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- Henry Norman BRAIN, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Montevideo.
- Richard Geoffrey Austin MEADE, Esq., C.M.G., C.V.O., lately Her Majesty's Consul-General, Milan.
- To be Ordinary Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order :
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