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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1866.

Windsor Castle, December 12, 1866.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Hackett, Esq., Recorder of Prince of Wales's Island.

Whitehall, December 8, 1866.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the decease of John Francis Miller, late Earl of Mar and Earl of Kellie, of that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, without issue, on the 19th day of June last, the title and dignity of Earl of Kellie devolved upon his cousin and heir male Walter Coningsby, now Earl of Kellie, as eldest surviving son and heir of Henry David Erskine, Esq., commonly called the Honourable Henry David Erskine, the third, but eventually second, surviving son of John Francis, Earl of Mar, and next brother to John Thomas, Earl of Mar, the father of the said John Francis Miller, late Earl of Mar and Earl of Kellie, and that according to the ordinary rules of honour the brother and sister of the said Walter Coningsby, now Earl of Kellie, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their said father had survived his nephew, the said John Francis Miller, late Earl of Mar and Earl of Kellie, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Kellie, Her Majesty hath been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that James Augustus Erskine, Esq., and Anne Caroline, the wife of Joseph Haskoll, Clerk, Master of Arts, Rector of East Barkwith, in the county of Lincoln, the only surviving brother and sister of the said Walter Coningsby, now Earl of Kellie, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their said father had survived his nephew, the said John Francis Miller, late Earl of Mar and Earl of Kellie, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Kellie :

Her Majesty hath been further pleased to command that the said Royal order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Crown Office, December 13, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to constitute and appoint—

Thomas Spinks, Doctor of Civil Laws, Fellow of the College of Advocates ;

Joseph Trigge Schomberg, of Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. ;

Harris Prendergast, of Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. ;

George Morley Dowdeswell, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq. ;

Charles Grevile Prideaux, of Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. ;

Benjamin Hardy, of Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. ;

George Little, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq. ;

Henry Thomas Cole, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq. ;

John Pearson, of Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. ;

Francis Roxburgh, of Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. ;

Thomas James Clark, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq. ;

Henry Cotton, of Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. ;

Edward Kent Karlake, of Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. ;

George Druce, of Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. ;

Edward Ebenezer Kay, of Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. ; and

Thomas Kingdon Kingdon, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq. ;

to be of Her Majesty's Council learned in the Law.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 13, 1866.*

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 Minister at Mexico, containing a Decree of the Emperor Maximilian, dated the 12th October, 1866, sanctioning the transfer from the Louisiana Company of Tehuantepec of their concession for a railway across the isthmus of that name to a new Company formed at New York, and styled the "New York and Tehuantepec Railroad and Steamship Company."