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*Colonial Office, Downing Street,
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THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order :—

Lieutenant-General the Honourable James Lindsay.
Colonel Garnet Joseph Wolseley.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order :—

Colonel Randal Joseph Feilden.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Carstairs McNeill, V.C., Military Secretary to the Governor-General of Canada.

Lieutenant-Colonel William John Bolton, R.A.

Mathew Bell Irvine, Esq., Assistant Controller in the Military Control Department.

And the following Officers in the Militia of the Dominion of Canada :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Peters Jarvis.
Lieutenant-Colonel Louis Adolphe Cassault.
Major James F. McLeod.

Whitehall, December 17, 1870.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the decease of Alberic, Baron Willoughby de Eresby and third Baron Gwydir, unmarried and without issue, on the 26th day of August last, the title and dignity of Baron Gwydir devolved upon his cousin Peter Robert, now Baron Gwydir, as the eldest surviving son and heir of Merrik Lindsey Peter Burrell, commonly called the Honourable Merrik Lindsey Peter Burrell, who was second son of Peter, first Baron Gwydir, and next brother of Peter Robert, Baron Willoughby de Eresby (in right of his mother) and second Baron Gwydir, and that according to the ordinary rules of honour the sisters of the said Peter Robert, now Baron Gwydir, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their said late father had

survived the said Alberic, Baron Willoughby de Eresby and Baron Gwydir, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Gwydir, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Marcia Sarah Elizabeth, the wife of Walter Whittington, of Albemarle House, in the county of Devon, Esquire, and Charlotte Anne, wife of Charles Wilmot Smith, of Ballynanty House, in the county of Limerick, Esquire, sisters of the said Peter Robert, now Baron Gwydir, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their late father the said Merrik Lindsey Peter Burrell had survived his nephew the said Alberic, Baron Willoughby de Eresby and Baron Gwydir, and had thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Baron Gwydir :

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

(C. 1397.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 21, 1870.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Caracas, enclosing a Decree of the Government of the United States of Venezuela, which prolongs for a period of four months, the permission granted by the Decree of the 19th June last, to foreign vessels to engage in the coasting trade of that country.

(C. 1398.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 21, 1870.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Caracas, a copy of the Tariff of Duties which will in future be levied in the United States of Venezuela upon the importation of merchandise.

A copy of this Tariff may be inspected upon application at the Board of Trade (Commercial Department), Whitehall Gardens.