

seems, under the blessing of Providence, to be a subject for National rejoicing.

We fervently trust that your Majesty's bright example will produce in your descendant all the fruit which your faithful subjects fondly count upon; that, under Divine favour, the little Prince will flourish, and will grow up to be a great and good man, and that the affections of the United Kingdom will attend him as they always attend your Majesty.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our common seal.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

April 11, 1859.

Notice is Hereby Given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Wednesday the 13th instant, until further orders.

WHITEHALL, April 11, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the undermentioned Gentlemen, and the respective heirs-male of their bodies lawfully begotten; viz. :—

Colonel George Wyndham, of Petworth, in the county of Sussex, by the name, style, and title of Baron Leconfield, of Leconfield, in the East Riding of the county of York.

William Tatton Egerton, Esquire, by the name, style, and title of Baron Egerton, of Tatton, in the county palatine of Chester.

Sir Charles Morgan Robinson Morgan, Baronet, by the name, style, and title of Baron Tredegar, of Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the undermentioned Gentlemen, and the respective heirs-male of their bodies lawfully begotten, viz. :—

William Miles, of Leigh Court, in the county of Somerset, Esquire.

John Neeld, of Grittleton, in the county of Wilts, Esquire.

Edward Grogan, of Moyvore, in the county of Westmeath, Esquire.

John Henry Greville Smyth, of Ashton Court, in the county of Somerset, Esquire.

George Stucley Stucley, of Affeton Castle and Hartland Abbey, in the county of Devon, Esquire.

Philip Duncombe Pouncefort Duncombe, of Great Brickhill Manor, in the county of Bucks, Esquire.

ORDER OF THE BATH.

Erratum in the London Gazette of Friday the 26th of February 1858.

In the notification of the appointment of two Officers of the Indian Navy to be Extra Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Order of the Bath :

For, Captain John William Young ;
Read, Captain John Wellington Young.

WAR-OFFICE, April 12, 1859.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confirm the grant of the Decoration of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officer and Private of Her Majesty's Army, which decoration has been provisionally conferred upon them by the Commander-in-Chief in India, in accordance with the Rules laid down in Her Majesty's Warrant instituting the same, on account of Acts of Bravery performed by them during the operations under his personal command, as recorded against their names, viz. :—

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which conferred.
23d Regiment	Lieutenant (now Captain) Thomas Bernard Hackett Date of Act of Bravery, 18th November 1857	For daring gallantry at Secundra Bagh, Lucknow, on the 18th November 1857, in having, with others, rescued a Corporal of the 23d Regiment, who was lying wounded, and exposed to a very heavy fire. Also, for conspicuous bravery, in having, under a heavy fire, ascended the roof, and cut down the thatch of a Bungalow, to prevent its being set on fire. This was a most important service at the time.
23d Regiment	Private George Monger Date of Act of Bravery, 18th November 1857	For daring gallantry at Secundra Bagh, Lucknow, on the 18th of November 1857, in having volunteered to accompany Lieutenant Hackett, whom he assisted in bringing in a Corporal of the 23d Regiment who was lying wounded in an exposed position.