

the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Colonel Stanley de Astel Calvert Clarke, Equerry to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT  
MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,  
DOWNING STREET, December 31, 1885.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Colonel John Underwood Bateman-Champain, R.E., for services of many years standing in connection with the Indo-European Telegraph.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 14, 1885.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Charles Hardinge, now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Henry Hardinge, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry George Gerald Cadogan, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 31, 1885.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Hill as Consul at Port Sarnia, for the United States of America; of Mr. Federico C. Henshaw, as Vice-Consul at Montreal, for the Argentine Republic; and of Mr. Diego Maguire, as Vice-Consul at Quebec, for the Argentine Republic.

DOWNING STREET, December 30, 1885.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Stephen Herbert Gatty, Esq., Attorney-General for the Leeward Islands, to be Attorney-General for the Island of Trinidad.

WHITEHALL, December 31, 1885.

The Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the

Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ely to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor James Russell Woodford, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter, the Very Reverend Alwyne Compton (commonly called Lord Alwyne Compton), D.D., Dean of the Cathedral Church of Worcester, Lord High Almoner, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Ely.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

The Honourable Charles John Robert Hepburn Stuart Forbes Trefusis to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December 1885.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 1, 1886.

In pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of December 1885:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty,—Ernest Augustus William Barnard, to be Accountant Clerk in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works at one of the Outports.

William Henry Wright, to be Pensioner Writer.

Commons, House of,—The Honourable Edward Henry Legge, to be Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Consular Service,—Francis Edward Crow and Charles Seymour Hampson, to be Student Interpreters in the Levant.

Fishery Board (Scotland),—James Stewart, to be Fishery Officer.

High Court of Justice (England),—James Richard Howes, William Page Naylor, Harry Gifford Sapte, and Charles Toye, to be Second Class Clerks in the Chancery Division.

Robert William Savage and Frank Fairlie Wilkinson, to be Third Class Clerks in the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.

Inland Revenue,—George Chace Brown and Samuel William Manley, to be Assistant Surveyors of Taxes.

Lancaster, Duchy of,—Patrick Peter Joseph Lynch, to be Junior Clerk.

Patent Office,—Albert Edward Chipperfield, Henry Oliver Minty, Alfred Gamby Page, William Sackfield, and Frederick James Willis, to be Assistant Examiners.

Post Office,—Katherine Rose Fieldson, Jessie Mary Larkins, and Margaret Hannah M'Iroy, to be Female Clerks.

Prisons Department (Scotland),—William Laurie, to be Teacher.