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St. James's Palace, August 25, 1874.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Frederick Smyth Pigott, Esq., M.A., to be Examiner of Stage Plays, in the room of William Bodham Donne, Esq., resigned.

Whitehall, August 25, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Allan Granville Joseph, of Saint James's-square, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, and to Elizabeth Uttermare, of Langport, in the county of Somerset, Lady of the Manor of Hatch Beauchamp, in the said county, widow and relict of Thomas Bampfield Uttermare, late of Langport aforesaid, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county of Somerset, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that from and immediately after the solemnization of their intended marriage, they may take and use the surname of Uttermare, in lieu and instead of that of Joseph, and that he the said Allan Granville Joseph may bear the arms of Uttermare, and that the said surname and arms of Uttermare may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; 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.

(H. 5308.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, August 24, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul General at Tripoli, having reference to the alleged presence of plague on the Barbary Coast, from which it appears that a malignant form of typhus broke out in May last at Merj, a village of about 300 inhabitants, and about 80 miles from Benghasi; that there had been 120 cases and 57 deaths; that the disease had been declared to be plague by Dr. Laval, a Surgeon-Major in the French Army, who, in his efforts to stem the disease, fell a victim to it; that a sanitary cordon

was placed round Merj by the authorities of Benghasi; that outside the cordon two or three cases of plague had occurred; that the fever was attributable to purely local causes, and that it has almost entirely ceased; that the Health Office at Tripoli has placed arrivals from Benghasi and its neighbourhood in fifteen days' quarantine; that the public health at Tripoli is generally good; but that at Malta, Egypt, and Tunis, no arrivals are permitted from any part of the Barbary Coast, and that consequently all means of communication are cut off.

The Board of Trade have also learnt through the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Board of Health at Gibraltar have decided that arrivals from the Regency of Tripoli be ordered to quit the port forthwith, as well as vessels touching at intermediate ports from the Regency, and also that arrivals from ports eastward of Algiers are to be subjected to the same treatment.

(H. 5339.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, August 24, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Athens stating that the Greek Government have imposed a quarantine of ten days of observation (in lieu of the quarantine of five days as published in the London Gazette of 17th July) on all arrivals from Benghasi, or any part of the coasts of Tripoli and Barbary, in consequence of the alleged continuance of plague in that country.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Huntingdon.*

George William Rowley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th August, 1874.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Inverness.*

The Right Honourable George Stuart, Earl of Moray, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st July, 1874.

The Right Honourable Charles Henry Gordon Lennox, Earl of March, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st July, 1874.