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FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1898.

Whitehall, June 14, 1898.

THE Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that, upon the decease of Sir John Strange Jocelyn, Earl of Roden, of High Roding, in the county of Tipperary, in the Peerage of Ireland, Baron Clanbrassill, of Hyde Hall, in the county of Hertford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, a Baronet of England, which happened on the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the dignity of Earl of Roden devolved upon William Henry Jocelyn, now Earl of Roden, as eldest son and heir of John Jocelyn, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable John Jocelyn), who at the time of his death was heir presumptive to the dignity of Earl of Roden, whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brother of the said William Henry, now Earl of Roden, cannot enjoy that place, rank, and precedence which would have been due to him had his father, the said John Jocelyn, survived the said John Strange, Earl of Roden, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Roden, has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Robert Julian Orde Jocelyn, Esquire, a Major (with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel) on the Retired List of Her Majesty's Army, the brother of the said William Henry, now Earl of Roden, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if his late father, John Jocelyn, had survived the said John Strange, late Earl of Roden, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Roden :

And to command that the said Order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Downing Street, June 15, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Farrell Lavington Payne, Esq. (Police Magistrate), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Grenada.

Downing Street, June 16, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, dated the 9th instant, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to delegate to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands the power of appointing Members of the Legislative Council of the Presidency of Antigua.

(S. 1599.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, June 16, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Sofia, reporting that the quarantine imposed in Bulgaria on arrivals from Red Sea ports has been removed since 27th ultimo.

(S. 1600.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, June 16, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, reporting that arrivals from Red Sea Littoral and Egypt are subjected to a sanitary visit and that the quarantine of ten days against Jeddah and five days' observation for ships carrying pilgrims is maintained.

(S. 1601.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, June 16, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Notice issued by the Marine Board at Trieste respecting the precautions to be taken against the introduction of plague :—

Circular No. 5853 of the Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste to all Imperial and Royal Offices and Officers and Subordinate Port and Sanitary Offices and Officers,

By Decree of the 27th May, 1898, issued by the High Imperial and Royal Ministries of the Interior of Commerce and Finance (B:L.I. No. 90), in conjunction with the Hungarian Government, on account of the existence of the Bubonic plague in Asia, the importation and transit of the following articles is prohibited from the Island of Formosa, and from the ports of Amoy, Swatow, Hong Kong, Canton, and Macao, as well as from those ports of the littoral of British India, and towards the westward to the entrance of the Suez Canal in the Gulf of Suez :

(1.) Of used body linen clothes, of old clothing (personal effects), old bed clothing, when such articles are forwarded as personal baggage or as household effects in consequence of change of residence, they are subject upon passing the frontier to special regulations and treatment by the sanitary police.

(2.) Of rags and tatters, not excluding rags