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At the Court at Windsor, December 7, 1897.

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THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and Regulations usually observed in regard to And Regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto the Most Noble William Henry Walter, Duke of Buccleuch (Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle), Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Com-panion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if his Grace had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, December 8, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to direct a Commission to be pussed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing Henry McGrady, Esq., Lord Provost of the City of Dundee, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of the said City.

Admiralty, 7th December, 1897.

Assistant - Engineer Thomas William Smerdon Murray has been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 13th

August, 1897.

The following qualified Candidates for the Naval Medical Service have been appointed to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet :--

- Herbert Newsome, M.B.
- Malcolm Cameron, M.B.
- James Duff Scott Milln, M.B. David Walker Hewitt, M.B.

Kenneth Hurlstone Jones, M.B.

- Reginald Waterfield. Henry William Worth Townsend, B.A. Eric Danvers Macnamara, B.A. William James Codrington, M.B.
- Archibald Way Campbell, M.B. Horatio William Alexander Cowan, M.B. Samuel Henry Facey.
 - Godfrey Taylor, B.A., M.B.

Alfred Woollcombe. Francis Bolster, B.A., M.B. George Ernest Macleod. William Henry Pope. John Wilfred Bird. James Heibert Fergusson. Dated 29th November, 1897.

Admiralty, 8th December, 1897.

Engineer John Richardson has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st November, 1897.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Herbert Hodder Roberts is retired on a gratuity, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th November, 1897. Dated 6th December, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Robert Longden has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Admiralty, 9th December, 1897.

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

Lieutenant William John Henry Auton has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894. BELTON FAIR.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that by Memorial, dated the 25th day of November, 1897, a representation has been duly made to him by the Rural District Council of Mutford and Lothingland, that a Fair has been annually held at Belton on Good Friday, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should in future be held on Easter Monday.

On the 8th day of January, 1898, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the alteration of the date for holding the Fair, should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall, December 8, 1897.

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