Essex, in the room of Sir Thomas Burch Western, Bart., deceased.

Crown Office, August 27, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

*West Riding of the County of York.
Northern Division.*

Frederick Charles Cavendish (commonly called Lord Frederick Charles Cavendish), of Bolton Abbey, in the county of York, one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Whitehall, August 15, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Edward Adams, of Ashbourne House, in the parish of Putney, in the county of Surrey, and of the College of Arms, London, Esquire, Lancaster Herald, Master of Arts of the University of Oxford, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in a codicil to the last will and testament of his mother, the Honourable Mary Anne Adams, late of Thorpe, in the county of Surrey, Widow, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Cokayne, in lieu of that of Adams; and that he and they may bear and use the arms of that family, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

(M. 12095.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, August 27, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a Memorandum under Flying Seal from the Lieu-

tenant-Governor of British Honduras correcting his former Despatch of 14th April last, in which be reported "that he has declared the port of New Orleans to be no longer infected with small-pox; and that he has taken steps to enforce the Act making vaccination compulsory in the case of persons born or residing within the town or in the neighbourhood of Belize (see London Gazette 23rd May, 1873); by the insertion of the words "under twelve years of age" after the word "persons" and before the word "born."

Admiralty, 28th August, 1873.

The following annual promotions from Her Majesty's yacht "Victoria and Albert" have been this day made:—

Lieutenant Grosvenor Stopford to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants:

Arthur W. E. Prothero,
Edwin J. P. Gallwey,
George E. Coke,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 29th August, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Vice-Admiral George Ramsay, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List from the 25th instant. And the following promotions consequent thereon have been made from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral John Walter Tarleton, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Rowley Lambert, C.B., A.D.C., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing the following promotions on the Retired List have also taken place from the same date:—

Retired Rear-Admirals:

Edward S. Sotheby, C.B.,
George S. Hand, C.B.,
Michael de Courcy, C.B.,

to be Retired Vice-Admirals.

Retired Captains:

Charles L. Hockin,
Henry A. Story,
Edward P. B. von Donop,
Oliver J. Jones,
Octavius Cumberland, C.B.,

to be Retired Rear-Admirals.