

And whereas a treaty is now existing between Her Majesty and the republic of Peru, but the said republic was omitted in the enumeration of the foreign powers contained in the said Order of the eighth day of August:

And whereas it is expedient that such omission should now be supplied:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty's reign, doth hereby declare, that a treaty is now subsisting between Her Majesty and the said republic of Peru:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*C. C. Greville.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 23d day of *December* 1845,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by any Order or Orders in Council, to be issued from time to time, to give such directions and make such regulations, touching the trade and commerce to and from any British possessions on or near the Continent of Europe, or within the Mediterranean Sea, or in Africa, or within the limits of the East India Company's charter (excepting the possessions of the said company), as to Her Majesty in Council shall appear most expedient and salutary, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding; and that if any goods shall be imported or exported in any manner contrary to any such Order of Her Majesty in Council, the same shall be forfeited, together with the ship importing or exporting the same:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the port of Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, to be a free warehousing port; and that all privileges which are by law attached to free warehousing ports, in any of Her Majesty's possessions abroad, should attach to the said port:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by the authority of the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said port of Newcastle, in the said colony of New South Wales, shall be a free warehousing port:

And the Right Honourable the Lord's Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable William Gladstone, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly as to them respectively appertain.

*C. C. Greville.*

*St. James's-Palace, February 11, 1846.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Roderick-Impey Murchison, Knight, of the first class, of the Imperial Russian Order of St. Stanislaus, &c. Fellow of the Royal Society, V. P. G. S. and R. Geogr. S., Member of the Imperial Academy of Sciences of St. Petersburg, Corresponding Member of the Institute of France, Honorary Member of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, and of the Royal Irish Academy, &c. &c.

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The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Doctor John Richardson, R. N. F. R. S. Medical Inspector of Hospitals and Fleets.

*Whitehall, February 10, 1846.*

The Queen, taking into Her royal consideration that, upon the decease without issue of John Earl of Portarlington, Viscount Carlow, and Baron Dawson, in Ireland, the title and dignity of Earl of Portarlington devolved upon Henry John Reuben Dawson Damer, now Earl of Portarlington, only son and heir of the Honourable Henry Dawson Damer, deceased, whilst living the second son of John first Earl of Portarlington, and next brother of the said John late Earl of Portarlington; and that, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the sisters of the said Henry John Reuben, now Earl of Portarlington, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their said father, the said Henry Dawson Damer, had survived his elder brother, the said John Earl of Portarlington, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Portarlington; Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare, that Jane Dawson Damer, Caroline Mary Dawson Damer, Eliza Williamsa Anne Dawson Damer, and Louisa Georgiana Dawson Damer, spinsters, daughters of the said Henry Dawson Damer, and sisters of the said Henry John Reuben, now Earl of Portarlington, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same titles, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their late father, the said Henry Dawson Damer, had survived his brother John late Earl of Portarlington, and had thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Earl of Portarlington:

And Her Majesty has been further pleased to command, that the said royal order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Downing-Street, February 13, 1846.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy, Knt. to be Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies.