

wise and gracious Providence, ever watchful (as we humbly trust and pray) over your Majesty's welfare and happiness, affording also the promise of increased stability to your Royal House, and encouraging in the hearts of all your Majesty's subjects the fervent hope that the impress of your Majesty's wise and prosperous government may be transmitted in the persons of your Majesty's own descendants to the far distant future of our nation's destiny.

Given at our House of Convocation, under our Common Seal, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord God 1864.



War Office, February 25, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:

Rear-Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, K.C.B. (Civil), with temporary rank as Vice-Admiral while Commander-in-Chief on the North American and West Indian Station.

Rear-Admiral Augustus Leopold Kuper, C.B., with temporary rank as Vice-Admiral while Commander-in-Chief on the East Indian and China Station.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:

Captain Sir William Saltonstall Wiseman, Bart., R.N.

Captain Francis William Sullivan, R.N.
Lieutenant-Colonel Dominic Jacotin Gamble,
Deputy Quartermaster-General to the Forces
in New Zealand.

MEMORANDUM.

The name of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Wilson Austen, 2nd Battalion, 14th Regiment, was submitted to Her Majesty, and he would have been nominated a Companion of the Order of the Bath, had not his death been officially reported.

Whitehall, February 11, 1864.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the death of Francis William, second Earl of Charlemont, in Ireland, and Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, without issue, on the 26th day of December last, the Earldom of Charlemont devolved upon James Molyneux, now Earl of Charlemont, as being the eldest son and heir of the Honourable Henry Caulfeild, of Hackley, in the county of Armagh, sometime Knight of the shire for the said county, who died in the lifetime of his brother, the said Francis William, Earl of Charlemont, and that according to the ordinary rules of honour the brother and sister of the said James Molyneux,

now Earl of Charlemont, cannot enjoy that place, rank, and precedence which they would have enjoyed had their said father Henry Caulfeild survived and succeeded to the Earldom of Charlemont. Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Henry William Caulfeild, Esquire, and Margaret Zoe, wife of John Calvert Stronge, Esquire, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their late father, the said Henry Caulfeild, had succeeded to the said title and dignity of Earl of Charlemont:

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

Foreign Office, February 24, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Feodomiro de Avendaño as Vice-Consul at Cardiff for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 24, 1864.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the Port of Rio de Janeiro to be considered infected with Yellow Fever since the 27th December last.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 25, 1864.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a copy of a French Imperial Decree, extending to the United Kingdom, the provisions of the Commercial Treaty concluded on the 17th January last between France and Italy.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of locomotives, unless restricted as herein-after mentioned on or along the roads in the several parishes of Bottisham, Chenyhinton, Fulbourn, Feversham, Stow-cum-Quy Fen Ditton, Horningsea, Great Wilbraham, Little Wilbraham, Swaffham Prior, and Swaffham Bulbeck, in the county of Cambridge, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public:

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of the "Locomotive Act, 1861," by this order under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of locomotive whatever propelled by steam or any other than animal power on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 25th day of February, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.