

said Most Illustrious Order, and to command that his Lordship be invested with the Ribbon and Badge.

By command of the Grand Master, the two Junior Knights present proceeded to the door of the Chapter Room, and conducted Lord Lurgan between them to the right of the Chair of State, Ulster bearing the Ensigns of the Order before them on a velvet cushion, whereupon the Declaration appointed by the Statutes was read by the Prelate to Lord Lurgan, who thereupon subscribed the said Declaration, which was placed by the Secretary in the Register of the Order.

His Excellency the Grand Master, assisted by the two Senior Knights Companions present, put the Ribbon with the Badge over his Lordship's right shoulder, pronouncing the Admonition; after which his Lordship was congratulated by His Excellency and the Knights present, and took his seat at the table.

The Chapter being ended, Ulster called over the Names and Titles of the Knights Companions present, who each rose from his seat on the pronouncement of his Name, and retired, whereupon the Chapter broke up.

J. BERNARD BURKE,
Ulster.

At the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of April
1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is provided that "whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the Government of any Foreign Country is willing that salvage shall be awarded by British Courts for services rendered in saving life from any ship belonging to such country, when such ship is beyond the limits of British jurisdiction, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the provisions of the principal Act and of this Act, with respect to salvage for services rendered in saving life from British ships, shall, in all British Courts, be held to apply to services rendered in saving life from the ships of such Foreign Country, whether such services are rendered within British jurisdiction or not;" and whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that His Majesty the King of Prussia is willing that salvage shall be awarded by British Courts for services rendered in saving life from Prussian ships when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction; and whereas the principal Act referred to in "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," is "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854."

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said "Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and direct that the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," and of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," with respect to salvage for services rendered in saving life from British ships, shall, in all British Courts, be held to apply to services rendered in saving life from Prussian ships, whether such services are rendered within British jurisdiction or not.

EDMUND HARRISON.

CROWN OFFICE, April 11, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

City of Oxford.

The Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, one of
Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

WHITEHALL, April 8, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Capel Loftt, of Glemham House, in the parish of Great Glemham, and of Troston Hall, in the parish of Troston, and of Stanton, all in the county of Suffolk, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of John Moseley, of Glemham House aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Moseley, in addition to and after that of Loftt, and bear the arms of Moseley quarterly in the first quarter with those of Loftt, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

April 12, 1864.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General Sir William Brereton, K.C.B.,
to be Colonel-Commandant, by augmentation.
Dated 1st April 1864.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

April 12, 1864.

Royal Horse Guards—Lieutenant Francis George Augustus Fuller to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable Geoffrey R. C. Hill, who retires. Dated 12th April 1864.

Cornet George Ernest Paget to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fuller. Dated 12th April 1864.
Thomas William Langford Brooke, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Paget. Dated 12th April 1864.

4th Dragoon Guards—John Chadwick, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Thomas Edwards, who retires. Dated 12th April 1864.

2d Dragoons—Quartermaster-Serjeant John Fergusson to be Quartermaster, vice Thomas Hamilton McBean, deceased. Dated 12th April 1864.

17th Lancers—Regimental Serjeant-Major John Berryman to be Quartermaster, vice William Garland, deceased. Dated 12th April 1864.

21st Hussars—Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, James George, from 92d Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Hicks, who exchanges. Dated 12th April 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Whiteman Thomas to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 30th July 1862.

Royal Artillery—Colonel, with the local rank of Major-General, John St George, C.B., from the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel, by augmentation. Dated 1st April 1864.