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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1853.

*Osborne-House, December 5, 1853.*

**T**HIS day had audience of Her Majesty :  
The Count de Lavradio, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Portugal and the Algarves, to deliver a letter from the King Ferdinand, Regent of the Kingdom of Portugal and the Algarves during the minority of his Son the King Don Pedro V., notifying the death of Her Majesty Queen Donna Maria II., and renewing the credentials of the Count de Lavradio ;

And Brigadier-General Francisco Solano Lopez, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Paraguay, on a temporary mission, to deliver his letter of recall ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

*Foreign-Office, November 16, 1853.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Hannen, Esq., to be Agent on the part of Great Britain in the Mixed Commission established under the Convention concluded at London, February 8, 1853, between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the settlement of outstanding claims.

*Foreign-Office, November 30, 1853.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry George Howard, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Vienna, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris.

*Foreign-Office, December 7, 1853.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don José Joaquin de Mora as Consul-General in the United Kingdom, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

*Foreign-Office, December 8, 1853.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Campbell, Esq., now Her Majesty's

Consul at Dunkirk, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Rhodes, and the other Turkish Islands in the Archipelago.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Niven Kerr, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Rhodes, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Dunkirk.

*Downing-Street, December 9, 1853.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of

Major-General Henry Godwin, C.B.,  
Brigadier-General Scudamore Winde Steel, C.B.,  
of the Madras Army, and  
Commodore George Robert Lambert, of the Royal Navy,

to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Alan Holdich, of the 80th Regiment of Foot, and  
Captains John Walter Tarleton and  
Charles Frederick Shadwell, of the Royal Navy,  
to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to make and ordain a Special Statute of the said Most Honourable Order, for the purpose of authorising the admission into the Military Division of the Third Class of the said Most Honourable Order of the undermentioned Officers in the Service of the East India Company,—and to give order for appointing them to be extra members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel James Colley Tudor, of the Bengal Fusiliers,  
Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Fraser, of the Bengal Engineers, and  
Captain Henry Blossé Lynch, of the Indian Navy.

*Whitehall, December 7, 1853.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant the place of one of the Lords of Session in Scotland to Hercules James Robertson, Esq., Advocate.